



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

Combined Christmas Break Bulletin



**The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 5, 2020**

Entrance Antiphon for the Epiphany of the Lord
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp,
and power and dominion. *cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12*

Mass

Readings

Monday JAN. 6

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Mt 4:12—17, 23—25

Tuesday JAN. 7

1 Jn 4:7—10

Mk 6:34—44

Wednesday JAN. 8

1 Jn 4:11—18

Mk 6:45—52

Thursday JAN. 9

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Lk 4:14—22

Friday JAN. 10

1 Jn 5:5—13

Lk 5:12—16

Saturday JAN. 11

1 Jn 5:14—21

Jn 3:22—30

Sunday JAN. 12

Baptism of the

Lord

Is 42:1—4, 6—7

Acts 10:34—38

Mt 3:13—17

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St. Anne's Mass Times: Sat. 4:00 pm // Sun. 9 am // Tuesday 5:30 pm // Thursday 9 am

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

St. Al's Mass Times: Sunday 11 am // Wednesday 5:30 pm // Friday cancelled due to the ordination

Confessions: Tuesday 8-9 pm, Wednesday 5:00 - 5:25 pm

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	Jan 04	4:00 pm	† Paul Slick	By Kirsten White	Masses
Sun	Jan 05	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Tues	Jan 07	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs	Jan 09	9:00 am	† Brennan Bedner	By Ray & Ethel Vizina	
Sat	Jan 11	4:00 pm	† William Chopp	By Paul & Mary Stimac	
Sun	Jan 12	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 TODAY, 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! Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, January 19 at 3 pm. 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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!

Marriage Help Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too! For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 6-8, 2020, in De Pere, please call (920) 288-2043 or email: Lakeshore@Retrouvaille.org or visit HelpOurMarriage.org

Alpha is a series of 12 sessions that allow everyone an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view in a non-threatening friendly environment. The sessions will be on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am beginning January 11 at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 56512 Rockland St., Calumet. Each session includes a **Free Breakfast**, 30 minute video, and small group discussions. If interested in attending all or any of the Alpha sessions, please call Debbie Berryman at 906-337-0810. All are Welcome

Men's Day of Reflection will take place from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Saturday, February 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ishpeming. **Dynamic Catholic speaker Dominick Albano** will speak about the seven qualities of Joseph and how they apply to men's lives today. Cost is \$10 and includes breakfast and lunch. Register by February 1 by calling the Parish Office, 906-485-4200 or visit ishpeingcatholic.com.

Saturday, January 11th, 4:00 pm Mass

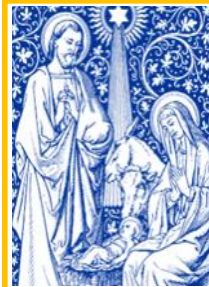
Altar Servers	Gabby B.
Lector	Sarah Jackson
EMHC	Kurt Huffmaster

Sunday, January 12th, 9:00 am Mass

Altar Servers	Colby A., Quinn A. & Reagan A.
Lector	Terry Peterson
EMHC	Bob Barron

Masses

Ministry Schedule



Christmas Break Schedule

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 4/5

4 pm Mass, Saturday, St. Anne's

9 am Mass, Sunday St. Anne's

11 am Mass, 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**

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jan. 11/12

4 pm Mass, Saturday, St. Anne's

9 am Mass, Sunday, St. Anne's

11 am Mass, Sunday, St. Al's

7 pm Mass, Sunday, St. Al's

Full Schedule resumes this Sunday, Jan. 12

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

Please use your envelopes,
it makes the counting process much smoother!

<u>Dec. 28th & Dec. 29th, 2019</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
Envelopes	\$2,125.00	\$59,151.00
Loose	\$173.00	\$6,588.97
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$4,595.00	\$5,376.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00	\$35.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,055.00
Total	\$6,923.00	\$72,205.97
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$64,233.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$4,544.00	+\$7,972.97



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



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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Michigan Technological University



Sun.	Jan. 5	11:00 am	†Jeanette Bratton	Masses
Weds.	Jan. 8	5:30 pm	†Ronald Callaway	
Fri.	Jan. 10	No Mass... cancelled due to the ordination		
Sun.	Jan. 12	11:00 am	†Marlene Gorup	
Sun.	Jan. 12	7 pm	Special Intention for Breanna Wagner & Child	
			By the Knewtson Family By Chris Wallenfang	
			By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler By Madi Hollman	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., Jan. 8		Help Needed	E. Riippa	
	Friday Mass cancelled this week due to the Ordination in Marquette.				
	11:00 am Sun., Jan 12	C. Biolchini, J. Flynn & M. Moore	Z. Depotie, M. Bearden & C. Osborn	E. Van Elsen & G. Ojala	K. Smith, J. Suidgeest, N. Parra & E. Vandenbusch
7 pm. Sun., Jan. 12	R. Goerge & M. Claiborne	J. Paling & J. Treib	M. Nyansa L. Iott	Help Needed Help Needed	

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

5 Jan 2020



"[The magi] were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. **They prostrated themselves and did him homage.** Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

These were foreigners, very likely Persian astrologers, but when they encountered the Christ Child, they did him homage, and it changed the course of their lives. We are believers, Christians... might our Christmas encounter with the Lord evoke a similar response?

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 Saturday I will be on the way back from Phoenix, and on Sunday morning, as you pick up this bulletin, I'll be back with you! Please pray for safe travel for all those who are on their way home from the conference... and pray for all the young adults who encountered the Lord there in many different ways, that their paths, too, may be changed! I'm grateful for Fr. Jeff Johnson for covering last Sunday and this Saturday!

This Friday, Jan. 10, seven men from our diocese will be ordained to the permanent diaconate in Marquette! The ordination is at 3:30 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral... come to this beautiful liturgy! I believe these will be the first permanent deacons ordained in our diocese since 2009! Jeremiah Mason from Calumet and Marty Thompson from Hancock are among those to be ordained!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION JAN. 11th-12th, 2020

Black & Indian Missions: The Black & Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American & Native American diocesan communities throughout the U.S. spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real and pressing needs.

Catholic Home Missions: "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources & pastoral care. Many suffer high rates of poverty & unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. This fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Propagation of the Faith: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America & Europe, & on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity helps local priests, religious, & catechists to reach out to communities, families & children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances covering more than half the globe.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Dec. 28 th & Dec. 29 th 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$375.00	\$24,464.00
Loose	\$137.75	\$16,112.78
Holy Day	\$1,242.00	\$1,839.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$642.00
Total	\$1,754.75	\$43,057.98
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$49,275.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$70.25	-\$6,217.02

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, <i>monthly events italic</i>)		
Sunday	8 am	Confessions
	9 am	Mass
	10 am	Donut & Coffee Social
Monday	7 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tues.)</i>
Thursday	9 am	Mass
	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!		

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Christmas Break)		
Sunday	11 am	Mass + social
Tuesday	8 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions
Wednesday	5 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass
Friday		Mass cancelled due to ordination in Marquette
Full schedule resumes Sunday, Jan. 12		

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



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



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.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

In January 1852, Fr. Baraga wished to visit a group of Native Americans, but to cover the vast distance he walked without stopping for 24 hours, day and night on snowshoes, with only a piece of bread in his pocket.

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.

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