



St. Anne Catholic Church

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6th Sunday in O.T.
Feb. 16, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be my protector, O god, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. *cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Mass Readings

Monday FEB. 17

Jas 1:1-11
 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday FEB. 18

Jas 1:12-18
 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday FEB. 19

Jas 1:19-27
 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday FEB. 20

Jas 2:1-9
 Mk 8:27-33

Friday FEB. 21

Jas 2:14-24, 26
 Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday FEB. 22

Chair of St. Peter
 the Apostle
 1 Pt 5:1-4
 Mt 16:13-19

Sunday FEB. 23

Seventh Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Cor 3:16-23
 Mt 5:38-48

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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

Sat.	Feb. 15	4:00 pm	† Barbara Wells	By the Peterson Family By Marilyn Flannigan By Sr. Marcelyn Gervais By St. Anne's Altar Society By David Bezotte By the Ryan Williams Family	Masses
Sun.	Feb. 16	9:00 am	† Sylvia Gagnon		
Tues.	Feb. 18	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Wilfred Gervais Family		
Thurs.	Feb. 20	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society		
Sat.	Feb. 22	4:00 pm	† Dominic Feira, Jr.		
Sun.	Feb. 23	9:00 am	† Janet Williams		

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 sisterj@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

Wed, Feb. 19 at St. Anne's 10 am and 7 pm

Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer

Thurs, Feb. 20 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 to 5 pm on Tuesdays, preceding the 5:30 pm Mass.

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Life Outreach Center is offering a Fathers Group starting in February. The sessions are designed to be an interactive, confidential, and constructive support group for young and new fathers. Meetings will take place at the Center in Hancock. For more information, contact Mark at 906-482-8681, or 906-281-9886.

February Catholic Man Night: Monday February 17 at 6:30 pm at the Keweenaw Brewing Company in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

No marriage is beyond hope: When couples are hurting in their relationships, they might feel alone, isolated or beyond all help. The Lakeshore Retrouvaille ministry can change that. Our program starts with a weekend retreat, March 6-8 in De Pere. Space is still available, but couples MUST register by Feb. 28! Information/registration for this completely confidential program: (920) 288-2043, Lakeshore@Retrouvaille.org or HelpOurMarriage.org



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.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Gabby B. & Terrence N.
Lector	Steve Spahn
EMHC	Kurt Huffmaster

Sunday, Feb. 23, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Colby A., Quinn A., & Reagan A.
Lector	Judy Pleshe
EMHC	John Juntunen

Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesdays, 4 - 5 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday -
5 pm Saturday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



Celebrate Mardi Gras at St. Anne's!

**3 pm
Sunday, February 23
Parish Hall**

**Come for food, games, and more food!
Mac and cheese, lasagna, sloppy joe's, cookies,
ice cream, potato chips, and more!**

**Bring games to play! Come and celebrate
before Lent begins on February 26**

**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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February 22 Feast of the Chair of Peter

Watch: St. Peter

Study: YDisciple: The Church

February 26 Ash Wednesday

Watch: What's the deal with ashes on Ash Wednesday?

Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross



The readings this weekend speak clearly of the moral law as a precious gift from God! **Jesus does not abolish the law, rather He consistently calls us to an even higher expression of the law**, whereby we allow the spirit of the law to enter and transform even our hearts!

One very modern prejudice is that God's law is just some made-up silliness designed to keep us from having fun. (By the way, good luck living that!) As if God were a petty tyrant

making us jump through illogical hoops to show us who's really boss! It's as if someone ignoring a sign like the one above could say after having fallen to their injury: "Man, they really threw the book at me for breaking that silly rule!"

No, that's not how it is! Just like the person who puts up the sign because there really is a cliff and it really is dangerous, God tells us what is morally true so that we may avoid the danger and destruction that naturally result from sin. **In this sense, sin is its own punishment.** Sinful choices have as their natural and intrinsic outcome the spoiling of our lives and relationships. Because God loves us, He warns us!

The words of the Psalm model for us an intelligent attitude based in reality and wisdom: **joyful gratitude for a God who loves us so much that He tells us the truth!** "Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law." Dare I say, this is the attitude of a mature adult, as opposed to the wild self-justifying prejudice of the undisciplined child!

We have a new time for our weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour. Not many people were able to come on Thursday evenings. Now the weekly Holy Hour has moved to Tuesday at 4:00 pm, preceding the Tuesday evening Mass. Please take advantage of this time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament!

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 will be offering a 7-week process starting in June & July 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! We already have 4 or 5 people planning to participate!

Next Sunday (Feb. 23) we will be having our annual Mardi Gras celebration! Feb. 26 is Ash Wednesday, and so we will gather to celebrate and feast before we enter into our communal time of fasting and penance. Please come and join us, bring your family member and friends!

In our Gospel this Sunday, one of the things Jesus reaffirms is the Church's teaching on marriage. This has always been challenging for people to live and understand. I have been blessed during my priesthood to help many couples work to regularize their marriages, to seek the Church's blessing, or to overcome other similar obstacles. I am also always willing to sit down or talk with an individual or couple about these matters. Please let me know if I can assist your or a family member or friend in some way! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

All travelers have noticed this great truth, that there exists no people on the Earth without some kind of religion.

—Frederic Baraga



Let's Eat! Coming up Sunday, Feb. 16!

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 5:30 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!

Sponsored by St. Anne's this month!

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.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Wed., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Mar. 12, Fr. William	Mar. 4, Fr. Dustin	Feb. 27, Fr. William

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

- Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com
- Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org
- Silent No More Campaign:** www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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!

	Feb. 8 th & Feb. 9 th , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,425.00	\$70,731.00
Loose	\$1,643.10	\$9,124.57
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$5.25	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$.00	\$1,450.00
Total	\$3,073.35	\$87,234.68
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$78,507.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$694.35	+\$8,727.68



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**



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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 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 Resumes Jan. 5
	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	4:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Wednesday	10 am	Great Adventure Bible Timeline
	7 pm	
Thursday	9 am	Mass
	10 am	St. Augustine Co-op
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!**

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



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