

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

September 30, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings found on page 1061 of St. Augustine Hymnal



Mass Times:

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Thursday 12:15 PM

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HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS

OF SEXUAL ABUSE

REPORT IMMEDIATELY!

REMEMBER: YOUR ROLE IS TO REPORT. THERE IS TO BE NO INVESTIGATION BY YOU OR ANYONE ELSE AT THE PARISH/SCHOOL LEVEL

If you suspect abuse has occurred within a family:

Contact the Department of Social Services within the county the abuse took place. Contact the Diocese, to report status at (843) 261-0430.

If you suspect an abuse has occurred that involved diocesan personnel (priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers) contact:

The local police department immediately.
Call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (843)856-0748 or (800)921-8122

Dear Parishioners,

To remain a faithful Catholic, we must keep the precepts of the Church with all diligence. To grow in the Catholic faith, more is required! Praying for the living and the dead are spiritual works of mercy entrusted to all of the baptized. At every mass, we pray for all who are alive on earth now, as well as for the dead who remain alive to God. We should pray with deliberate intent.

Few people just eat the first food they encounter. We think ahead about what kind of food we prefer on a given day, and at what time of day. We search a balanced diet with a variety of foods. We should pay more attention to how we pray for the living and the dead.

Always begin prayer with thanksgiving for God's gifts — especially the gift of life. For the living, we may know specific troubles or opportunities they face. We place these needs before God, and ask God to help us recognize and accept the blessings God will set before them.

Sin tends to lead us away from God, and we should pray that we avoid — or turn away — from sin. Once trapped by sin, we tend to miss the blessings God sets before us. Sin blinds us to God's goodness. We need to pray, and fast, to help ourselves and those we love turn away from sin. Praying for the dead is most important. Our prayers can bring about the forgiveness of their sins — read 1 John 1-2.

When you ask me to celebrate mass for your friends or family, I may be able to use Eucharistic Prayer I. This prayer includes the option of including the Christian names of two people living and two Christians who have died. I do this frequently for my own family, and am glad to do so for you — providing you give me advanced notice! Between 15 and 12 minutes before most masses I can usually find time for a quick personal conversation so that I can understand your needs. Of course this is confidential information, but it really helps me remain motivated to pray with more deliberate intent!

Look for ways that you can pray with deliberate intention — at the same time you will learn to watch for God's blessings!

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and other Sacramental events. Active Membership is determined as follows:

1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Financial support of the church according to your means.

Baptism: Parents must complete training prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the priest.

This Week in Our Parish

Sun	9/30	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +George Furr Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @ Holy Cross For the People
Mon	10/1	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross +Susan Gilstrap
Tue	10/2	7 PM	RCIA Inquiry Sessions (Annunciation Hall)
Wed	10/3	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross +Rony A. Cordoba Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	10/4	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	10/5	12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross +Marie Sanchez Eucharistic Adoration @ Holy Cross
Sat	10/6	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross Mass @ Holy Cross +Carl J. Eck Mass For the People
Sun	10/7	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Tom Quatrini, Jr. Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @ Holy Cross For the People

Stewardship Report

September 22-23 \$2,766
Online Giving \$1,275

*Thank you for your generosity
and support!*

Readings for Week of October 1

Mon	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tue	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thu	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Fri	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Sun	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

You're invited to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from September 26 through November 4. 40 Days For Life is an ecumenical prayer campaign to end abortion. Please join us for 1 hour of prayer to save a life and to help save a woman from a lifetime of regret. We will be praying at the Greenville Women's Clinic on Grove Road. Hours are from 8am to 8pm. Home prayer time is welcomed if you can't make it to the facility. To find out more and sign up to help visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or call **Judy Masterson 864-506-0964**. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

Rosaries for Life - Pray 5 decades daily from Sept 26th – Nov 4th. There are rosary count sheets available on the table in the entrance to the church. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org.

Catholic Charities: In the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, Catholic Charities of South Carolina is in need of donations to assist the victims. To see how you can help, check the flyer posted in the bulletin board case in the education wing or visit www.charitiessc.org.

RCIA: The St. Luke Catholic Community welcomes you as you seek to enrich your faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with you through a process called The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our sessions are held in the Fr. Travis room of Annunciation Hall on Tuesdays at 7:00PM, all are welcome!

Craft Bazaar: The St. Luke Bazaar on November 10-11 is currently seeking crafters and product distributors. Pass the word to all those you know who are crafty or selling distributor products. Visit the Church's website or call/email Karen Brons (864-616-4236; kbrons@pridestaff.com).

PARISH SQUARE DANCE

Saturday Oct 27, 7-9 PM at St. Luke in Annunciation Hall. Free event put on by the CWO and the Knights of Columbus who will be serving hotdogs, drinks etc. Come and have some fun!



Online Giving

Visit www.holycrossstluke.org to learn more about online giving and sign up today! Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. Thank you to all who are using Online Giving!