

**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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 3, 2019

*Readings are on page 1146 in the St. Augustine Hymnal*



## *Note From Our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year again, when bishops across the country ask the Catholics in their dioceses to support their annual fundraising drives of assorted names. Since my time in South Carolina, the drive has been called "Diocesan Development Fund", "Bishop's Stewardship Appeal", and currently the "Bishop's Annual Appeal", the "BAA". Each name has reflected a slightly different reason that money is needed, but the simple fact is that many activities necessary for the Church's mission require money.

A solid seminary education is necessary for well educated and prepared priests. For most men who have already graduated college, seminary begins with two years of undergraduate college studies of philosophy and religion at a "college" seminary. Four years of graduate studies follow at a "major" seminary. To say these "are not cheap" is an understatement! People who have donated in the past usually receive a packet in the mail explaining many other programs funded by the BAA. We have a few of these available at the Church entrance.

It is good for us to support these programs through the BAA. I am glad to be able to report that our parishes have increased total funds raised for the appeal, and also a higher percentage of parishioners have been supporting the appeal. These two facts mean we don't have to interrupt our Sunday Masses with presentations by people and videos. If you want to watch the video, you can see it from the parish website or we'll lend you the dvd.

If you have been supporting this appeal, I trust that you will continue to do so. If you have not supported the appeal in the past, I ask you to consider in prayer whether or not you can. God blesses generous givers, sometimes in surprising ways; God is never outdone in generosity!

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

# This week in our Parish

<b>Mon</b> 2/4	10:30 AM Men's Prayer Group (CH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
<b>Wed</b> 2/6	<b>12:15 PM Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention</b> 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC) 6:30 PM Confession (SL)
<b>Thu</b> 2/7	<b>12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Marianne Iozzino</b>
<b>Fri</b> 2/8	10:30 AM Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for Deacon John Villano (Anniversary)
<b>Sat</b> 2/9	8:00 AM Confession (HC) 2:30 PM Confession (HC) 4:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Marianne Iozzino 6:00 PM Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
<b>Sun</b> 2/10	9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for † Leonard Snaveley 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

## Readings for the week of February 4

<b>Mon</b>	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tue</b>	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wed</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thu</b>	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
<b>Fri</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
<b>Sat</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sun</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11



## Stewardship Report

January 26&27.....\$2,469.00  
Online Giving.....18%

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support.*

## Announcements

- ⇒ FLU SEASON IS HERE! The **Exchange of Peace** has been suspended.
- ⇒ Mass on **Wednesday, February 6** will be **12:15 PM** at **St. Luke**.
- ⇒ Mass on **Thursday, February 7** will be **12:15 PM** at **Holy Cross**.
- ⇒ **Additional confession times are February 6, St. Luke—6:30 PM**  
**February 9, Holy Cross—8-10:00 AM**



**GAME NIGHT: Friday, February 15, 2019.** Join your fellow parishioners in an evening of fun & games, 7-9 PM in Annunciation Hall at St. Luke. No skill required—just a smile. Bring your favorite board game or try a new one! Coffee & cake provided by the Catholic Women's Organization of St. Luke.



Have you registered with the parish? If not, register online through our parish website: [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) using the "My Own Church" button. Call or email the church office if you would like to receive envelopes or you can sign up to use the online giving.

**Going on vacation or out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business location, check out [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). You can use Online Giving to continue your donations while you are traveling. Go to [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support helps sustain the parish.

**Please don't forget** to notify the church office if you have a **change of address, phone number or email address** or you can register for "My Own Church" to make these changes. It is very important that the church have all updated information as soon as possible for any important communications from the church for an emergency anointing.

**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.