

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue ● Pickens, SC 29671

Holy Family † December 30, 2018

Readings are on page 1087 in the St. Augustine Hymnal

Mass Times:

Sat 4:00 PM

Sun 11:30 AM

Mon, Wed, Fri ... 12:15 PM

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 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

Note From The Pastor



Merry Christmas!

As we finish the octave – the solemn eight days – of Christmas, we should celebrate! The darkest days of the year are past – let the light of Christ fill your heart! I really enjoyed this year's parish Christmas book, "The Case for Jesus". In particular, I liked chapter 6 on the gospels as biographies, and chapter 8 on what the Jews of the first century really expected from the Messiah. I hope you enjoy the book. Feel free to share a copy with friends!

Fr. Jim



Announcements

• Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- ◆ Vigil Mass, Holy Cross, December 31, 5:30 PM
- ◆ Mass, St. Luke, January 1, 9:00 AM
- ◆ Mass, Holy Cross, January 1, 11:30 AM

• Church Office will be closed:

- ◆ December 31 and January 1

• No Daily Mass, Wednesday, January 2

• Parish Christmas Potluck, Sunday, January 6, following Mass in the church hall

• RCIA, Canceled, Sunday, January 6.

This week in our Parish



Mon	12/31	5:30 PM	Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass (HC) <i>Offered for † Paul DesRoches</i>
Tues	1/1		Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) 9:00 AM Mass (SL) 11:30 AM Mass (HC) <i>Offered for Paul & Judy Masterson</i>
Wed	1/2		No Mass (HC) 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	1/3	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) <i>Offered for † Priest Intention</i>
Fri	1/4	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) <i>Offered for † Marty Touzeau, Sr.</i> 12:45 PM Adoration (HC)
Sat	1/5	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC) 4:00 PM Mass (HC) <i>Offered for † Agnes Hunter</i> 6:00 PM Mass (SL) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i>
Sun	1/6	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>Offered for † Patricia Georgetti</i> 11:30 AM Mass (HC) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i> 12:45 PM Parish Christmas Potluck (CH) RCIA Canceled

(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 31

Mon	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Tue	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wed	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Thu	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Fri	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Sat	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Sun	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Stewardship Report

December 22 & 23.....\$3426.03
Christmas 2018\$2654.00
Online Giving.....9%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*



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.

!! Important !!

Annual giving statements will be mailed out in January. Please be sure to update the office with your current mailing address. Thank you.



Donation Statements

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmono 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 Guglielmono 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.