Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings may be found on page 1180 of St. Augustine Hymnal

Mass Times:
Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Thursday 12:15 PM

Office Hours: M-Th: 9 AM-2:30 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,

The problems in the world, the Church, and our families often are — and especially feel — bigger than anything we can solve. Prayer and fasting are the most powerful tools God gives us — and they often give us peace and free us from anxiety even when we cannot solve a problem. Normally, we have a time of Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on the first Friday of the month. Due to my vacation plans, we will move Adoration up to the last Friday of August at Holy Cross. Come, and let's pray for the purification of the Church.

Similarly, it is very important that we pray for the sick. In September, the Mass for the sick will be the fourth Friday at Holy Cross.

If you are unable to join us for these Masses, please join us in prayer for the purification of the Church on Friday, August 30 and for the sick on Friday, September 27.

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 8/25	9 AM	Mass *For the People*
	11:30 AM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *+Betty Chrismer*
Mon 8/26	12:15 PM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *+Michael A. Tkalz*
Wed 8/28	12:15 PM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *+Rony A. Cordoba*
Thu 8/29	12:15 PM	Mass *+Helga Napolitano*
Fri 8/30	12:15 PM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *+Richard Pavlick*
	12:45 PM	Eucharistic Adoration ***@Holy Cross***
Sat 8/31	2:30 PM	Confession ***@Holy Cross***
	4 PM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *+Andy Anderson*
	6 PM	Mass *For the People*
Sun 9/1	9 AM	Mass *+Richard Pavlick*
	11:30 AM	Mass ***@Holy Cross*** *For the People*

There will be no weekday Masses from September 2-20

Readings for Week of August 26

Mon	1Thes 1:1-5, 8B-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tue	1Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wed	1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thu	1Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29
Fri	1Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13
Sat	1Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sun	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24A; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Stewardship Report

August 17-18	$3,477.00
Online Giving	$1,259.00

Thank you for your generosity!

- **RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**: If you or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and His church, we invite you to join us for our Inquiry Sessions. Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. The sessions DO NOT expect or require a commitment to join the Catholic Church. They are informal conversations about any questions you may have. We welcome any and all inquiries about the Catholic Faith. Our sessions will be held in the Fr. Travis room of Annunciation Hall Tuesdays starting on September 10, 2019 at 7:00PM.

- **Men's Emmaus Retreat**: All men of Holy Cross and St. Luke are invited to attend the Men's Emmaus Retreat this year. It will be held at the *Living Water Catholic Reflection Center* in Maggie Valley, NC on the weekend of October 4-6, 2019. The Registration Forms are on the table in the church entrance. Come experience the journey with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. *Luke 24:13-35*

- **7th Marian Eucharistic Conference** will be held on November 9-10 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. General admission is $80/youth is $40, buffet lunch on both days. Registration after Oct. 24: $90. For more information, call 864-354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net.

- **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. For more info call 803-810-9602, visit our website, www.scmarriagematters.org or email applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Register for CLASSES

Registration for Religious Education classes is now open! You may register online at our parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org or complete a paper registration form found in the entrance to the church. Classes for elementary grades will begin on Wednesday, September 18. Junior and Senior High youth groups will begin meeting in September, dates to be announced. Please register early so that we may have all the supplies necessary on the first day of class! If you have questions, please contact Faye Fazio, DRE, at ffazio@charlestondiocese.org or 855-9039 x1.