

# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

January 13, 2019

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Readings found on page 1091 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,

Because a person is blessed by the sacrament of baptism, the water is first blessed — unless the baptism takes place in the Jordan River. Jesus needed to be baptized not for his sake, but for ours; Jesus was not made holy by the waters of baptism, but the waters of the Jordan were made holy by Jesus' baptism. Baptism unites us to Jesus, and we are called to follow Him in how we live.

Before his baptism, Jesus did penance for us with 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert. Jesus, sinless, did penance for our sin. Our penance can strengthen us to avoid sin, and to resist repeating sin. Our penance is most effective when we have already been reconciled to God through the sacrament of reconciliation, and completed the assigned penance. Once that penance is completed, further penance should be accepted in imitation of Jesus. The sacrament of reconciliation is the best way to prepare for Lent — Lent this year begins March 6th. I will be adding additional confession opportunities between January 20th and March 5th so that we can all fast and pray with Jesus during Lent. Watch next week's bulletin for details....

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 1/13	9 AM	Mass + <i>Francesco Nirchi</i>
	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Ministry
	10 AM	Jr. High Youth Ministry
	10 AM	CWO Mtg.
	11:30 AM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>For the People</i>
Mon 1/14	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>Priest Intention</i>
Tue 1/15	7 PM	RCIA
Wed 1/16	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> + <i>Arthur Gibbons</i>
	6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu 1/17	12:15 PM	Mass + <i>Al Peabody</i>
Fri 1/18	12:15 PM	Mass w/Anointing of Sick <b>@Holy Cross</b>
Sat 1/19	2:30 PM	Confession <b>@Holy Cross</b>
	4 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> + <i>Janie Villano</i>
	6 PM	Mass <i>For the People</i>
Sun 1/20	9 AM	Mass + <i>Patricia Georgetti</i>
	11:30 AM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> <i>For the People</i>

## Readings for Week of January 14

<b>Mon</b>	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tue</b>	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wed</b>	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thu</b>	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Fri</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Sat</b>	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sun</b>	Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## Stewardship Report

January 5-6	\$2,591
Online Giving	\$1,005

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support!*

**Flu season is upon  
us once again. The  
exchange of peace  
has been suspended.**



Out of town for the weekend?  
Don't miss important news.  
read the bulletin online at  
[www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) !

**Annual Tax Statements** will be mailed out this month! Please contact the office if you have had a change of address in the last year.

**The Catholic Women's Organization** will hold a meeting on Sunday January 13, after Mass (10AM). We will have some refreshments, a meeting & then play a game. Please come & enjoy some time with the ladies.

**Bishop's Town Hall Meeting:** 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 Gallivan 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.

**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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**We are not out of the woods...bad winter weather can still happen.** Check out Flocknotes and see how it can help keep you informed. Flocknote is a communication tool that helps you stay informed about everything happening in the church and you can choose to receive updates from groups you are interested in at both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Just a few items to choose from are: Mass time changes, Special Events, Study Groups, Novenas, Funeral Notices, Changes due to weather, and more...

Go sign up today to see all the different groups. There are 3 ways to sign up to receive emails, text messages or calls to your home phone: ~ click the flocknote icon on the church homepage

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