



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**4th Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. Cf. Is. 66:10-11

Mass Readings

Monday

APRIL 1

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

APRIL 2

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

APRIL 3

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

APRIL 4

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

APRIL 5

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

APRIL 6

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31st, 2019

Sat.	Mar. 30	4:00 pm	Liv. & Dec. Members of Earl & Grace Vanness Family	By the Family	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 31	9:00 am	For Holy Souls	By a Parishioner	
Tues.	Apr. 02	5:30 pm	† Elaine Chaput	By Geri Kaiponen	
Thurs.	Apr. 04	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Apr. 06	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 07	9:00 am	† Virginia Filpus	By Julie Filpus	

FAITH FORMATION

Theology of the Body Classes Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" Classes continue this week, Wednesdays 10 am & 7 pm at St. Anne's. Thursday classes are 12:15 pm & 7 pm at St. Al's.

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

Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 pm. Practices will be on Sunday, April 7 and 14 during Faith Formation. Please encourage your child(ren) to take part in this experience.

NET Retreat at St. Al's for 5th-12th grades Monday, April 8: 5 pm Food and Introductions; 6-9 pm Retreat with skits, testimonies, and group discussions. Can't attend the entire evening? Come for the parts you can. NET teams are young people age 18-28 who spend nine months sharing the gospel with Catholic youth across the US.

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

PARISH EVENTS

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting: Mon., Apr. 1, at 7 pm.

The Altar Society meeting on April 1 has been canceled because most members are on vacation. The next meeting will take place on May 6 when we will discuss the spaghetti dinner.

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

Catholic Man Breakfast for April - Gentlemen, join us on Monday, April 1 at 7 am at the Kaleva Café in Hancock. We get Catholic guys together two times each month for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic.

Copper Country Frassati Society - Please join us for the First Friday gathering on April 5. The group will meet for dinner at Denali in Lake Linden at 5:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm at St. Joseph Church.

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is starting a new Virtual Class. The school is a lay apostolate that brings in-depth, Catholic study of the *entire* Bible to parishes across Michigan. This fall a new online Virtual Class is offered and taught by an adjunct faculty member of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Learn more. Attend an online information session at 8 or 9 pm Tuesday, April 9. To register visit cbsmich.org/virtual or email Colleen at colleen@cbsmich.org.

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting a visit day on April 12 for all high school juniors and seniors. Visit AQ to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. For details or to register, visit aquinas.edu/aqday

Saturday, April 06, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Aubrey Z. & Terrence N.
Lector	Terry Peterson
EMHC	Sister Carolee

Sunday, April 07, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Colby A., Quinn A. & Reagan A.
Lector	Julie Filpus
EMHC	Ellen Lutz

Ministry Schedule

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs, 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri, 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs, 11 am
Apr. 11, Fr. William	Apr. 12, Fr. Ben	Apr. 25, Fr. John

Pannukakku Breakfast from 8 to 11 am Saturday, April 6 at Sts Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Houghton.

Enjoy pannukakku, berry sauce, Vollwerth's sausage, coffee/juice. Cost is \$8 per person. The breakfast benefits the Kivajat Dancers. The dancers also will perform at 9 am and 10:30 am during the breakfast.

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.

Lent Penance Services

6 pm	Wed, April 3	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Mon, April 15	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm	Wed, April 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.



“While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.”

Those are truly beautiful words!!! The prodigal son who has sinned against his father, his family, all that is good and right... this son doesn't make it back on his own, he doesn't understand, but he's inspired to turn in the right direction and begin, to start home! The father closes the gap and offers far more than the son had even hoped to receive!

During this Lenten season we hope by God's grace to turn in the right direction, away from sin, and to turn towards His love and mercy! **He will meet us there...** He does meet us there, long before all is restored, all fixed!

This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday**, from the words of the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice Jerusalem...!” Our liturgical color is rose, not the penitential violet, but the joyful rose, as Easter is now fast approaching!

Please pray in a special way in these days for all those who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, and all those who, already baptized, will come into full communion with the Church! Their journeys are varied and unique, but it is a great joy for us as the Body of Christ to prepare to welcome them!

This coming Friday, April 5th, is the First Friday of the Month!!! **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 we have begun our Lenten journey, there is no better time to make this renewed commitment to listening prayer!**

Practices are coming up for the **Living Stations of the Cross!** We would love to have all our youth participate! Please talk to Sr. Jacqueline, Monica Aho, or your children's catechist if you have questions!

This weekend, Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, and I will be with college students from across the UP for our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat. Please pray for a time of true conversion and grace! **I'm grateful to Fr. Corbin for coming to cover Masses!** Next weekend, Fr. Dustin will be part of the Youth Encounter Retreat team at Marygrove, so please begin praying for all the Lord will do there!!!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org



Lenten Wednesday's at St. Anne's

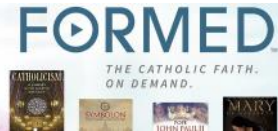
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper.

Every Wednesday in Lent!

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 to 5 pm Saturday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“The missionary, the people of the mission and I myself were very pleased that I came, for on the Sunday that I stayed here, I confirmed 90 persons whom in the summer I could not have found here. I thank God that I could make this journey on foot to administer to these good people the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.”

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.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

A message from our faithful collection counters:

Please use your envelopes!

	Mar. 23 & 24, 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,290.00	\$77,599.00
Loose	\$116.01	\$8,128.57
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,910.25
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$160.00
Heating/Cooling	\$25.00	\$1,710.00
Total	\$1,431.01	\$90,507.82
Budgeted	\$2,388.50	\$93,151.50
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$957.49	-\$2,643.68



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 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 **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

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

**St. Anne Parish
Finance Council
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 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Web: lifoutreachhought.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
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Wednes-day		Sr. Jacqueline's Theology of the Body class takes place at 10 am and 7 pm
Thursday	9 am	Mass
	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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