

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

Baptism of the Lord † January 13, 2019

Readings are on page 1091 in the St. Augustine Hymnal

Note From Our Pastor




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

Announcements

- ⇒ FLU SEASON IS HERE! The **Exchange of Peace** has been **suspended**.
- ⇒ **Giving Statements** will be mailed this month. Be sure the office has your most updated mailing address.
- ⇒ Mass with **Anointing of the sick**, Friday, January 18, 12:15pm.
- ⇒  **The Women of St. Helena** will meet on Saturday, January 26, 9:00am, in the church hall.
- ⇒ **Bishop Guglielmone Town Hall Meeting**, Tuesday, January 29, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church, Greenville, (Gallivan Hall)

This week in our Parish

Mon	1/14	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Wed	1/16	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Arthur Gibbons
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	1/17	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Al Peabody
Fri	1/18	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Sick
Sat	1/19	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Janie Villano
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	1/20	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Patricia Georgetti
		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

January 5&6.....\$3,282.00
Online Giving.....12%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*



Readings for the week of January 14

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

!! Important !!

Annual giving statements will be mailed out in January.
Please be sure to update the office with your current mailing address. Thank you.



Calling all Knitters and Crocheters...

Mary's Mantle meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall. Everyone is invited. If you have questions contact Barbara Kushner or call the church office @ 878-0574.



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.

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 www.holycrossstluke.org
- ~ www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic
- ~ text PICKENS to 84576



Flocknote

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.