

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Readings found on page 823 of St. Augustine Hymnal



Mass Times:

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Thursday 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/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,

December 28 is the feast of “The Holy Innocents” — the young boys near Bethlehem killed at Herod’s orders as he tried to kill the new King of the Jews. Herod lied to the Magi, asking them to come back and report to him the location of the child Jesus so that he too could go and do him homage. The Magi were warned to disobey Herod and return to their homeland without going through Jerusalem.

Pray for all innocent children who are killed because of fear or an outright unwillingness to love — in particular the victims of abortion. The Magi were protected from cooperating in Herod’s lie. The abortion industry tells many lies to trick people into abortion. Let us pray for all victims of abortion, including the mothers who suffer terribly after being told they will be perfectly safe.

Fr. Jim

Solemnity of Mary Masses

December 31, 2019

5:30 PM at Holy Cross

January 1, 2020

9 AM at St. Luke

11:30 AM at Holy Cross

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 12/29	9 AM	Mass †Moll Family Members
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People
Mon 12/30	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross †Paul DesRoches
Tue 12/31	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary
		@Holy Cross Patricia Noyce
Wed 1/1	9 AM	Solemnity of Mary Mass For the People
	11:30 AM	Mass Solemnity of Mary @Holy Cross †KaitlinTouzeau
Fri 1/3	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross †Phil Courmoyer
	12:45 PM	Eucharistic Adoration @Holy Cross
Sat 1/4	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
	4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross †John LeFeld
	6 PM	Mass For the People
Sun 1/5	9 AM	Mass †Barbara Kelly
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People

No weekday Mass on Thursday, January 2

Readings for Week of December 30

Mon	1Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Tue	1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Wed	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thu	1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Fri	1Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Sat	1Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sun	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3A, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Stewardship Report

December 21-22	\$2,020
Online Giving	\$1,109

Thank you for your generosity!

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who work to make our parish life a little easier throughout the year.



Thanks to our lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, greeters/ushers, and altar servers, our music ministers; our sacristans; our office helpers; those who care for the altar linens and our holiday decorating committee—for your work in making our sacred liturgies even more beautiful.

Thanks to all our committees and ministries, and all their members — for your work in carrying out the mission of our church, and bringing Christ to others through your efforts. Thanks to all our volunteers — for all you do in assisting our parish staff, and helping things to run smoothly.

Most importantly, thanks to every parishioner for your continued support of our parish and its activities, and especially for your prayers. May God bless you in the coming year.

- **2019 Tax Statements** will be mailed out in January. If you have a change of address, phone, or email, please contact the office with your updated information.
- **Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don't delay! Register online through the parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org using the 'My Own Church' button or request a form from the office. If you are using 'My Own Church' please be sure to go back into your account after the password is issued and add all family members! Please contact the office if you'd like to receive offertory envelopes.
- **Going out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out www.masstimes.org.

