

Holy Cross Catholic Church Catholic Church of St. Luke

Rev. James Dubrouillet, Pastor

March 2, 2025, **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Holy Cross

558 Hampton Ave. Pickens, SC 29671

(864)878-0574

Emergency: **(864)897-7980 (Anointing of sick)**

Mass Times: See page 2 of bulletin

Confessions: Saturdays 9:00-10:30 AM at Holy Cross and by appointment at St. Luke **Website:** holycrossstluke.org

St. Luke

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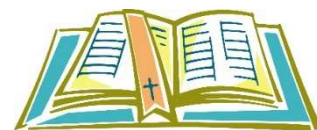
Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has spent over two weeks in critical condition with lung and kidney trouble. The kidney trouble improved Wednesday, and Thursday morning his condition was upgraded to 'stable', remaining hospitalized. His prognosis is 'reserved'.

The work of the church continues while our Holy Father is sick. This week Fr. Emil Kapaun was declared 'venerable' - worth praying to. Already several possible miracles are being investigated. When one true miracle is proved due to his intercession, he can be beatified and Pilsen, Kansas in the Wichita Diocese will have a saint. A second miracle will allow canonization and the world will have another saint.

Venerable Fr. Emil was an Army Chaplain during WWII and Korea where he died a POW. As we pray for Pope Francis, let us pray also for military chaplains and POWs.

Fr. Jim



Readings: March 3-9

Mon	Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tue	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wed	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Stewardship Report

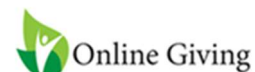
Holy Cross

Feb. 22-23	\$3,611
Online Giving	\$1,050

St. Luke

Feb. 22-23	\$2,728
Online Giving	\$2,312

Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Live Streaming:

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

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/@HolyCrossStLuke>

The church facilities are available to all **ACTIVE** parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & other Sacramental events. Please visit the 'Sacraments' section of the parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org

TITHING, MADE EASY... Signing up for Online giving is as easy as going to our website, holycrossstluke.org and clicking on the Online Giving button on the homepage!

This Week in Our Parish

HC: Holy Cross CH: Church Hall at HC VH: Villano Hall at HC
SL: St. Luke Church AH: Annunciation Hall at SL

Mon 3/3	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>All Souls</i>
Tues 3/4	6:30 PM	RCIA (CH)
Wed 3/5	10:00 AM	Rosary Guild (VH)
	12:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass (HC) <i>All Souls</i>
	5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word/Distribution of Ashes (SL)
Thu 3/6	11:00 AM	Mass (SL) †Ellen Trainor
	6-7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (HC)
Fri 3/7	11:30 AM	Stations of the Cross (HC)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>All Souls</i>
	12:45 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (HC)
	7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (SL)
Sat 3/8	9-10:30 AM	Confession (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Andrew Saul</i>
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</i>
Sun 3/9	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) †Phillip Mulligan
	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Studies (CH)
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) <i>For the People</i>



Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry at Holy

Cross: If you would like to learn more about this group, please stop by our display in the narthex after Mass this weekend, March 1-2. We'll have shawls/blankets on display and would be glad to answer any questions!

Sunday Morning Studies at Holy Cross will resume on **March 2, 9:30 AM** in the Church Hall. All parishioners are invited. Questions? Please contact Deacon John Villano, 864-878-0574 ext. 8.



Youth Group meeting will be after Mass this Sunday, March 2. **We hope to have all our teens in attendance as we continue planning our Lenten Play for Friday, April 11.** This year we will have a new twist on the Live Stations, so we want the teens to share their ideas for scenes and music. If you did not receive a short survey via email this past week, please notify us at stlukeyouthsc@gmail.com. Responding to the survey as soon as you can is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

South Carolina Engaged Encounter needs your help! Our diocese is blessed with couples who want to build a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter weekend. We would like to offer more weekends, but we need more presenting teams. We need couples who have a valid Catholic marriage and have been married at least one year. We have received many requests for weekends in Spanish, so we are asking bilingual couples to join our ministry. If you are willing to share your experiences as a married couple, please contact Bob and Mary Reimer, reimer@bellsouth.net or 864-420-2633.

*How can you say 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You can only strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by looking at yourself first. See how by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on **November 14-16, 2025** in N. Myrtle Beach, SC For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-258-0258.*