

Mass Times:

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Thursday 12:15 PM

Office Hours: M-Th: 9 AM-2:30 PM**Phone:** (864) 855-9039**Emergency:** (864) 897-7980

(Anointing of Sick/Funeral Scheduling)

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OF SEXUAL ABUSE****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

*The facilities of St. Luke are available to all
ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use
of the church for all 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.

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings may be found on page 1016 of Saint Augustine Hymnal

Dear Parishioners,

The first day of January was a day of celebrating the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The 22nd marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous "Roe vs Wade" decision that forced every state to allow abortion on demand for any reason. In the United States, it is a day to pray for the protection of those hoping to be born, and we have a special Mass for that purpose. On January 20th, a different president will take office with an administration that has promised to encourage attacks on the innocent unborn around the world. Most sadly, this individual professes the Catholic faith; let us pray that people will not be misled to believe that the Catholic Church approves the evil supported by public officials who promote abortion.

On January 22nd, let us pray for the conversion of all who do not protect the unborn — that is the best way for the unborn to find protection! We will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:15 PM mass at Holy Cross. Even if you cannot make it, please join us in prayer wherever you are. Let us entrust this effort to our Blessed Mother. As she wept at the foot of the cross, she weeps for us in our suffering — and "us" includes the unborn. When Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple, Simeon predicted that Mary would suffer, and that her suffering would lay bare the thoughts of many. Let us pray that the light of truth will lay bare to ourselves the thoughts of our hearts so that we can turn away from sin and be healed.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Mass Live Streaming: Holy Cross is now live streaming the 11:30 AM Sunday Masses, Special & Holy Days of Obligation Masses. Links are available at YouTube, Facebook, and our church website, www.holycrossstluke.org.

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTfl1izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>

This Week in Our Parish

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| Sun 1/17 | 9 AM | Mass †Annette Peabody |
| | 10 AM | Youth Ministry Mtg. |
| | 11:30 AM | Mass at HC <i>For the People</i> |
| Mon 1/18 | 12:15 PM | Mass at HC †Ronnie Bottoms |
| Tue 1/19 | 7 PM | RCIA |
| Wed 1/20 | 12:15 PM | Mass at HC <i>Priest Intention</i> |
| Thu 1/21 | 12:15 PM | Mass <i>Priest Intention</i> |
| Fri 1/22 | 12:15 PM | Mass at HC †Fr. Francis Travis |
| | 12:45 PM | Eucharistic Adoration at HC |
| Sat 1/23 | 9-11 AM | Confession at Holy Cross |
| | 4 PM | Mass at Holy Cross †Connie McCoy |
| | 6 PM | Mass <i>For the People</i> |
| Sun 1/24 | 9 AM | Mass †Edward Czulinski |
| | 10 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | 11:30 AM | Mass at HC <i>For the People</i> |

Office of Family Life is sponsoring the *Marriage Anniversary Mass*, celebrated by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone on Sunday, February 14, 2021, at 2 PM at the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Charleston, SC. If you would like to attend, please register by sending an email with husband's name, wife's name, last name, years married in the year 2021 and parish you attend to familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** is on Apr 15-May 6, 2021 (VIRTUAL). Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

TITHING: MADE EASY... Visit our website at holycrossstluke.org and sign up today for online giving. Online giving helps maintain support for the Church during these uncertain times when you may not be able to attend Mass and the convenience of no checks and envelopes to remember. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

AMAZON SHOPPING: You can support your church when you shop online at Amazon all year round! Holy Cross and St. Luke are approved organizations on <https://smile.amazon.com>. When you shop, Amazon will send a percentage of your purchases to your organization of choice. Links to signup are on our webpage at www.holycrossstluke.org, click on the "Contacts/Resources" tab and then on the "Amazon Smile" tab. Thank you for your support!

Readings: Week of January 18

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| Mon | Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22 |
| Tue | Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 |
| Wed | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 |
| Thu | Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12 |
| Fri | Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19 |
| Sat | Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21 |
| Sun | Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 |

Stewardship Report

Jan 9-10, 2021 \$2,918

Online Giving \$1,325

Thank you for your generosity!

Per to Diocesan policy, we are informing you that a parishioner who attended the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, January 10, at St. Luke tested positive for COVID on Wednesday, January 13.

We have strived to keep everyone safe at St. Luke. Please help us continue to do our part by following the list below:

Covid-19 Reminders (To reduce the spread): If you are considered "high risk," you should not attend Mass until further notice.

- If you are feeling sick, **do not** enter the church.
- Maintain a 6' Social Distancing from others that do not live in your household.
- Limited seating capacity is 50%.
- Allow the Ushers to direct you to a seat instead of going to your favorite pew. They will start at the front pews to the back and when leaving, the back pews will exit first.
- Parishioners are **strongly** encouraged to receive the Eucharist in the hand.
- Refrain from using the restrooms unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear a facemask.
- Remove facemask when the distribution of communion starts.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the table at the entrance to use upon arrival and departure.
- All parishioners are to enter and exit through the front doors of the church.
- Usher/Greeters will open the doors for you to enter and exit the building.
- Every other pew is vacant due to social distancing.
- Do not assemble and socialize inside/outside of the church building.
- If you have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive for Covid-19, please contact the church office.