Mass Times:
Sat .....4:00 PM
Sun ..... 11:30 AM
Mon..... 8:15 AM
Wed, Fri .....12:15 PM

Confessions:
Sat ..... 9:00-10:30 AM

Office Hours:
Mon - Wed.. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Fri.....8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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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

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

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a letter from the pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am available for confessions on Saturday mornings at Holy Cross from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM. I will stay until 11:00 if there are people waiting. From the confessional priests cannot see how long the line is; if several people are in line after you, please let me know! At 11 AM or as soon as confessions end, I make visits to the sick.

I will announce extra confession times at St. Luke during Advent.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:
- https://www.youtube.com/@HolyCrossStLuke
- https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming

Stewardship Report
November 12-13.....$6535
Online Giving 18%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Readings for the week of November 21

Mon	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tue	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thu	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Fri	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Sun	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

This Week at Holy Cross

Mon	11/21	8:15 AM	Mass (HC) *Jimmy Xhema*
		9:00 AM	Men's Group (CH)
Wed	11/23	12:15 PM	**No Daily Mass** (HC)
Thu	11/24		**Happy Thanksgiving**
		11:00 AM	**No Daily Mass** (SL)
Fri	11/25	12:15 PM	**No Daily Mass** (HC)
Sat	11/26	9-10:30 AM	Confession (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) *Priest Intention*
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) *The People*
Sun	11/27	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Zingale & Shea Families
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) *The People*

(HC) Holy Cross (VH) Villano Hall (CH) Church Hall
(SL) St. Luke (AH) Annunciation Hall

The Men's Prayer Group meets on Monday mornings following Mass in the Church Hall. Discussions focus on the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

The Sacred Heart Prayer Group leads the Rosary on Fridays starting at 11:45 AM. All are welcome.

TITHING: MADE EASY…
Signing up for is as easy as going to our website at **holycrossstluke.org** and clicking on the Online Giving button on the homepage. This will take you to the instructions for completing the sign up process.

Have you REGISTERED with the parish?

If not, registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Forms are also available on our website under the Contacts/Resources tab. Return to the church office or drop in the donation box.

Women of St. Helena

The Women of St. Helena is a group of women devoted to serving God and His Church. This group coordinates parish socials, spiritual events and helps with food for families after funerals.

All Holy Cross women are invited to attend the meetings and to join this rapidly growing and energetic group of devoted catholic women. All ideas and suggestions about this group and activities are encouraged and welcomed. Don't miss the opportunity to get to know our Sisters in Christ.

Next meeting:
Saturday, December 3, 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.

AMAZON SHOPPING - SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

You can support your church when you shop on Amazon.

Holy Cross and St. Luke are organizations that are approved on https://smile.amazon.com. When you shop, Amazon will send a percentage of your purchases to your organization of choice. The links are on our webpage at www.holycrossstluke.org, click on the "Contacts/Resources" tab and then on the "Amazon Smile" tab. You will find both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Click on the church of your choice, login in to your amazon account and start supporting your church while enjoying shopping in the comfort of your home. There is

Young Moms' Advent Retreat, December 2-3, Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat Center, Sunset.

Taking some time away to spend with Our Lord in the beauty of nature and in the company of other moms can be one of the best things you can do for not only yourself, but also your family. This simple, short retreat is tailored for the busy mom who'd like some time away to pray, reflect, engage in friendly conversations, and be pampered just a little. It takes place Friday evening, Dec. 2 until Saturday evening, Dec. 3 at Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. Nursing infants are welcome. See www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MomsRetreat for more info .

The Holy Cross facilities are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & other Sacramental events. Active Membership is determined as follows:

- Registered in the parish for at least 6 months.
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Financial support of the church according to your means.

Marriage: The engaged couple should contact the parish office at least EIGHT months prior to the intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.
Baptism: Parents must call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Priest.