



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**1st Sunday of Lent
Mar. 1, 2020**

Entrance Antiphon for the 1st Sunday of Lent

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days. *cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16*

Mass Readings

Monday MAR. 2

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday MAR. 3

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday MAR. 4

Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday MAR. 5

Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday MAR. 6

Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday MAR. 7

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday MAR. 8

Second Sunday
of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

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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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Sat.	Feb. 29	4:00 pm	† Harry Wilson	By Dcn Tom & Pat Corrigan By Julie Filpus By Janet Dragovich By the Peterson Family By St. Anne's Conference SVdP Society By Marlene Houle	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 01	9:00 am	† Virginia Filpus		
Tues.	Mar. 03	5:30 pm	† Clem Dragovich		
Thurs.	Mar. 05	9:00 am	† Louis Zackal, Sr.		
Sat.	Mar. 07	4:00 pm	For all Those in Need		
Sun.	Mar. 08	9:00 pm	† Peter Houle		

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 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, March 4 at St. Anne's 10 am and 7 pm

Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer

Thurs, March 5 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.

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

March Catholic Men Breakfast: 7 am Monday, March 2 at Miners Café in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month. Hope to see you there!

First Saturday Mass and Brunch: Please join us for the Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly gathering on Saturday, March 7. The group will meet for Mass at 9 am at St. Albert the Great University Parish in Houghton. After Mass, the group will enjoy a potluck brunch downstairs in the hall at St. Al's, starting at about 9:45 AM. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are encouraged to join in any or all of the morning's activities.

Mission on Prayer: March 1-3 Dcn. Mike LeBeau will speak three different evenings on "Lord, Teach Me to Pray." Each talk begins at 6:30 pm. At Sacred Heart Church, L'Anse. Refreshments will be served each night. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Christian Women's Brunch: 9:30 am Thursday, March 12 at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. The program is "Cooking with Norma," by Norma Nominelli. Devotion by Marlain Birdi. Donation is \$8. RSVP at 906-482-3612.

Spring Study Day at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette: 9:45 am to 2:30 pm on Thursday, April 2. Learn about how you can share your relationship with Jesus with others.

Saturday, Mar. 07, 4 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Gabby B. & Terrence N.
Lector	Terry Peterson
EMHC	Kurt Huffmaster

Sunday, Mar. 08, 9 am Mass

Altar Servers	Colby A., Quinn A., & Reagan A.
Lector	Rob Aho
EMHC	Bob Barron

Ministry Schedule

Lent Penance Services

6 pm	Mon, March 2	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Wed, March 4	St. Joseph's, Lake Linden
6 pm	Wed, March 4	Sacred Heart, Calumet
6 pm	Mon, March 9	St. Ignatius, Houghton
6 pm	Wed, March 25	Resurrection, Hancock
7:30-9pm	Tues., Mar. 31	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm	Wed, April 1	Sacred Heart, L'Anse
6 pm	Mon, April 6	St. Anne's Chassell



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Preached in French on sudden death, in the afternoon again in French on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. How nice and true are these verses: With peaceful mind thy race of duty run; God nothing does or suffers to be done, but what thou wouldst thyself, if thou couldst see, through all events of things as well as He.
 —Frederic Baraga, March 1, 1857

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.

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. Contact Laura Chapman, 906-228-6355 or laura@holiday-mqt.com.



This Lenten season, discover all the best Catholic content.

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Sign up for Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray at formed.org/lent

March 3: St. Katherine Drexel

Study: YDisciple, Called, Session 1: What is a Vocation?

March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Watch: The Passion of Saint Perpetua

Listen: Swimming Upstream



“At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” **The First Sunday of Lent places before us the Lord Jesus experiencing the deep frailty of human flesh** in one of it’s most basic forms: He has not eaten in a long time and He is hungry. Whether it is physical hunger, or loneliness, or some other basic human need, we often find ourselves in this place of emptiness.

It is at such moments of weakness and vulnerability that the attack of sin comes. The enemy arrives and in three different ways he attempts to undermine Jesus’ relationship with the Father, His identity, and His mission.

In the coming days and weeks of Lenten Penance and Fasting, we go into the desert with Jesus who came to walk with us. **The attack of the enemy will not be absent from our Lenten journey**, and it is most likely to come especially when we are weak and vulnerable. Like Jesus, we can turn to the Word of God in an authentic way. I particularly recommend the beautiful words of our psalm, **“Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.”**

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!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mardi Gras celebration! We had lots of delicious food and good fellowship!

One great spiritual opportunity during Lent is to go deeper in prayer. Please consider using our new **Tuesday afternoon adoration** time from 4 - 5 pm. We also have our Wednesday **Stations of the Cross** at 5:30 pm, followed by a Soup Supper. (Stations at St. Al’s: 7:30 pm Tuesday and 12:15 pm Friday)

Please note 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! Don’t choose just 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 Tuesday & 12:15 pm Friday 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.

LENTE 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 60th 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.

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	Mar. 26, Fr. John

St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	Feb. 22 nd & Feb. 23 rd , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,935.00	\$74,131.00
Loose	\$112.75	\$9,391.32
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$5.00	\$1,665.00
Total	\$2,052.75	\$91,116.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$83,265.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$326.25	+\$7,851.43



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 couragec.net for more information.

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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?
(Lenten 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 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
	5:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross, then Soup Supper</i>
	7 pm	Great Adventure Bible Timeline
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



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