



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 10, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Lent

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him
and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. cf. Ps 91 (90):15-16

Mass Readings

Monday

MARCH 11

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

MARCH 12

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

MARCH 13

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

MARCH 14

Est C:12, 14-16,

23-25

Mt 7:7-12

Friday

MARCH 15

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

MARCH 16

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

MARCH 17

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

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Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues-Fri, 9a - 4p

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Tom Corrigan **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (906)523-4904

Mass Times: Saturday, 4:00 pm // Sunday, 9:00 am // ~~Tuesday 5:30 pm // Thursday 9:00 am~~

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 pm // Sunday 8:00 am // or by appointment.

Baptisms: Please make arrangements with pastor at least one month in advance.

Confirmation & First Communion: Please notify the parish office of your need ASAP.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request when suffering from serious illness or before surgery.

St. Al's Masses, Houghton:

Sat. 5:30 pm

Sunday: 11 am & 7 pm

Weds 9 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

The First Sunday of Lent

March 10th, 2019

Sat.	Mar. 09	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes By Charles & Kirsten White	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 10	9:00 am	† Donald Chase		
Tues.	Mar. 12	5:30 pm	MASS CANCELLED		
Thurs.	Mar. 14	9:00 am	MASS CANCELLED		
Sat.	Mar. 16	4:00 pm	† Louis Zackal, Sr.	By the Peterson Family By Marlene Houle	
Sun.	Mar. 17	9:00 am	† Peter Houle		

FAITH FORMATION

Theology of the Body Classes Spring Break: NO CLASS THIS WEEK! Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" Classes resume next week.

Faith Formation (Pre-K-12th grade) Sunday at 10:15 am. Please pray for our catechists and families!

Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is for elementary-aged Catholic girls, to learn about their faith, grow in virtue, and make friendships! We meet on the 2nd Sunday, 3-5 pm. Contact Monica Aho: 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com

Camp Sancta Maria in Gaylord, Michigan is a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls including daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, sports, high and low ropes, crafts and more. For additional information, visit www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

PARISH EVENTS

Make a good Lenten Confession Confessions every Saturday at 3 pm, every Sunday at 8 am. Get in the box!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Please sign up for a monthly hour of prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Bring Him your love and your needs!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Joseph Church, Lake Linden-Mission on Prayer: March 10-13 Deacon Michael LeBeau will speak on the "Mission on Spiritual Warfare." See poster for more details.

Christian Brunch - Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 am at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. The program is "Cooking with Norma," by Norma Nominelli. Devotion by Joanne Kriege. Donation: \$8.

Please join us to discuss the feasibility of opening a Catholic school in Houghton County. Saturday, March 16 at 9:30 am at the Church of the Resurrection in Hancock; the meeting will also be streamed online for. Young children are welcome to play in the nursery during the meeting. Please RSVP to Erin Lafreniere, burckeri@gmail.com and let her know if you will be attending in person or online.

Spring Study Day at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette will take place 9:45 am to 2:30 pm on Thursday, April 11. Fr. Ryan Ford will speak about God's power in Scripture, in Jesus' ministry, and in us so we can minister in God's power and love today. Cost is \$16 and includes morning refreshments, materials, and lunch. Registration deadline is Monday, April 1. To register go to www.dioceseofmarquette.org.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREAT

Retrouvaille Weekend - March 29-31 Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages and helps get them back on track. The program is open to couples of all denominations who want to strengthen their relationships and work toward healing. If you or someone you know is feeling hopeless or helpless about marriage, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble. For confidential information or to register for a weekend retreat, visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Saturday, March 16, 4:00 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Cameron J. & Carson J.
Lector	Bob Daavettilla
EMHC	MaryJean Daavettilla

Sunday, March 17, 9:00 am Mass10

Altar Servers	Kyle B. & Elijah S.
Lector	Sister Carolee
EMHC	Sister Marcelyn

Ministry Schedule

Lent Penance Services

6 pm	Weds., Mar. 13	St. Joseph's, Lake Linden
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 18	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 20	St. Ignatius, Houghton
7-9 pm	Thurs., Mar. 21	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 27	Sacred Heart, Calumet
6 pm	Weds., Apr. 03	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Mon., Apr. 15	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm	Weds., Apr. 17	Sacred Heart, L'Anse

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast AND abstinence.

Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.

Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These simple forms of self-denial help to remind us of the Lord's Passion and Death. We offer them to God for our own conversion to Christ, and the conversion of the whole world. They can also be an occasion to grow in self-discipline and solidarity with the poor.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>

Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*, which we keep by the church entrances.



“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.” I hope you experienced some little hint of physical hunger this past Wednesday, as we all fasted together. Even more importantly, I hope we will be awakened to the much deeper and more basic spiritual hunger for God that lies deep in our hearts! **Lent has begun!**



It has been an very full two weeks of travel, with some great alumni visits for St. Al's, and a final session of training. I have now completed a **“Certificate of Seminary Formation in Missionary Discipleship”** through the Seminary Formation Council. That's the group of us who were gathered, both students and teachers. It has been a very fruitful process of prayer, conversation, and study... but I do look forward to having 4 fewer weeks scheduled in the year ahead! **Not that opportunities to serve the Lord won't arise!!!**

On the vocations front, it looks very likely that we will ordain Dcn. Michael Kowalewski to the priesthood and Br. Romeo Cappella and Tom Merkel to the diaconate on this coming Friday, May 31st. There's still final paperwork and planning ahead, but please pray for these three good men. This past Friday and Saturday I took to high school seniors who are applying to seminary down to Traverse City for their psychological evaluations, so please pray for them too! **God is moving among our youth!**

The Life Outreach Center thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign! Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of area families and their babies...both physically and eternally. **Please turn your bottle in during the collection today. Forgot Your Bottle? Just turn it in next week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn it in, too!**

One great and longstanding blessing in our parish is the monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. From 4 pm on Friday until 5 pm on Saturday, there is prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. We need more pray-ers... ideally we would have AT LEAST two for every slot. **Please consider signing up with Dcn. Tom for one of the slots. As Lent begins this week, there is no better time to make this renewed commitment to listening prayer!**

Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, and I will be 17 of our Tech crew down to Oshkosh to work at the homeless shelter this week over Spring Break. **Daily Masses are cancelled as I was not able to find coverage.**
God Bless, Fr. Ben



Lenten Wednesday's at St. Anne's

5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** followed by a **Soup Supper.**
Starting Weds., March 13th

Join with our parishioners and various hosting parish groups to keep Lent together as a parish community!
(Stations also at 7:30 pm Tues. & 12:15 pm Fri. at St. Al's)

Our Faith Formation students will put on the **Living Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday, April 17. Parents, please talk to your student's catechist so they can participate in this beautiful experience.



Lots of new Lenten videos, podcasts and books! Visit **Formed.org** and learn more about Lent and the Catholic Faith! Go to the website. Set an account using our parish code: **ZMH2NM**



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Thursday, 7-8 pm

First Friday: 4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Lighthouse	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
Mar. 14, Fr. John	Apr. 12, Fr. Ben	Mar. 28, Fr. William



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“From four to give in the morning and sometimes from three to five, you would find him kneeling... in sweet conversation with the Lord... we have seen him thus... in the dark forest and on the shores of lakes, amidst the roaring storms as well as in his chapel.” - Fr. Verwyst

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

A message from our faithful collection counters:
Please use your envelopes!

Feb. 23 rd -24 th & Mar. 2 nd -3 rd , 2019	Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$3,454.00	\$72,388.00
Loose	\$280.00	\$7,698.53
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$2,910.25
Initial Offering	\$5.00	\$160.00
Heating/Cooling	\$29.00	\$1,450.00
Total	\$3,788.00	\$84,606.78
(\$2,388.50 x2 wks) Budgeted	\$4,777.00	\$85,986.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$989.00	-\$1,379.22



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers?



Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called **En-Courage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit <http://www.couragerc.net> for more information.

**St. Anne Parish
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2018/2019**



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Life Outreach Center

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

906-482-8681 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Web: lifeoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services
300B Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930

Our mailing address: PO Box 563 Hancock MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

Mon. 11 am - 5 pm //Weds. noon - 8 pm //Thurs. noon - 8 pm

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Interested in helping children by becoming a licensed foster parent or adopting? If you want to learn more, please contact Mary Sparapani at (906) 282-4605 or mkrause@cssup.org



Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.

What's Happening at St. Anne's?
(Normal Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Donut & Coffee Social
	10:30 am	K-12 Faith Formation
	10:00 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4th Sunday)</i>
Monday	6:00 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Mass- CANCELLED THIS WEEK
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Wednesday		Sr. Jacqueline's Theology of the Body is class is canceled this week for spring break.
Thursday	9 am	Mass- CANCELLED THIS WEEK
	7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3:00 pm	Confessions (NOTE: NEW TIME)
	4:00 pm	Mass (NOTE: NEW TIME)
	5:00 pm	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4th Saturday)</i>

**St. Anne's Church is open
for your prayer each day!**

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