



# **St. Anne Catholic Church**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.  
Feb. 23, 2020**

## **Entrance Antiphon for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. *Ps 13 (12): 6*

### **Mass Readings**

**Monday FEB. 24**

Jas 3:13-18  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday FEB. 25**

Jas 4:1-10  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday FEB. 26**

Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2

**Thursday FEB. 27**

Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

**Friday FEB. 28**

Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday FEB. 29**

Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday MAR. 1**

First Sunday of  
Lent  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19 or  
5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11

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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. 22	4:00 pm	† Dominic Feira, Jr.	By David Bezotte	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Feb. 23	9:00 am	† Janet Williams	By the Ryan Williams Family	
Tues.	Feb. 25	5:30 pm	† Sr. M. Carol Diederich	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Wed.	Feb. 26	7:00 am	† Bill Chopp	By the Peterson Family	
Wed.	Feb. 26	5:30 pm	† Sheila Courchaine	By Nancy Courchaine	
Thurs.	Feb. 27	9:00 am	† Chris Meszaros	By the Mattson Family	
Sat.	Feb. 29	4:00 pm	† Harry Wilson	By Dcn Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Mar. 01	9:00 pm	† Virginia Filpus	By Julie Filpus	

**Ash Wednesday** Lent is only 3 days away! We will begin 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, in preparation for the full joy of Easter! **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26):**  
 + at St. Anne's at 7 am and 5:30 pm.  
 + at St. Al's there will be a service (not a Mass) at 12:15 pm, and Mass at 9 pm. There is also a service on campus in DOW641 at 5:15 pm.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Youth Encounter: March 13-15 at Fortune Lake in Crystal Falls is open to students ages 16-20.** Youth Encounter is a retreat put on by young people for young people. Youth Encounter is a system to build a Christian community among the youth: a community that offers support, growth in faith, and encouragement to be a positive influence in their environment. To learn more or to register, visit YouthEncounter906.com.

**Steubenville North 2020** We're recruiting all those currently in 8<sup>th</sup> 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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. 26 at St. Anne's 10 am and 7 pm

**Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer**

Thurs, Feb. 27 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.

**SUNDAY! Celebrate Mardi Gras at St. Anne's!** Instead of our 4th Sunday breakfast, we will have feasting at 3 pm! All food provided! Come and celebrate! **Families:** The Faith Formation activity is during this time: making Blessing Bags for the Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter. Please come to help put the bags together, eat lots of food, and join us in community!

**Altar Society Meeting** - Monday, March 2, at 6 pm.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** - Tuesday, March 3 at 7 pm.

**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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Married & Hurting? Last chance to register!** The Lakeshore Retrouvaille marriage ministry is a lifeline for couples in crisis. Our program starts with a weekend retreat March 6-8 in De Pere. Deadline to register is Feb. 28. Information/registration for this confidential program: (920) 288-2043, Lakeshore@Retrouvaille.org or HelpOurMarriage.org.

Saturday, Feb. 29, 4 pm Mass		<b>Ministry Schedule</b>
Altar Servers	Carson J.	
Lector	Sarah Jackson	
EMHC	Michelle Gillis	
Sunday, Mar. 01, 9 am Mass		<b>Ministry Schedule</b>
Altar Servers	Kyle B. & Hannah W.	
Lector	Julie Filpus	
EMHC	Deb Kurtti	

**2020 Census:** In March, Michiganders will receive information in the mail from the federal government about the 2020 census. This count occurs every 10 years and will determine our state's representation in Congress, how federal funding is distributed, and more. Make sure you are included in this year's census. Each household will be able to respond to the census via mail, phone or online.

**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! 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 THIS Wednesday!**

**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



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

The greater the trouble in a good work, the greater the merit before God. If the work frightens you, think of the reward.



“Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” Thus St. Paul to the Corinthians and to us. What is the context

for this beautiful admonition? The Temple of the God was in Jerusalem, and at one of the most dramatic and joyful moments in the history of the People of Israel, the Glory of the Lord came to dwell in it! God dwelt with His people!

In Jesus Christ, God came in an even more intimate and incredible way, dwelling among us! And, in the power of the Resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit, **each one of us has become through baptism, a Temple of the Holy Spirit!**

Can we allow the wonder and beauty of this gift to reconfigure our expectations, our hopes, our whole sense of what is possible? **If we allow God to move in us and through us as He desires, the result will be glory and beauty!**

**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!

**THIS Sunday at 3 pm we have our parish Mardi Gras celebration!** “Fat Tuesday” is the last day before the Lenten Fast begins, and by extension we’re going to feast on the last Sunday when it’s easier to get together! Please come join us, bring your family and friends! Food will be provided.

**Please note our Ash Wednesday Masses and Services** (the services are the Liturgy of the Word and Ashes, no Communion). **May we enter into this holy season of spiritual preparation with eager anticipation of what God will do in our lives!**

**I have also included the specific rules around fasting and abstinence.** It is good to embrace these spiritually fruitful disciplines with a clear understanding of what the Church requires. Let’s be honest... the Church doesn’t require very much! Many of us may well find that it is useful to do more than the minimum!

Along with these canonical/liturgical regulations, we are each called to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in the coming weeks. **Note...THREE distinct areas of growth and spiritual activity.** One of my pet peeves is when people set them up against each other... what a waste of energy! Don’t choose one...we’re called to embrace each of them, with plenty of space to figure out what that looks like in our varied circumstances and lives. **Go deeper in prayer this Lent... AND fasting... AND almsgiving!!! Come Holy Spirit!**

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



## Lenten Wednesday’s at St. Anne’s

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper.

Starting Wednesday, March 4

Join with our parishioners and various hosting parish groups to keep Lent together as a parish community!

*(Stations also at 7:30 pm Tues. & 12:15 pm Fri. at St. Al’s)*

Our Faith Formation students will put on the **Living Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday, April 8. Parents, please talk to your student’s catechist so they can participate in this beautiful experience.

### LENTEN DISCIPLINES

**Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10) are days of fast AND abstinence.**

Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

**Abstinence** binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.

Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These simple forms of self-denial help to remind us of the Lord’s Passion and Death. We offer them to God for our own conversion to Christ, and the conversion of the whole world. They can also be an occasion to grow in self-discipline and solidarity with the poor.

**Collection for Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools** is on Ash Wednesday. Funds from this collection support all our Catholic Schools in their mission to teach our Catholic Liberal Arts curriculum. Your support provides critical tuition assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to a Catholic school. Thank you for your support!

#### St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> & Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,465.00	\$72,196.00
Loose	\$154.00	\$9,278.57
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$210.00	\$1,660.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,829.00</b>	<b>\$89,063.68</b>
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$80,886.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$550.00	+\$8,177.68



**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](http://couragerc.net) for more information.

**St. Anne Parish  
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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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

Web: [lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://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
	10 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>
	10:15 am	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>
Monday	6 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)</i>
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mkrause@cssup.org)



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