

St. Anne Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord Feb. 2, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for The Presentation of the Lord

Your Merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. cf. Ps 48(47): 10-11

Mass Readings

Monday FEB. 3

2 Sm 15:13–14, 30; 16:5–13

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday FEB. 4

2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a,

30—19:3

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday FEB. 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

2 Sm 24:2, 9–17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday FEB. 6

St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 2:1–4,10–12

Mk 6:7–13

Friday FEB. 7

Sir 47:2–11

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday FEB. 8

1 Kgs 3:4–13

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday FEB. 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7–10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

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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

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Ministry Schedule

Sat. Sun.	Feb. 01	4:00 pm	† Rex Carlson
Sun.	Feb. 02	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues.	Feb. 04	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community
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Feb. 06 9:00 am | William Chopp Thurs. Feb. 08 4:00 pm | Walter & Virginia Soumis

Sat. Feb. 09 9:00 am | Ray Gronevelt Sun.

By the Chassell Franciscan Sisters By the Franciscan Sisters By Paulette Archambeau

By the Peterson family By St. Anne's Conf. SVDP Society

FAITH FORMATION

COME & SEE Weekend: Feb. 21-23 Invitation to young women college age or older to join St. Albert the Great FOCUS Missionaries and students from the U.P. for a weekend at the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse. Meet Sisters of all ages including our younger Sisters and visit places of ministry, including the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. Email sisteri@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 July 24-26. 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! Please join us! Contact Monica Aho: 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com for details!

Great Adventure Bible Timeline, Part 2 No class this week! Resumes Weds, Feb. 12 at St. Anne's 10 am and 7 pm

Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer No class this week! Resumes Thurs., Feb. 13 at St. Al's 12:15 pm and 7 pm

PARISH EVENTS

New Holy Hour Time St. Anne's weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour will take place from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays, preceding the 5:30 pm Mass.

St. Anne's Altar Society meets at 6 pm on Monday, Feb. 3

COMMUNITY EVENTS

February Catholic Man Breakfast: Monday Feb. 3 at 7 am at the Suomi Restaurant in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic. Hope to see you there!

Ice Masses As Winter Carnival approaches, make sure you put St. Al's Ice Masses on your calendar! Masses will be celebrated in the Ice Chapel on Friday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 and 10 pm, and also at 10 am on Saturday, Feb. 8.

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. Saturday mornings from 10 - 11:30 am at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 56512 Rockland St., Calumet, Each session includes a Free Breakfast, 30 minute video, and small group discussions. All are welcome! If interested in attending all or any of the Alpha sessions, please call Debbie Berryman at 906-337-0810.

Join the Diocese of Marquette, Fr. Ryan Ford, Dcn. Steve & Jackie Gretzinger on a Religious & Cultural Pilgrimage to Poland on October 5 – 13, 2020. Spend time in worship where St. Faustina lived. Visit Auschwitz, the former concentration camp. Gaze upon the world-famous Black Madonna at the Jasna Góra Monastery. Learn about the young life of the beloved Saint Pope John Paul II in Wadowice. Celebrate mass in Warsaw and Czestochowa. Contact Laura Chapman, 906-228-6355 or laura@holiday-mqt.com.

Saturday, Feb. 08, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers Terrence N. Lector Terry Peterson EMHC Sister Carolee

Sunday, Feb. 09, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers Quinn A. & Reagan A. Lector Julie Filpus EMHC Cathy Cass-Aten

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction: Tuesdays, 4:00 –5:00 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday -5 pm Saturday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

LOVE INCARNATE

... waiting for you

Do you know a struggling couple? Lakeshore Retrouvaille can change that! A retreat weekend will take place March 6-8 at the St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere. Information: 920-288-2043, lakeshore@Retrouvaille.org or HelpOurMarriage.org. 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. Cost is \$4,295. For more information, call Therese Gretzinger-Heraly, 920-676-5683 or 920-682-5683.



Donate your Econo Receipts!

Please save your Econo receipts for the Life Outreach Center in Hancock.

Place the receipts in the baskets located at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the Jesus is... incredible implications of By Father Mike Schmitz the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG that I Am?" POWERED BY THE RADIONA POSEUR

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

2 February 2020



Today we celebrate the feast that "back in the day" marked the end of the Christmas Season... the Presentation of the Lord. This is always celebrated on Feb. 2nd, and this year we are blessed to have it fall on a Sunday!

This moment (the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary) marks the bringing of Jesus to the Temple by Mary and Joseph, as was customary, and the remarkable prophetic responses of Simeon and Anna to His arrival. The lectionary pairs the Gospel account with **the prophecy of Malachi**: "And suddenly

there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts."

One can readily imagine the People of Israel hearing those prophetic words for centuries. What might they have imagined? Very likely a mighty King, a man of power, a Prophet, someone who would restore the Davidic kingdom. It seems very unlikely anyone ever imagined a vulnerable baby child being brought in by his mother and foster-father! God certainly fulfilled this prophecy in an unexpected way!

It seems to me that this is actually the way God often keeps His promises... in ways we don't forsee, and don't expect. God keeps His promises... but He doesn't do so within our limited understanding and expectations, but according to His own beautiful and perfect plan! Holy Spirit, help us to trust God's promises in our own lives!

We have a new time for our weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour. Not many people have been able to come on Thursday evenings. After discussing it with Dcn. Tom (who is generous in organizing this every week), the Holy Hour has moved to Tuesday at 4:00 pm, preceding the Tuesday evening Mass. Please take advantage of this time to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament!

Winter Carnival swings into full gear this weekend at St. Al's and Michigan Tech! Please consider bringing food by St. Al's in the afternoon this Weds., Feb. 5th, as the All-Nighter Snow Statue build begins at 4 pm. The Ice Masses are this coming Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8.

I've been talking with Sr. Jacqueline for a couple years about trying to provide good access to an RCIA program here at St. Anne's. We do have the annual program at St. Al's on Sunday afternoons, but I recognize that's not super convenient. We're working on the details, but we're hoping to offer a 7-week process starting in June this coming summer, taking place after the 9 am Mass on Sundays. This would be for people preparing for baptism, non-Catholic Christians who want to become Catholic, and Catholic adults who want to prepare for Confirmation. If you're interested, or know someone who's interested, please talk to Sr. Jacqueline or I!

I've slept in my own bed for over 10 nights in a row for the first time since before Christmas! It is a great blessing to serve our parishes here in God's country! god Bless, fr. Ben



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

The Bishop, half frozen, was sitting on a little sleigh, about two inches higher than the ground and he was dragged by a small Indian dog. I happened to look through the window and when I saw my Bishop, with such attire, I could not help weeping.

—Father Bourion

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Feb. 8 St. Joseph, Ishpeming

Dynamic Catholic speaker **Dominick Albano** will be the presenter at the Men's
Day of Reflection. He will speak about the
seven qualities of Joseph and how they apply
to men's lives today. This event is open to

all men, high school age and over. The cost for the event is \$10, which includes breakfast and lunch. Call 906-228-8180 by Feb. 1 to register or visit ishpemingcatholic.com.

NEW! Children's bags available for use during Mass.

The bags include *Magnifikids*, books, Holy Cards, and more to help your little ones during the Liturgy. They will be located in baskets at both entrances. Please return them to the baskets after Mass.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule					
Ho. Cty. Med. Care		Portage Pointe			
Thurs., 2 pm	Wed., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am			
Feb. 13, Fr. John	Feb. 12, Fr. Ben	Feb. 27, Fr. William			

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!

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Jan. 25 th & Jan. 26 th	Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$1,960.00	\$66,251.00
Loose	\$214.00	\$7,380.97
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$171.00
Heating/Cooling	\$5.00	\$1,400.00
Total	\$2,179.00	\$80,950.83
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$73,749.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$200.00	+\$7,201.83



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

OURAGE

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.



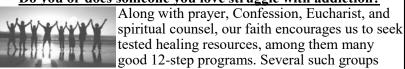
Life Outreach Center

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 or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



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)

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Sunday	8 am Confessions			
	,	Mass		
		Donut & Coffee Social		
		K-12 Faith Formation Resumes Jan. 5		
	10 am	Parish Breakfast (normally 4 th Sunday)		
	10:15 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4 th Sunday)		
Monday	6 pm	Altar Society Meeting (1 st Monday)		
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour		
	5:30 pm	Mass		
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting (1 st Tuesday)		
Wednesday	10 am	Great Adventure Bible Timeline		
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Thursday	9 am	Mass		
•	10 am	St. Augustine Co-op		
Friday	4 pm	FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)		
Saturday	3 pm	Confessions		
	4 pm	Mass		
St. Anne's Church is open				

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

for your prayer each day!



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