

**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

Second Sunday of Advent ✦ December 9, 2018



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 online. 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". At Holy Cross Friday, Dec. 14th and 21st, Mass will be 12:15 pm, followed by Adoration until 1:30 pm. At St. Luke, we will have Adoration Friday Dec 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Dec 21st, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. I will be available for confessions during both of these times at St. Luke.

Prepare well for the coming of the Lord!

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

## Announcements

- ◇ *Adoration for Advent, Holy Cross*  
Friday, December 14 12:45 PM  
December 21 12:45 PM
- ◇ *Adoration, Confessions, Evening Prayer, St. Luke*  
Friday, December 14 7:00 PM  
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 9:00 AM



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

<b>Mon</b>	12/10	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Mike Noyce
<b>Wed</b>	12/12	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † William Bliss
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
<b>Thu</b>	12/13	9:00 AM	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Patricia Georgetti
<b>Fri</b>	12/14	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Anarita & Bernard DesRoches
		12:45 PM	Adoration with Daily Prayer (HC)
		7:00 PM	Adoration, Confessions, Evening Prayer (SL)
<b>Sat</b>	12/15	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Rony Alexis Cordoba
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
<b>Sun</b>	12/16	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Marie Sanchez
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
		12:45 PM	RCIA (CH)

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

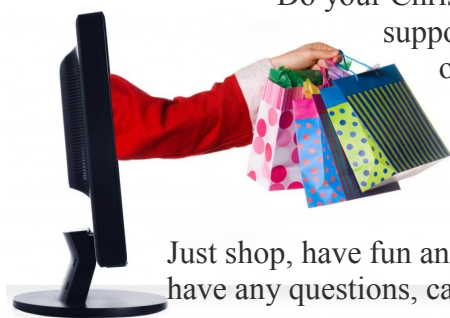
## Stewardship Report

December 1&2.....\$3,873.80  
 Online Giving.....16%  
 Growth & Development....\$309.00


*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



### Support Holy Cross—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 [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) to get more information or enter [Smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0935381](http://Smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0935381)

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

### Readings for the 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 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/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

**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.



**The Women of St. Helena** are sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit patients at Manna Health and Rehabilitation. The tree is located in the narthex. Please take a tag, purchase the gift, and return the wrapped present, with the tag attached by **December 16th**. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**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.