

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings found on page 1069 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,

On November 1st, Catholics attend Mass for the feast of All Saints. The feast is so important that we have the option to join in an All Saints' Mass the evening before. During this feast we rejoice that many Christians who have died have been judged by God to have been faithful to Christ and His Church, and purified through suffering or self-sacrifice in imitation of Jesus. Many thousands of these Saints have been recognized by the Church through the process called "Beatification", and somewhat fewer are "Canonized" in recognition of their world wide example. It is Jesus who judges and welcomes the Saints into heaven. It is God's Church that investigates whether or not individuals have demonstrated lives of heroic virtue, despite weakness, failings, and even sin. It is God who reveals through miracles that particular individuals are in heaven. This feast includes the celebration of all who are in heaven — not just these recognized Saints.

On November 2nd, we pray for "All Souls" — for all who have died. At death, the soul and body separate. Jesus judges each individual at death, and the soul goes to hell, purgatory in final preparation for heaven, or possibly even straight to heaven. Our Lord has cautioned us against judging others — we should leave the job to Jesus! When our loved ones die, we should not deprive them of our prayers. All Souls' Day is a day dedicated to pray for all who have died, and several popes have encouraged us to pray especially for the dead during all of November. Let's all practice the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead!

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

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| Sun | 10/28 | 9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM | Mass +Larry Mitchiner Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross For the People |
| Tue | 10/30 | 7 PM | RCIA Inquiry Sessions (Annunciation Hall) |
| Wed | 10/31 | 5:30 PM | All Saints Day Vigil Mass @Holy Cross +Earl Chism |
| Thu | 11/1 | 12:15 PM 7 PM | All Saints Mass @Holy Cross All Saints Mass +Angela Giacometti |
| Fri | 11/2 | 12:15 PM 7 PM | All Souls Mass @Holy Cross All Souls Mass |
| Sat | 11/3 | 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM | Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross +Jennifer Watts Mass For the People Turn your clocks back 1 hour tonight! |
| Sun | 11/4 | 9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM | Mass +James Russell Blood Drive KoC Pancake Breakfast Mass @Holy Cross For the People |

Stewardship Report

October 20-21 \$4,648
Online Giving \$1,185

*Thank you for your generosity
and support!*

Readings for Week of October 29

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| Mon | Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tue | Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wed | Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thu | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12A |
| Fri | Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40 |
| Sat | Phil 1: 18B-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Sun | Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28B-34 |

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 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.**

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration – Saturday, Nov 3rd, 9:30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Guest speaker: Representative from St. Clare's Home will provide the latest update. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. St. Mary Magdalene Life Band will provide the music. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Judy 1-864-506-0964.

Craft Bazaar: Don't let the fact that this is the last week in October *SCARE* you away from signing up for the November 10-11 St. Luke Bazaar. Accepting last minute registrations until October 31. Registration forms on www.holycrossstluke.org under "Events".

Catholic Outreach Update From July through September, we received \$8,947.33 which enabled us to help 130 people with utility bills and 107 people with food. Thank you for your ongoing support. God Bless you.

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

Save the Date: *Seminar on Wills, Power of Attorney, and More!* Pickens County Probate judge will give a talk on Saturday, November 17 at 9:30 AM at St. Luke in the Education Wing of main church building. All members of St. Luke and Holy Cross are welcome to attend this free event! A light continental breakfast will be served. Event sponsored by St. Luke CWO.



Our next Blood Drive/Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 4 from 10 AM-2 PM.** All parishioners 17 years or older are invited to donate blood. One pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives! Please bring your blood donor card or picture ID. **All donors will receive a \$20 Chick fil A gift card!** Cut your wait time, schedule an appointment! Contact Liz Kyle at Ekyle@charlestandiocese.org or call 855-9039, or sign up online at <https://thebloodconnection.org/>.



Daylight Savings time ends at 2 AM on November 4th!