

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

Epiphany of the Lord ✠ January 6, 2019

Readings are on page 828 in the St. Augustine Hymnal

Note From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The Bishops of the United States are on a prayerful retreat in Chicago this week, reflecting on the best way to provide the protection of youth and vulnerable adults in the Church. Please pray with them for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Also this week, in Indianapolis, many college students are on a 5 day retreat called SEEK2019. Let us pray that they grow firm in the faith and joyful in hope. There are many fine opportunities for the youth in America, and many young people are taking advantages of these opportunities. I am confident that the Church in the United States will be vibrant and strong as a result of this new evangelization begun by Pope St. John Paul II.

Father Jim



Announcements

- ⇒ FLU SEASON IS HERE! The Exchange of Peace has been suspended.
- ⇒ Parish Christmas Potluck, Sunday, January 6 following Mass
- ⇒ RCIA class, Canceled, Sunday, January 6
- ⇒ Mass with Anointing of the sick, Friday, January 18, 12:15pm
- ⇒ Bishop Guglielmone Town Hall Meeting, Tuesday, January 29, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church, Greenville, (Gallivan Hall)

This week in our Parish

Mon	1/7	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Wed	1/9	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Pat Fayer
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	1/10	9:00-noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Patricia Georgetti
Fri	1/11	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Sat	1/12	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Jim Ward
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	1/13	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Francesco Nirchi
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
		12:45 PM	RCIA (CH)

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

Stewardship Report

December 29 & 30.....\$5,122.71
Online Giving.....29%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*



Readings for the week of January 7

Mon 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thu 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15
-16, 21-22

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.



*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.*

Catholic Outreach Update

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." Hebrews 13:16

From October through December, we received \$10,039.28 which enabled us to help 144 people with utility bills and 127 people with food. In addition to this, we prepared and distributed 71 Thanksgiving meals. Utility bills continue to be a big part of the assistance we give. During the winter, naturally, the need increases. We appreciate the financial assistance you give us and the donations of non-perishable food items. For a complete list of items we stock, go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the box labeled "Catholic Outreach". We are able to help many in need because of your ongoing support. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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.