



St. Al's (Houghton) & St. Anne's (Chassell)

Combined Christmas Break Bulletin



**Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph
Dec. 29, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. *Lk 2:16*

Mass

Readings

Monday DEC. 30

1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday DEC. 31

1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday JAN. 1

Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday JAN. 2

1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Friday JAN. 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Saturday JAN. 4

1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Sunday JAN. 5

Epiphany
of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

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St. Anne's Mass Times: Sat. 4:00 pm // Sun. 9 am // (this week, only the 7 pm on Dec. 31st, St. Anne's)

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 pm // Sunday 8 am // or by appointment.

St. Al's Mass Times: Sunday 11 am

Confessions: suspended this week

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. Anne Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916



Sat	Dec 28	5:30 pm	† William Chopp	By Robert Soumis	Masses
Sun	Dec 29	9:00 am	† Hubert-Domenica Normand	By Janet Dragovich	
Tues	Dec 31	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sat	Jan 04	4:00 pm	† Paul Slick	By Kirsten White	
Sun	Jan 05	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	

FAITH FORMATION

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) Class resumes Sunday, January 5: 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! 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.

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. 28/29, 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 St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul 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 through Dec. 31, 2019. **If you know of a family with an eligible child, please pass this information to them.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly gathering on Saturday, Jan. 4 The group will meet for Mass at 9 am at St Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet. After Mass, the group will have a potluck brunch downstairs at St. Paul's, starting at about 9:45 am. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are encouraged to join us!

January Catholic Man Breakfast on Monday, Jan. 6 at 7 am at Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

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.

Saturday, January 4th, 4:00 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Carson J.
Lector	Bob Daavettila
EMHC	Mary Jean Daavettila

Sunday, January 5th, 9:00 am Mass

Altar Servers	Kyle B. & Hannah W.
Lector	Sister Carolee
EMHC	John Juntunen

Masses

Ministry Schedule



Christmas Break Schedule

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve, St. Anne's
(Fr. Corey has generously agreed to come cover this Mass!)

NOTE: No Masses on Dec. 30, Jan. 1-3

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jan 4/5

4 pm Mass, Saturday, St. Anne's
9 am Sunday St. Anne's
11 am Sunday St. Al's

Tuesday, Jan. 7, **Mass**, 5:30 pm St. Anne's

Wednesday, Jan. 8, **Mass**, 5:30 pm St. Al's

Thursday, Jan 9, **Mass**, 9 am, St. Anne's

Friday, Jan 11, **Mass cancelled: ordination in Marquette**

Holiday Office Schedule at St. Al's: Office will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan 1. The office will be open as usual Dec. 30 and Jan. 2-3.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:
Please use your envelopes,

Dec. 21 st & Dec. 22 nd , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,264.00	\$57,026.00
Loose	\$122.00	\$6,415.97
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$781.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$5.00
Heating/Cooling	\$20.00	\$1,055.00
Total	\$2,406.00	\$65,282.97
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$61,854.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$27.00	+\$3,428.97

10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.



St. Albert the Great University Parish

411 MacInnes Drive / Houghton, Michigan 49931

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Sun.	Dec. 29	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's All other Masses suspended this week	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Jan 05	11:00 am	†Jeanette Bratton	By the Knewtson Family	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	All other Masses suspended this week.				
	11:00 am Sun., Jan 05	J. Dueweke & S. Mathai	Help Needed & A. Zackal	E. Riippa & M. Kwesiga	C. Olszewski & B. Hiltunen

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

29 Dec 2019



“O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.”

“[T]he virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity”—I place that text before your consideration! With great tenderness, Mother Church invites us to reflect upon the example of the Holy

Family as we continue our celebration of Christmas! How is God calling us to love more like them in our families, in our homes, in our neighborhoods? We kneel before the manger well when we go deeper than mere sentiment: **God how does the truth and joy of Christmas call me deeper into your love?** How might you be calling me to change, or to persevere? How are you calling me to love as You love?

Please pick up a **2020 parish calendar**, as well as your **2020 Offering Envelopes**. It is a big help to our counters if you use those envelopes!

This week Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, and I will be with 50 others from the St. Al's community, including 5 of our seminarians, at the SLS20 conference in Phoenix (sls20.org). I'll be leaving town at 2 am this Sunday (Dec. 29), and I'll be back late next Saturday (Jan. 4). Please pray for safe travel and a fruitful conference! The liturgical schedule is to the left, Fr. Jeff Johnson will cover this Sunday and next Saturday.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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Thank you very much to everyone who helped prepare our beautiful Christmas celebrations: those who decorated, our choirs, everyone involved in the Christmas Pageant, and all our liturgical ministers! It is truly a joy to celebrate with you in such beauty and truth!

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Dec. 21 st & Dec. 22 nd 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$681.00	\$24,089.00
Loose	\$225.20	\$15,975.03
Holy Day	\$11.00	\$597.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$642.00
Total	\$917.20	\$41,303.23
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$47,450.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$907.80	-\$6,146.77
To give online: mtucatholic.org/donate		
10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.		

What's Happening at St. Anne's? (Christmas Break Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	8 am	Confessions
	9 am	Mass
	10 am	Donut & Coffee Social
Monday	7 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Holy Day Mass: Solemnity of Mary
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tues.)</i>
Thursday	9 am	Mass Cancelled this week
	7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	Mass

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



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 Street Hancock, MI 49930
 Our mailing address: PO Box 563 Hancock MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
 Mon 11 am - 5 pm /Tues Closed/Wed-Fri noon-5 pm

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Christmas Break)

Sunday	11 am	Mass + social
All events suspended this week (Dec. 30—Jan 4)		
Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at <u>St. Anne's in Chassell.</u>		

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	Jan. 23, Fr. John



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Happy day which first placed me in the midst of the Native Americans, among whom I now shall live until I draw my last breath, if such is the most holy will of God.
-Frederic Baraga

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

Fight the New Drug: fightthenewdrug.org

Pick up a copy of *Delivered* and *Restored*, at church entrances.

St. Al's Christmas Flower Offerings:

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Bryan & Farmer Families	Chris Bryan
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Roche & Vittone Families	Pat & Anna Roche
In Memory of William & Beatrice Wheeler, Joseph & Margaret Skufca & Fr. Ronald Skufca	Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler
In Memory of Lawrence Julio & Robert & Marge Wuori & In Honor of Elizabeth Julio & Family & Fred, Lori & Peyton Wuori	Fred & Lori Wuori

Offered on Behalf of:

St. Anne's Christmas Flower Offerings:

In Memory of Donald & Ann Golden	Harold & Donna Byykkonen
In Memory of Rex Carlson & Cory Carlson	Barbara Carlson
In Memory of the Chopp & Grohman Families & Bill Chopp	Ruth Chopp
In Memory of Deceased Members of Colombe & Monette Families	Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe
In Memory of Rose, Louis & Henry Guili, Aline & Alex Colombe	Thomas & Louise Colombe
In Memory of Corrigan & Fak Families	Deacon Tom & Patricia Corrigan
In Memory of Laura Eckhart	Alfred & Mary Eckhart
In Memory of Christopher Hoyum, Ralph & Florence Koceja, Harvey & Liz Hoyum, Richard Koceja, Ray & Cheri Hoyum, & Marie & Samantha Staple	Harvey & Diane Hoyum
In Memory of J.B. Jenkins, W. & I. Liebl; L., D., F., W., & J. & M. Jenkins	Wilma Jenkins
In Memory of the Kurtti & Faller Families	Jim & Debbie Kurtti
In Memory of Cyril & Florence LaTendresse, Flossie Jaakkola & Chuckie LaTendresse	Dean & Lorraine LaTendresse
In Memory of Luke Kremer, Marilyn Kremer & Ruth Lutz & In Honor of Harold Lutz	Ellen Lutz
In Honor of all Priests, Deacons & Sisters	Priscilla Mattson
In Memory of Tony Soumis & Vern Olson	Connie Olson
In Memory of Mary Rapson	Rick & Joan Petrelius
In Memory of Joe & Michael Pleshe & Mike & Ann Kerban	Judy Pleshe
In Memory of Arthur Ruska & Elaine Chaput	Josette Ruska
In Memory of Michael Pleshe & Joseph Pleshe	John & Lori Uponen

Flower Offerings also made by: Judy Burl, Max & Mary Ann Seel, Joe & Laura Shawhan, Bernard Chaput, John Daavettila, Garnet Destrampe, and Russ & Maria Kinnunen