



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**3rd Sunday of
Advent
Dec. 15, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. *Phil 4: 4-5*

Mass

Readings

Monday DEC. 16

Nm 24:2-7,
15-17a

Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday DEC. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10

Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday DEC. 18

Jer 23:5-8

Mt 1:18-25

Thursday DEC. 19

Jgs 13:2-7,

24-25a

Lk 1:5-25

Friday DEC. 20

Is 7:10-14

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday DEC. 21

Sg 2:8-14 or

Zep 3:14-18a

Lk 1:39-45

Sunday DEC. 22

Fourth Sunday

of Advent

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

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

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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15th, 2019

Sat.	Dec. 14	4:00 pm	For the Intercession of St. Peregrine for Barbara Wells	By Bob Soumis	Masses
Sun.	Dec. 15	9:00 am	† Albert Chaput	By David Bezotte	
Tues.	Dec. 17	5:30 pm	† Robbie Keller	By Wilma Jenkins	
Thurs.	Dec. 19	9:00 am	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	Dec. 21	4:00 pm	† Clem Dragovich	By Janet Dragovich	
Sun.	Dec. 22	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	

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 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 TODAY, Dec. 15.** Please join us! Contact Monica Aho: 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com for details!

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 pm

2020 Parish Calendars Please pick them up after Mass.

2020 Parish Envelopes Please pick them up after Mass! It's a big help to the counters if you use your envelopes!

St. Al's Christmas Break Schedule St. Al's 5:30 pm Saturday Mass, and the 7 pm Sunday Mass are suspended Dec. 21/22, Jan. 4/5, and Jan. 11. The Sunday 7 pm resumes on Jan. 12, the Saturday 5:30 pm resumes on Jan. 19.

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

December Catholic Man Night: Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the garage at 216 N Florida Street in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for discussion of all things manly and Catholic.

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!

Little Brothers is in need of volunteers and homemade desserts for their Christmas dinners (desserts can be bars, fruit pies, brownies). Please call 906-482-6944 to sign up or register online at register.littlebrothers.org

Life Outreach Center December Diaper Drive Dec. 1 to 31. Please help support local families in our community by donating

Saturday, Dec. 21, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Carson J.
Lector	Steve Spahn
EMHC	Kurt Huffmaster

Sunday, Dec. 22, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Kyle B. & Hannah W.
Lector	Sister Carolee
EMHC	Jim 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
Jan. 9, Fr. William	Jan. 8, Fr. Dustin	Dec. 19, Fr. William

ing any brand and size (especially 4,5, and 6) diapers and baby wipes in the box located at the entrance.

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. 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-Herally, 920-676-5683 or 920-682-5683.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

Upcoming Advent Penance Services Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

- 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.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?
Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at formed.org/advent o para español formed.org/adviento



“When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?’” John the Baptist is bearing the burden in his imprisonment and he wants to know, can he trust Jesus? **As we face struggles, challenges, fears... can we, do we, trust Jesus?**

This **Third Sunday of Advent** is a moment when the Church invites us to rejoice: we are drawing near to the joy of Christmas! The deepest truest foundation for our joy is hope in the Lord and His power to save: **“Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.”**

This time of preparation is half over, but there is still time for prayer and spiritual preparation before Christmas! In particular, **please make use of our weekly confession times as well as two more Advent Penance Services in the vicariate.**

We have our Christmas Mass times in the bulletin. I hope you will consider coming a little early on Christmas Eve to experience the Christmas Pageant as well!

Please note that starting next weekend (Dec. 21/22), St. Al’s will shifting into their curtailed Christmas Break schedule. Please also pick up a **2020 parish calendar** in the entrances, as well as your **2020 Offering Envelopes**. It is a big help to our counters if you use those envelopes!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Feast of St. Lucia Celebration – Sun. Dec. 15 at the 9 am Mass at St. Anne’s Parish in Chassell.



Lucia of Syracuse (283–304), also known as Saint Lucy, or Saint Lucia (Italian: Santa Lucia), (feast day - 13 Dec) was a young Christian martyr who died during the Diocletian Persecution. In the Nordic countries St. Lucia Day is a celebration of light, most notably represented in St. Lucia depicted wearing a crown of candles. She is one of eight women, who along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.



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!



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

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!



Let’s Eat! Coming up Sunday, Dec. 15!

A free community meal. All are welcome!

Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell. Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal. Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Bishop Baraga ordered me to sleep in the only bed available in the parsonage, while he slept on the floor with only a mat under him and a cloak for his cover. The bishop refused even a pillow. “You must spare yourself,” he would say; “I am old and accustomed to such things. I am your bishop; you must obey.”

-Fr. Chebul

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:
Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com
Fight the New Drug: 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

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

	Dec. 7 th & Dec. 8 th , 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,590.00	\$51,169.00
Loose	\$200.00	\$6,176.97
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$70.00	\$746.00
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$5.00
Heating/Cooling	\$5.00	\$838.00
Total	\$1,865.00	\$58,934.97
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$57,096.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$514.00	+\$1,838.97



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 for more information.

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



Bob Daavettila, President

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Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF

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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	Confessions
	9 am	Mass
	10 am	Donut & Coffee Social
	10:15 am	K-12 Faith Formation (10:15-11:30 am)
	10 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4th Sunday)</i>
	10:15 am	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4th Sunday)</i>
Monday	6 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
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	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3 pm	Confessions
	4 pm	Mass

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

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