



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Advent  
Dec. 8, 2019**

**Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Advent**  
O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

## Mass

## Readings

### **Monday DEC. 9**

Gn 3:9-15, 20  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

### **Tuesday DEC. 10**

Is 40:1-11  
Mt 18:12-14

### **Wednesday DEC. 11**

Is 40:25-31  
Mt 11:28-30

### **Thursday DEC. 12**

Zec 2:14-17  
Lk 1:26-38

### **Friday DEC. 13**

Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19

### **Saturday DEC. 14**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### **Sunday DEC. 15**

Third Sunday  
of Advent  
Is 35:1-6a, 10  
Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11

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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

# Second Sunday of Advent

# December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sat.	Dec. 07	4:00 pm	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Bruce & Lesley McLean	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Dec. 08	9:00 am	† Fr. Louis Bracket	By the Parish	
Mon.	Dec. 09	9:00 am	Renewal of Devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary	By the Parish	
Tues.	Dec. 10	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Dec. 12	9:00 am	† Jean Mitchell	By Robert & Mary Jean Daavettila	
Sat.	Dec. 14	4:00 pm	For the Intercession of St. Peregrine for Barbara Wells	By Bob Soumis	
Sun.	Dec. 15	9:00 am	† Albert Chaput	By David Bezotte	

## FAITH FORMATION

**Christmas Pageant** Please talk to Monica Aho to have your children or grandchildren in this year's Christmas Pageant, even if they will only be here for Christmas Eve! 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com

**Steubenville North 2020** We're recruiting all those currently in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. Talk to Sr. Jacqueline to sign up, and invite your friends!

**Faith Formation** (PreK-12<sup>th</sup> 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

**2020 Parish Calendars** Please pick them up after Mass

**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.

**The Copper Country Catholic Women's Group** will meet at 9 am Saturday, Dec. 14 at Roy's in Houghton. Join us for fellowship, book discussion of *The Marian Option*, discussion of upcoming events for 2020 and more. All are welcome to join this group of women!

**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 906-523-4904.** 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

**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!

**Christian Women's Brunch** at 9:15 am Thursday, Dec. 12 at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. The speakers are Kipp and Tami Beaudoin, teachers and missionaries in Ukraine. Music by JD and Lori Uponen. For reservations, call 906-482-3612. Donation: \$8; nursery provided.

**Volunteers Needed for Houghton/Keweenaw Communities that Care (H/KCTC)** This local group brings together community members to create a safer, healthier environment

## Saturday, Dec. 14, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Gabby B. & Terrence N.
Lector	Sarah Jackson
EMHC	Sr. Carolee

## Sunday, Dec. 15, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Colby A. & Quinn A. & Reagan A.
Lector	Judy Pleshe
EMHC	Deb Kurtti

**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

for youth. Anyone can join. Contact Heather at 906-482-870 or houghtonkeweenawctc@gmail.com

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Robb Jurkovich** The trip takes place May 3 to 14 and includes transportation, two meals daily, hotel, guide, taxes, and tips. Highlights include Nazareth, Cana, Basilica of the Annunciation, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Capernaum, and more. Cost is \$4,295. For more information, call Therese Gretzinger-Heraly, 920-676-5683 or 920-682-5683.

## Advent: a time to prepare!

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria, English Chant Mass*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses (no hymn)*
  - *Silent Recessional*

## Upcoming Advent Penance Services Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

- 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

## 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.**



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“On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.” So says the Prophet Isaiah, speaking to us of the Lord’s promises made real, renewed, the Lord coming Himself to save us! This is what we commemorate at the end of Advent, when we celebrate Christmas!

Not only that, but we also believe in the Lord’s Second Coming, that He will come in glory at the end of time! Not only did God bring forth a new David (Jesus), but **God can also bring this new life and renewal, this conversion, to our lives.** We live now in this in-between time, the day of salvation! The Lord has come, He will come again.

How can we use the coming days 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! St. Al’s is on Tuesday, and Resurrection is on Wednesday! Don’t continue to carry the heavy burden of your sins!

**We have two beautiful Marian feastdays this week!**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday. Mary is the patroness of the U.S. under this title. Then, on Thursday, we have the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas! Let us together pray for our nation, and for the whole Western hemisphere!

**I’ll be leading the annual Wise Men’s Retreat** this weekend at Fortune Lake Bible Camp. This will be our first time away from Marygrove. Please pray for it to be a time of fruitful grace!

St. Al’s is open around the clock, and St. Anne’s is open during the day... a great Advent grace this week would be to stop into one of the churches for some silent prayer! Just make a simple visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Be still, gaze upon the Lord, and let Him look at you!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

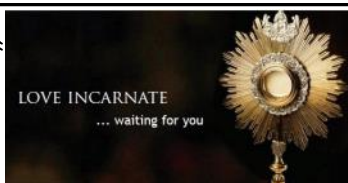
**Eucharistic Adoration**

Solemn Exposition  
& Benediction:  
Thursday, 7-8 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at St. Al’s!

**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 **6:15 pm on Christmas Eve!**

**Christmas Pageant**

Come early for a good seat!

**Christmas Liturgy Schedule 2019**

**Christmas Eve: 4 pm** Mass, St. Al’s, Houghton  
**(Tues, Dec. 24): 6:15 pm** Christmas Concert & Pageant at St. Anne’s, Chassell  
 7 pm Mass, St. Anne’s, Chassell  
**Christmas Day: 9 am** Mass, St. Anne’s, Chassell  
**(Wed, Dec. 25) 11 am** Mass, Portage Pointe Facility



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

The ice was thin and soon the travelers, horses and sleigh were in an impromptu cold bath, not at all desirable; by great exertion the whole party was saved; Bishop Baraga and his companions having an additional covering in a coat of ice. -*Detroit Catholic Vindicator*

**St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> & Dec. 01 <sup>st</sup> , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$5,570.00	\$49,579.00
Loose	\$92.00	\$5,976.97
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$676.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$5.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$833.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,662.00</b>	<b>\$57,069.97</b>
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$54,717.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$3,283.00	+\$2,352.97



**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](http://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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

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

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

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