

# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

October 21, 2018

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings found on page 1067 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,

With few exceptions, we call to mind our sins as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries in the Mass. During this "Penitential Act" the priest prays "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins...." This prayer is a request of God, quite different from the prayer of absolution during confession. Venial sin can be forgiven by our participation in the Mass. Our prayer can even bring about the forgiveness of the venial sins of others. Does this surprise you? Read 1 John 5:16. "If any one sees his brother committing what is not a deadly sin, he will ask, and God will give him life for those whose sin is not deadly. There is sin which is deadly; I do not say that one is to pray for that."

"Deadly sin" can be forgiven – and that is why God gave us the sacrament of confession and reconciliation. The prayer of absolution includes the words "I absolve you of your sins." This is not a request of God – it is a statement of what God is doing in that moment. This great sacrament is the tool God gave us to heal us from the affects of deadly sin committed after Baptism. It also helps us in our fight against other sin, especially when we recognize that we sin out of habit. Thank God for this gift – and pray that all who need it will go to confession!

On another note, please pray for the priests of the diocese as we gather on retreat this week.

Fr. Jim

**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	10/21	9 AM	Mass + <i>Barbara Napolitano</i>
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>For the People</i>
Tue	10/23	7 PM	RCIA Inquiry Sessions (Annunciation Hall)
Wed	10/24	10 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	10/25	9 AM	Catholic Outreach <b>@Holy Cross</b>
Sat	10/27	2:30 PM	Confession <b>@Holy Cross</b>
		4 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> + <i>John Kane</i>
		6 PM	Mass <i>For the People</i>
		7 PM	Parish Square Dance (Annunciation Hall)
Sun	10/28	9 AM	Mass + <i>Larry Mitchiner</i>
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>For the People</i>

**No weekday Masses due to Priest Retreat**

## Stewardship Report

October 13-14 \$2,655  
Online Giving \$940

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support!*

## Readings for Week of October 22

<b>Mon</b>	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tue</b>	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wed</b>	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thu</b>	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Fri</b>	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Sat</b>	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Sun</b>	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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 (RCIA). **Our sessions are held in the conference room of Annunciation Hall on Tuesdays at 7:00PM.**

**Adult Bible Study:** *Attention parents of elementary age religious education students:* You are invited to attend the adult bible study sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in room 113 (across from 6<sup>th</sup> grade room). We are currently reviewing the gospel of John. We'd love to have you join us!

**Hands to Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Wednesday, October 24 at 10 AM.

**40 Days For Life:** We will be praying at the Greenville Women's Clinic on Grove Road. Hours are from 8am to 8pm. If you would like to sign up to pray at the Greenville Women's Clinic, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) or call *Judy Masterson* 864-506-0964. **Rosaries for Life** - Pray 5 decades daily from now through Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Craft Bazaar:** Do you have a gift for creating or a talent that needs showing off? You can do just that at the upcoming St. Luke's Bazaar (Nov. 10 & 11). You can display your crafts, sell your distributorship products, conduct a make-and-take craft for kids/adults, exhibit your homemade jams/jellies . . . . Sign up by going to [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) under "Events" for the registration forms.

**6th Marian Eucharistic Conference** *Mary, Mother of the Eucharist* November 10 - November 11 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. General admission is \$80, youth is \$40 which includes a buffet lunch on both days. Register by October 27 by mail. Registration after Oct. 27: \$90. Gluten free meals will be available. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net).



## 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!