

Mass Times:

Sat 4:00 PM
Sun 11:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Fri ... 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

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 1-843-261-0430.

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

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue ● Pickens, SC 29671

Third Sunday of Advent ✠ December 16, 2018



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

Announcements

- ◇ **Holy Cross, Adoration for Advent**
Friday, December 21 12:45 PM
- ◇ **St. Luke, Adoration, Confessions, Evening Prayer**
Friday, December 21 6:00 PM
- ◇ **Christmas Masses, Holy Cross**
Monday, December 24 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25 11:30 AM
- ◇ **Christmas Masses, St. Luke**
Monday, December 24 4:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25 9:00AM
- ◇ **Office will be closed:**
December 24, 25, and 28
December 31 and January 1



Mary's Mantle will not meet during the month of December. Please join us when we resume in January. If you know of someone that is in need of a prayer shawl, please contact the office.

This week in our Parish

- Mon** 12/17 10:30 AM Men's Prayer Group (CH)
 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Rony Alexis Cordoba
- Wed** 12/19 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Joan Guey
 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC)
- Thu** 12/20 12:15 PM Mass (SL) Offered for † Priest Intention
- Fri** 12/21 10:30 AM Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for All Sick
 12:45 PM Adoration with Daily Prayer (HC)
 6:00 PM Adoration, Confessions, Evening Prayer (SL)
- Sat** 12/22 2:30 PM Confessions (HC)
 4:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
 6:00 PM Mass (SL) Offered for † Larry Mitchiner
- Sun** 12/23 9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
 11:30 AM Mass (HC) Offered for Thomas McAfee Funeral
 Home, Owners & Staff
 12:45 PM **NO RCIA**

(HC) Holy Cross (CH) Holy Cross Basement Hall (VH) Villano Hall
 (SL) St. Luke (AH) St. Luke Annunciation Hall

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holycrossstluke.org to get more Information or enter

Smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0935381

Just shop, have fun and your church will benefit. If you have any questions, call the church office.



Stewardship Report

December 8&9.....\$2,837.11
 Online Giving.....13%

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Readings for the 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 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Sat 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Sun Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo will host a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners in the Upstate on Tuesday January 29, 2019 at 7:00 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress: As of November 30, 2018, the BAA has collected over \$4.4million. Our parish has contributed **\$27,221** towards our goal of **\$12,410**. This represents **219.35%** of our goal from **39.15%** of our registered families. The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese.

The facilities of Holy Cross are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & 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.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Baptism: Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.