



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings may be found on page 1072

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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(Anointing of Sick/Funeral Scheduling)

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HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS 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 regardless of location of wedding.

Dear Parishioners,

During this month when the Church prays especially for the dead, it is opportune to review the three main parts of Catholic Funeral Rites. In the next two weeks I will comment on the Funeral and Burial Rites, but let's begin the first — the Vigil.

When our loved ones die, it is natural and good to remember their achievements, the fun stories, the sad stories. A gathering to do this is usually called a "Visitation" and usually happens at a funeral home. During these days, it is an important time to ask for the forgiveness of any sins we may have committed against them, and to forgive any sins they may have committed against us.

During this time, Catholics should ask their pastor for "The Vigil for the Deceased". This is about 5 minutes of prayer, perhaps with additional time for reading scripture, singing, and a brief homily. The Vigil prayers of people gathered is a reminder that the Church prays for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and the Church prays for all who have died. We pray that any sin they may have committed will be forgiven so that they will be free to enter God's loving presence. Families sometimes prefer to pray this vigil just before many visitors gather for the "Visitation". The Rosary is not a part of the Vigil Rite, but some families like to include the Rosary at some time during the visitation.

Fr. Jim

Readings: Week of November 8

Mon	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tue	Ex 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wed	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thu	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Stewardship Report

Oct 30-31	\$5,252
Online Giving	\$1,725

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Live Streaming:

Parish Website: www.holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/c/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>

This Week in Our Parish

Sun 11/7	9 AM	Mass O'Connell Family
	10 AM	Youth Ministry Mtg. (gr 7-12)
	11:30 AM	Mass at HC For the People
Mon 11/8	12:15 PM	Mass at HC Priest Intention
Tue 11/9	10 AM	Adult Bible Study (Annunciation Hall)
Wed 11/10	12:15 PM	Mass at HC Priest Intention
	6:30 PM	Religious Education (gr 1-6) RCIA (Annunciation Hall)
Thu 11/11	9 AM	Catholic Outreach at HC
	12:15 PM	Mass †Jane Minerva
Fri 11/12	12:15 PM	Mass at HC Priest Intention
Sat 11/13	9-11 AM	Confession at HC
	4 PM	Mass at HC Priest Intention
	6 PM	Mass For the People
Sun 11/14	9 AM	Mass †Hazel Huffman
	11:30 AM	Mass at HC For the People

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. forever and ever. Amen.



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Card & Advent Wreath Sale starts on November 6 and runs through November 14 after Masses at both Holy Cross and St. Luke Churches. Shop early for the best selection!

Catholic Outreach: Thank you for your continued food and monetary support of our Outreach program operating out of Holy Cross. Please note that we are unable to take clothing donations.

RCIA: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE! You are always welcome to attend our RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Annunciation Hall. This week: "Prayer"

November 20-21, 2021 Craft Bazaar: There's still time to sign up as a vendor for the craft bazaar! Vendor registration forms are on St. Luke's website under 'Events' or contact Karen Brons, 864-616-4236 or craftycrochetersc@gmail.com.

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Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday November 17 at 10 AM in the education wing of the church building. All are welcome including teens and adults who would like to learn how to crochet!

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville) Prospective Parent Night: Parents interested in learning more about SJCS are invited to attend a brief 90-minute program on Thursday, November 18th from 6-7:30 PM at the school. School leaders will be on hand to present on a variety of topics that cover Academics, Athletics, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, Scholarships, and more. Please register at www.sj Catholicschool.org.

Immersive Study Retreat on the great spiritual classic, *Interior Castle* by saint and doctor of the church, Teresa of Avila. Led by Benedictine nun, Sr. Gertrude Gillette, this event is an opportunity to relax, pray, read, and go deeper into your own spiritual journey accompanied by a gifted teacher and fellow retreatants. One price includes comfortable lodging, 5 meals, book and materials. Friday, November 19- Sunday, November 21. www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/InteriorCastle.