



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**1st Sunday of
 Advent
 Dec. 01, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. *cf. Ps 25(24): 1-3*

Mass

Readings

Monday DEC. 2

Is 4:2-6

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday DEC. 3

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday DEC. 4

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday DEC. 5

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday DEC. 6

St. Nicholas

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday DEC. 7

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1,

5a, 6-8

Sunday DEC. 8

Second Sunday

of Advent

Is 11:1-10

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

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

Confessions: Saturday 3 pm // Sunday 8 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:

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 11 am & 7 pm

Wed. 9 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 2019

Sat.	Nov. 30	4:00 pm	† Ernie Griff	By the Peterson Family	Masses
Sun.	Dec. 01	9:00 am	† Eleanor Raisanen	By Jim & Debbie Kurtti	
Tues.	Dec. 03	5:30 pm	† Don Lindow	By Jeanne Lindow	
Thurs.	Dec. 05	9:00 am	† Robert Courchaine	By St. Anne's Conf. SVDP Society	
Sat.	Dec. 07	4:00 pm	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Bruce & Lesley McLean	
Sun.	Dec. 08	9:00 am	† Fr. Louis Bracket	By the Parish	

FAITH FORMATION

NET Retreat Tues, Dec. 3, grades 7-12, hosted this year at Resurrection Parish in Hancock. The retreat starts at 5 pm with a light supper and ends at 9 pm. Cost: \$10 / students, register with Sr. Jacqueline, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Steubenville North 2020 We're recruiting all those currently in 8th grade up to high school seniors to go to the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN. The conference this year is the last weekend of July, the 24th - 26th. Talk to Sr. Jacqueline to sign up, and invite your friends!

Faith Formation (PreK-12th grade) Sundays: 10:15-11:30 am

Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is for elementary-aged Catholic girls, to learn about their faith, grow in virtue, and make friendships! **Our next meeting is at 3 pm Sunday, Dec. 15.** Please join us! Contact Monica Aho: 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com for details!

PARISH EVENTS

Altar Society Meeting 6 pm, Mon., Dec. 2, Parish Hall.

Life Outreach Center December Diaper Drive Dec. 1 to 31. Please help support local families in our community by donating any brand and size (especially 4,5, and 6) diapers and baby wipes in the box located at the entrance.

Boots/Jackets for Youth \$50 coupons for Walmart are given for toddlers thru seniors(18), enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" at the Chassell Township School (even if not a Chassell resident). Also eligible are Chassell children who attend another school and are enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" and homeschooled children who are eligible for any other agency assistance. Coupons are numbered and redeemable, 1 per child, up to 8 coupons per family. **Please call the St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul hotline number 523-4904.** Leave your name and phone number so a volunteer can call you back for your mailing address and age(s) of your child (ren). The program runs now through Dec. 31, 2019.

If you know of a family with an eligible child, please pass this information to them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wise Men's Retreat: Dec. 6-8 Gather with brothers from around the UP for a weekend of prayer, discussion, fellowship and learning! Bring your son, brother, father, or friend! The retreat is presented by Fr. Ben Hasse. **Register: 906-482-5530 or email office@mtucatholic.org.** The retreat will take place at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp near Crystal Falls. Anticipated cost is about \$150.

Little Brothers Please bring store-bought jams and jellies again for their Christmas outreach, as in years past. The box is in the side entrance. Thank you!

December Catholic Man Breakfast, Monday Dec. 2 at 7 am at the Kaleva Cafe in Hancock. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month in the morning and in the evening for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, Dec. 07, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Carson J.
Lector	Sarah Jackson
EMHC	Sr. Marcelyn

Sunday, Dec. 08, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Kyle B. & Hannah W.
Lector	Judy Pleshe
EMHC	John Juntunen

Ministry Schedule

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Wed., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Dec. 12, Fr. John	Dec. 11, Fr. Ben	Dec. 19, Fr. William

The Copper Country Frassati Society will meet for Mass at 6:30 pm Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Paul the Apostle in Calumet. After Mass, the group will have pizza at 216 N. Florida St., Laurium at 7:30 pm. Young adult Catholics, their family and friends are invited.

The Copper Country Chorale will take place at 3 pm Sunday, Dec. 8 at Sts. Peter and Paul in Houghton. Tickets are \$7; 12 and younger are free.

Volunteers Needed for Houghton/Keweenaw Communities that Care (H/KCTC) This local group brings together community members to create a safer, healthier environment for youth. Anyone can join: professionals, parents, grandparents and youth (with parental consent). Contact Heather at 906-482-870 or houghtonkeweenawctc@gmail.com



Support St. Anne's!
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, December 3!

1. Visit iGiveCatholic.org
2. Search for St. Anne's, Chassell
3. Donate \$25 or more

Give early! Advanced day giving runs now through December 2.

Creighton Model System training is available at St. Anne's!

A natural family planning system, Creighton is highly effective and supports the church's call to responsible parenthood without the use of contraceptives or artificial reproductive technologies. **Applicable for:** Avoiding pregnancy, achieving pregnancy, gynecological health monitoring, and infertility **Contact Kylie Hoehn, Kylie@mtucatholic.org to learn more.**



“Therefore, stay awake!...So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

What is this season we have begun all about? It’s not shopping, it’s not time

for Santa Claus, it’s not time for Christmas carols... it’s not even time for oh-so-delicious baking... those are all good things, but **they’re not what’s this season is for.** Advent, if we attend to Jesus’ words, is about VIGILANCE! It’s about being ready to meet the Lord Jesus at His coming. The words of the Collect, the “opening prayer,” say it beautifully: **“Grant your faithful... the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming...”**

How can we use the next 3 weeks to prepare spiritually, emotionally, relationally for Jesus? That is the task of Advent... and if we’re not attentive, we can become drowsy with all the other good things the season brings. **One of the very best things we can each do is make a good confession, especially if it’s been a while, so we can offer the Lord our sins, our contrition, our honesty, and receive His mercy!** Note the many penance services coming up!

Please note some of the liturgical changes for Advent. The liturgy becomes simpler: we abstain from the Gloria, and from the Recessional Hymn. Our silence at the end is meant to be the silence of anticipation, of waiting in hope. We will also be using the beautiful text of our Communion Antiphon with verses sung by the choir so we can linger and dwell with those carefully chosen words.

I’ll be leading the annual Wise Men’s Retreat next weekend (Dec. 6-8), to be hosted at Fortune Lake Bible Camp! Brothers... if you’re interested, contact me immediately!

This upcoming Tuesday is **#GivingTuesday**, and we’re all set up to have you support St. Anne’s through this online initiative! See the box to the left for details! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patroness of the United States of America!

Don’t miss Mass on this important and joyful holy day! (Normally celebrated on Dec. 8, this year the feast is bumped a day by the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Although, as a result, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, it is still our national patronal feast!)

- 9 am on Monday, Dec. 9 at St. Anne’s
- 5:30 pm on Monday, Dec. 9 at St. Al’s



Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe!

On **Thursday, Dec. 12**, join in our annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Mass in Spanish at 7 pm, followed by a big fiesta meal.

Join us for our Christmas Pageant!



The youth of our parish along with our choir will be presenting a combined Concert and Christmas Pageant starting at **6 pm on Christmas Eve!**

Christmas Pageant

Come early for a good seat!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Thursday, 7-8 pm

First Fridays:
4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday
Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



“The desire to be a priest dawned in my soul on December 1 with such vehemence, that I decided to enter the seminary as soon as I have finished my law studies.”
-Frederick Baraga

Advent: a time to prepare!

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria, English Chant Mass*
- *New Lectionary Cycle: Sunday A, Weekday II*
- *First Readings from the Prophets: Isaiah*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses (no hymn)*
- *Silent Recessional*

Upcoming Advent Penance Services Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

Prepare well for Christmas!

- 6 pm, Monday, Dec. 2 Holy Family, South Range
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 4 Sacred Heart, Calumet
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 4 St. Joseph, Lake Linden
- 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 10 St. Al’s, Houghton
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec 11 Resurrection, Hancock
- 6 pm, Monday, Dec. 16 St. Ignatius, Houghton
- 6 pm, Monday, Dec. 23 St. Anne, Chassell

St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:
Please use your envelopes,
it makes the counting process much smoother!

	Nov. 23 rd & Nov. 24 th , 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,236.00	\$44,009.00
Loose	\$365.00	\$5,884.97
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$676.00
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$5.00
Heating/Cooling	\$.00	\$833.00
Total	\$2,601.00	\$51,407.97
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$52,338.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$222.00	-\$930.03



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 couragerc.net for more information.

**St. Anne Parish
Finance Council
2019/2020**



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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: lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services
300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Monday 11 am - 5 pm /Tuesday Closed
Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 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 am 9 am 10 am 10:15 am 10 am 10:15 am	Confessions Mass Donut & Coffee Social K-12 Faith Formation (10:15-11:30 am) <i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4th Sunday)</i> <i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4th Sunday)</i>
Monday	6 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm 7 pm	Mass <i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Wednesday		<i>Bible Classes will resume Jan. 22, 2020</i>
Thursday	9 am 10 am 7 pm	Mass St. Augustine Home School Co-op Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3 pm 4 pm	Confessions Mass

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

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