

# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

December 2, 2018

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## Mass Times:

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Thursday 12:15 PM

**Office Hours:** M-Th: 9 AM-2:30 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,

Advent is the start of our liturgical year, and — just like Lent — Advent is a time for penance: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To help you in prayer, I encourage you to join me in praying daily the “Collects” from Mass, which are different for each day between the first Sunday of Advent and December 24th. You can get these prayers from the handout at the entrance of the Church, or join the Flocknote group “Advent Prayers”. The Collect is the prayer that helps us focus our thoughts at the start of Mass, and the same prayer is part of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in the Divine Office. Give it a try — you will find these prayers wonderful meditations.

This Saturday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Like Christmas, it is the only Holy Day of Obligation that Catholics in the US are obliged to attend every year even when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. That means that I am obliged to celebrate sufficient Masses to give all parishioners a reasonable chance to attend. Masses for the Immaculate Conception at Holy Cross are Friday 4:00 PM, and Saturday 9:00 AM. At St. Luke, the Friday 7:00 PM Mass is for the Immaculate Conception. The regular Saturday evening Masses are for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. If you will be traveling, I strongly suggest that you consult the actual parish website or call their office in advance. Many companies set up free websites in the hope of drumming up business — and many of these have incorrect information! When searching parish websites, watch for recently updated information!

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	12/2	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Joseph & +Eleanor Kiesznoski Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>For the People</i>
Mon	12/3	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Anna Ferraro
Tue	12/4	7 PM	RCIA (Annunciation Hall)
Wed	12/5	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Rita Grim Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	12/6	12:15 PM	Mass <i>Deceased members Moll Family</i>
Fri	12/7	12:15 PM 4 PM 6 PM 7 PM	Adoration w/Daytime Prayer <b>@Holy Cross</b> Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> - <i>Immaculate Conception</i> +Serafina Giambattista Adoration w/Evening Prayer Mass- <i>Immaculate Conception</i>
Sat	12/8	9 AM 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> - <i>Immaculate Conception</i> Confession <b>@Holy Cross</b> Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Mary Kovalyak Mass <i>For the People</i>
Sun	12/9	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +James Russell Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b>

## Stewardship Report

November 24-25 \$1,618  
Online Giving \$1,755

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support!*

### Readings for Week of December 3

<b>Mon</b>	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tue</b>	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wed</b>	Is 25:6-10A; Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thu</b>	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Fri</b>	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
<b>Sat</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sun</b>	Bar 5:1-9, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**A Day of Healing for Survivors and Victims of Abuse:** Begin a journey to healing and wholeness by attending the day long workshop, "Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds" at the Oratory on Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill SC on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call the Office of Family at 803.547.5063 or email Carole King at [familylife@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandiocese.org). The cost of the event is \$25 which includes lunch and materials. Scholarships are available upon request.

**2019 Calendars** are here! Please take a complimentary calendar from the entrance of the church.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Take time every day to be thankful for your marriage. Sign up today to enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 1-3, 2019 in Columbia, SC and Nov 8-10, 2019 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. For more information visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**Support St. Luke-Shop online at Amazon!** Do your Christmas shopping online this year and support your church at the same time! No obligations or additional fees will be charged to you. Go to our website for more information or enter [Smile.amazon.com/ch/57-1060513](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-1060513). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



### ANGEL TREE PROGRAM:

Please return unwrapped gift(s) to the church entrance by December 9. Thank you for your support of the Helping Hands of Clemson charity.



Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo will host a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners in the Upstate on **Tuesday January 29, 2019 at 7 pm in Gullivan Hall at St Mary's Catholic Church**, 111 Hampton Avenue in Greenville. During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the US Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please join Bishop Guglielmo for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.