



# ***St. Anne Catholic Church***

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**5th Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019**

## **Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. cf. Ps 43 (42): 1-2

### **Mass**

### **Readings**

**Monday APRIL 8**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,  
19-30, 33-62  
Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday APRIL 9**

Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday APRIL 10**

Dn 3:14-20,  
91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday APRIL 11**

Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday APRIL 12**

Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday APRIL 13**

Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday**

**APRIL 14**

**Palm Sunday  
of the**

**Lord's Passion**

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22: 14—23:56

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**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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sat.	Apr. 06	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Apr. 07	9:00 am	† Virginia Filpus	By Julie Filpus	
Tues.	Apr. 09	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Apr. 11	9:00 am	† Kathryn "Katy" Komula	By Ruth Chopp	
Sat.	Apr. 13	4:00 pm	† Lester Lawrence	By Jeanne Lindow	
Sun.	Apr. 14	9:00 am	† Tom Corrigan, Sr.	By the Corrigan Family	

## FAITH FORMATION

### THIS WEEK! NET Retreat at St. Al's for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

**Our Lady of the Fields Camp and Retreat Center** in Birmingham, Michigan offers summer camps and family weekends this summer. Located on 164 acres, the camp is surrounded by trees and water. To learn more, visit [ourladyofthefieldscamp.org](http://ourladyofthefieldscamp.org) or call 248-379-0943.

## 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!

**Lenten Wednesday's at St. Anne's** 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, followed by a Soup Supper. Stations also at 7:30 pm Tuesdays and 12:15 pm Fridays at St. Al's.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Christian Guest Night** Tuesday, April 23 at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. The speaker is Dr. Richard Koubek, president of MTU. Special Music by Tobias and Zachary Sommerville, Finnish Fiddlers. Dinner: 6 pm. Program: 7 pm. See flyer for more details.

**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](http://aquinas.edu/aqday)

## Saturday, April 13, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Cameron J. & Carson J.
Lector	Sarah Jackson
EMHC	Sister Marcelyn

## Sunday, April 14, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Gabby B. & Elijah S.
Lector	Rob Aho
EMHC	Monica Aho

## 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

**The Life Outreach Center of Houghton County is in need of volunteers!** Hours can be flexible. Advanced training for those interested in crisis counseling will begin in late April. For more information, contact Mark at the Life Outreach Center in Hancock, at 482-8681.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** May 12-23, 2019 Spiritual Director: Fr. Corey Litzner, Dcn. Steve & Jackie Gretzinger \$3995.99 (\$4295.00 after Jan. 21) Limited number of spaces, book early. Call Therese for details: (920) 676-5683 or (920) 682-5683.

**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 is the speaker. To register go to [dioceseofmarquette.org](http://dioceseofmarquette.org).

## Lent Penance Services

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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ministry Schedule**



“Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She replied, ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said, **‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.’**”

This is a truly beautiful and hopeful Gospel passage that we have on this **Fifth Sunday of Lent**. Jesus’ opponents are using this woman’s sorry plight as an excuse to trap Him in compromising public speech. Is Jesus going to take a position against Roman authority over the death penalty, or against the stipulations of the Law of Moses? **They think they have caught Him in a lose/lose situation!**

Instead, Jesus simply points out our universal need for mercy: every single one of us has need of God’s forgiveness. Then, He consoles the woman AND calls her also to conversion. **Jesus does not condemn us... but He definitely calls us to turn away from sin!**

**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!

**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!

**Please make time for a good confession before Easter**, especially if it’s been awhile! Two more penance services coming up... but there are also confessions EVERY weekend before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses... Get right with God!!!

**Fr. Dustin is helping out at the Youth Encounter Retreat at Marygrove** this weekend, and our own parishioner Elijah Soumis is on the retreat! Please pray for everyone, both candidates and team. Youth Encounter played a pivotal role in my own faith journey, and I’m so excited that Fr. Dustin is serving as the chaplain now!

**THIS Monday there is a NET Retreat hosted at St. Al’s for all the 7th-12th graders of our area...** please bring your children, please pray for a spiritually fruitful evening!

**Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (April 14) in a week... the holiest and most beautiful week of the year!** I hope you’ll plan to participate as fully as possible! **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil...** the very mysteries of our salvation!

It has been truly a joy and blessing to be able to stay put this past week and this week!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com

**Rachel’s Vineyard:** rachelvineyard.org

**Silent No More Campaign:** silentnomoreawareness.org



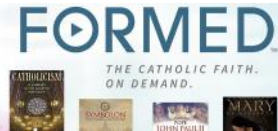
**Lenten Wednesday’s at St. Anne’s**

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**

“This morning I visited the chronically ill Mary Briggs, and read her a passage from Kagige Debwewinan to her great spiritual consolation, as I noticed. I should do her this charity often.”

**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!**

	March 30 & 31, 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,280.00	\$78,879.00
Loose	\$147.01	\$8,275.58
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,910.25
Initial Offering	\$20.00	\$180.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,710.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,447.01</b>	<b>\$91,954.83</b>
Budgeted	\$2,388.50	\$95,540.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$941.49	-\$3,585.17



**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  
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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](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

Web: [lifoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://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](mailto: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
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Donut &amp; Coffee Social</b>
	10:30 am	<b>K-12 Faith Formation</b>
	10:00 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>
Monday	6:00 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)</i>
Wednes-day		<b>Sr. Jacqueline's Theology of the Body class takes place at 10 am and 7 pm</b>
Thursday	9 am	Mass
	7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Confessions (NOTE: NEW TIME)</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass (NOTE: NEW TIME)</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)</i>

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

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