

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

December 16, 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,

Today we rejoice that the time for celebration is approaching. The time for celebrating is not yet here, but it is coming! When we face times of loneliness, anguish, or regret — simply remember that a time for celebration will come!

Saint Paul prays that we will not experience anxiety, and gives us advice: Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Be grateful, and give thanks! Remember your blessings, and remember that the God Who blesses you is the God Who loves you even when you are anxious!

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 12/16	9 AM	Mass +Marie Sanchez
	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People
	4 PM	CWO Mtg.
Mon 12/17	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Rony Alexis Cordoba
Tue 12/18	7 PM	RCIA (Annunciation Hall)
Wed 12/19	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Joan Guey
Thu 12/20	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri 12/21	12:15 PM	Mass w/Anointing of Sick @Holy Cross
	12:45 PM	Eucharistic Adoration @Holy Cross
	6 PM	Adoration, Confession, Evening Prayer
Sat 12/22	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
	4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
	6 PM	Mass +Larry Mitchiner
Sun 12/23	9 AM	Mass For the People
	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross Staff of Thomas McAfee Funeral Home

Stewardship Report

December 7-8 \$2,809
Online Giving \$1,000

*Thank you for your generosity
and support!*

Readings for Week of December 17

Mon	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Tue	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Wed	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25A; Lk 1:5-25
Thu	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Fri	Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45
Sat	1Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Sun	Mi 5:1-4A; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Poinsettia Pick Up in 6th grade classroom after masses this weekend.

Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) will have their next meeting, a Christmas potluck and gift exchange on Sunday, December 16 at 4 pm.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress: As of November 30, 2018, the BAA has collected over \$4.4million. Our parish has contributed **\$18,057** towards our goal of **\$13,785**. This represents **131%** of our goal from **32.58%** of our registered families. The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese.

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 would like to register, please call the Office of Family at 803.547.5063 or email Carole King at familylife@charlestondiocese.org. No charge for this event.

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 info visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at 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 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).

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4 pm @ SL, 7 pm @ HC
Christmas Day: 9 am @ SL, 11:30 am @ HC

Solemnity of Mary

December 31: 5:30 pm @ HC
January 1: 9 am @ SL, 11:30 am @ HC

*The church offices will be closed on
December 21, 24, 25, 31, and January 1.*

Town Hall Meeting

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone 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 Guglielmone for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.