

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

December 9, 2018

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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,

As I write this letter, snow, ice, and sleet are predicted as possible this weekend – and I am hoping that you have all signed up for FlockNotes so that we can inform you of changes to the weekend schedule by email, text, or even a voice call to your home phone. Email and text users should be able to adjust your settings on line. Others can ask the parish staff to confirm that you are on the list and we have the correct phone number.

During what has become a hectic time, you may find it very helpful to spend some time in the Lord's presence in "Eucharistic Adoration". Stop by Holy Cross Friday December 14 and 21 for Mass at 12:15, with Adoration following until 1:30. At St. Luke, we will have Adoration Friday Dec 14 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Dec 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. I will be available for confessions during both of these times at St. Luke's.

Prepare well for the coming of the Lord!

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 12/9	9 AM	Mass +James Russell
	10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg.
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People
Mon 12/10	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Mike Noyce
Tue 12/11	7 PM	RCIA (Annunciation Hall)
Wed 12/12	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +William Bliss
	6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu 12/13	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross
	12:15 PM	Mass +Pat Georgetti
Fri 12/14	12:15 PM	Mass/Adoration @Holy Cross +M/M Bernard DesRoches
	6 PM	Funeral Mass +Marianne Iozzino
	7 PM	Adoration, Confession, Evening Prayer
Sat 12/15	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
	4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Rony Cordoba
	6 PM	Mass For the People
Sun 12/16	9 AM	Mass +Marie Sanchez
	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross
	4 PM	CWO Mtg.

Stewardship Report

December 1-2 \$2,413
Online Giving \$950

*Thank you for your generosity
and support!*

Readings for Week of December 10

Mon	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tue	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wed	Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Thu	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Fri	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Sat	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9A, 10-13
Sun	Zep 3:14-18A; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Poinsettia Sales: If you ordered poinsettia(s), they will be available for pick up after Mass on December 8-9. Thank you for supporting our youth group!

Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) will have their next meeting on Sunday, December 16 at 4 PM. We hope to see you there!

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@charlestdiocese.org. The cost of the event is \$25 which includes lunch and materials. Scholarships are available upon request.

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 or 803-810-9602.



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Angel Tree Gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 9. If you were not able to bring your gift(s) in, please call the office as soon as possible.



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.