

Mass Times:

Sat 4:00 PM
Sun 11:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Fri ... 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

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 1-843-261-0430.

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

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue • Pickens, SC 29671

Fourth Sunday of Advent ☩ December 23, 2018

Readings are found on page 1083 of the St. Augustine Hymnal



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that Advent has been for you, as it has been for me, a joyful season of penance. I sure am ready for a full eight day celebration of the octave of Christmas through the feast of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1. Like Christmas, that is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at Holy Cross Monday, December 31 at 5:30 pm and Tuesday, January 1 at 11:30 am. Mass at St. Luke will be Tuesday at 9:00 am.

Joyful Christmas,
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

◇ **Christmas Masses, Holy Cross**

Monday, December 24 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25 11:30 AM

◇ **Christmas Masses, St. Luke**

Monday, December 24 4:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25 9:00AM

◇ **Office will be closed:**

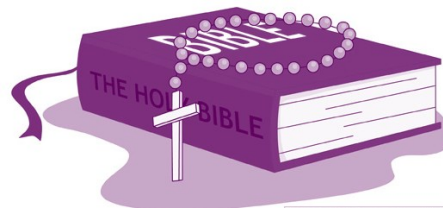
December 24, 25, and 28
December 31 and January 1

◇ **There will be no Mass Wednesday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 2.**



Join us for the Parish Christmas Potluck Sunday, January 6 after Mass in the Church Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy time with your church family.

This week in our Parish



Mon	12/24	Christmas Eve Office Closed 4:00 PM Mass (SL) 7:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for Rev. Emmanuel Efiog
Tues	12/25	Christmas Office Closed 9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for † Alex King 11:30 AM Mass (HC) Offered for † Marianne Iozzino
Wed	12/26	No Mass (HC) 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	12/27	9:00-noon Catholic Outreach (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (SL) Offered for † Priest Intention
Fri	12/28	10:30 AM Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Mary Bennett
Sat	12/29	2:30 PM Confessions (HC) 4:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Bernard & † Anarita DesRoches 6:00 PM Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	12/30	9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for † Members of the Moll Family 11:30 AM Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners 12:45 PM RCIA

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

Readings for the week of December 24

Mon	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Tue	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Wed	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Thu	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Fri	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Sat	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35



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Just shop, have fun and your church will benefit. If you have any questions, call the church office.



Stewardship Report

December 15&16.....\$4,245.00
Online Giving.....14%

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo will host a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners in the Upstate on Tuesday January 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Gallivan Hall at St Mary's Catholic Church, 111 Hampton Avenue in Greenville. During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the US Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please join Bishop Guglielmo for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.

The facilities of Holy Cross 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:

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.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Baptism: Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.