



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

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



5th Sunday of Lent
Mar. 29, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday of Lent
Give Me Justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength. *cf. Ps 43 (42):1-2*

Mass

Readings

Mon. MAR. 30

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday MAR. 31

Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wed. APRIL 1

Dn 3:14-20,
91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thurs. APRIL 2

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Fri. APRIL 3

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Sat. APRIL 4

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sun. APRIL 5

Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66
or Mt 27:11-54

Bishop John has asked each of us
to pray this prayer daily:

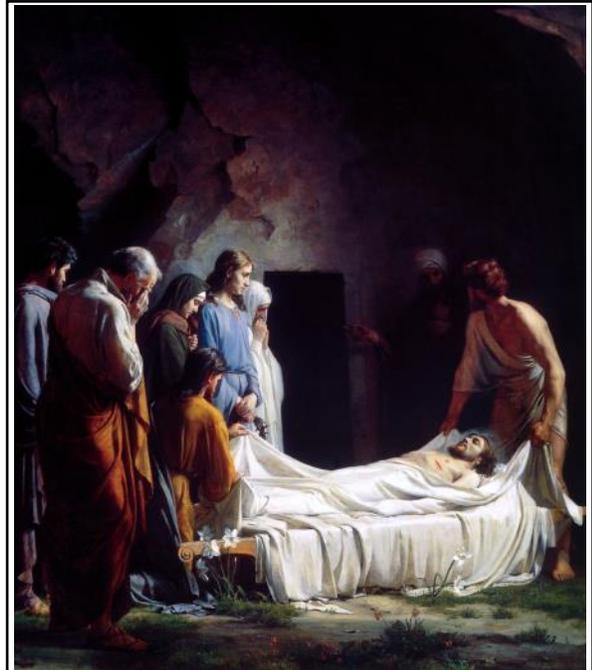
Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas -- we who are put to the test -- and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



As we digest the fact that our churches will be closed and the sacraments unavailable, I think **one place we can turn is to Holy Saturday...** the Mass will continue to be offered in private, which is a big difference, but nonetheless, for the faithful, it will be a time of waiting, a time of hunger.

On Holy Saturday, it seemed that Jesus was defeated, far away, ineffective. It seemed that He was not at work, it seemed that His Word had no power. It was not so... but thus it seemed for a time. **Take Courage! He has overcome the world.** Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. When we are in need, the Lord certainly responds with His love and power.

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St. Al's Masses & St. Anne's Masses suspended. See back cover for current schedule.

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

<http://www.facebook.com/st.anne.chassell>

Sat.	Mar. 28	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Bob Soumis	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 29	† Joe Sylvestre	By Bryan Reilly	
Mon.	Mar. 30	† Kaye Roman	By Randall Roman	
Tues.	Mar. 31	For an End to the coronavirus pandemic	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Apr. 01	† David Ash	By the Courchaine Family	
Thurs.	Apr. 02	† Chuck Normand	By Janet Dragovich	
Fri.	Apr. 03	† Mary Reau	By the Mattson Family	
Sat.	Apr. 04	† Joseph Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Apr. 05	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	

Fr. Ben & Fr. Dustin will be celebrating a private Mass each day, and that Mass will be offered for the scheduled intentions. Know that we are holding you, your family, and your needs in our hearts as we offer the Mass in private. We pray fervently for that day when we can once again celebrate the Mass together in our parish churches!

All liturgical ministry schedules are postponed for the duration of this period of suspension of public Masses.

FAITH FORMATION

All Day NET Retreat cancelled

Faith Formation suspended per directive of Bishop John. At this point, we expect faith formation to resume when the schools re-open.

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!

Bible Timeline and **Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer** Postponed until further notice.

PARISH EVENTS

Visit **St. Anne's website** to read the bulletin online, to set up online giving to the parish, find prayer resources to use during these difficult times, and more: stanneschassell.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is cancelling Easter dinners and hot meal home deliveries. We are taking these steps based on the latest information from the CDC and our local health department regarding Covid-19. For details on other Little Brothers programs that may be affected, call 906-482-6944 or visit houghton.littlebrothers.org.

2020 Census: By April 1, every household in Michigan should have received an invitation from the federal government to respond to the US census. Completing the census is important for our state. It can easily be done one of three ways: by mail, by phone, or online. You can even respond using your mobile device. Visit census.gov for more details.

The Portage Health Foundation has established the Joseph B. Kirkish, PhD Congregational Educational Scholarship Award. One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduating senior from Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties who intend to pursue a post-secondary degree. Students should refer to the eligibility criteria. This award will be a one-time scholarship and will be paid directly to the university/school they will be attending. **To apply, download the application at phfgive.org/request-grants.php Deadline to apply is April 17, 2020.**

Lent Penance Services are cancelled

**JOIN BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER
AS HE LIVE-STREAMS
HIS PRIVATE MASS**

Sunday, March 22, 29 and April 5
1:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Visit www.dioceseofmarquette.org/response for more information



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

After partaking of a frugal meal, usually consisting of tea and hard, dry bread, he would not fail to say his prayers and read his office while his guides prepared his bed of spruce boughs.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:
Please use your envelopes,
it makes the counting process much smoother!

	Mar. 21 st & Mar. 22 nd , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$910.00	\$80,056.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$9,981.32
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$40.00	\$1,874.00
Total	\$975.00	\$97,840.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$92,781.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,404.00	+\$5,059.43



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



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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From the desk of Fr. Ben...

29 March 2020



We have today a very beautiful psalm, #130:
 Out of the depths I call to you, LORD; Lord, hear my cry!
 May your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
 If you, LORD, keep account of sins, Lord, who can stand?
 But with you is forgiveness and so you are revered.
 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and I hope for his word.
 My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for day-break.
 More than sentinels for day-break, let Israel hope in the LORD,

For with the LORD is mercy, with him is plenteous redemption, And he will redeem Israel from all its sins.

There are many practical questions, and I'm certainly no authoritative source on any of them... but in this time of the pandemic and the quarantine, know that God is with you, at your side... and that He is certainly offering you tremendous graces not only to survive, but the grow and be transformed! **This isn't the Lent we expected... but God is at work!**

Please be intentional about establishing a **daily discipline of prayer** for yourself, for your family. You need personal time with God, and if possible, time together as a family with the Lord:

- This is a GREAT time for a **family Rosary**... Dcn. Tom is encouraging people to pray the Rosary every day at 5 pm.
- This is great time to read **the daily Mass readings** (cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm).
- Please make use of one of the many great services offering **daily Mass by video** (EWTN, Bishop Barron, etc.). Spend time reading Scripture. Start by reading Gospel of Matthew, a few verses at a time, or one of the psalms each day.
- Use the many great **Catholic websites and apps** that are out there. A particularly comprehensive and excellent Catholic app is **Laudate**, it has MANY prayer resources all gathered together in one place.

Many of these resources and more are linked off our parish websites: mtucatholic.org and stannechassell.org

Fr. Dustin and I will be celebrating Mass privately each day for the published intentions. We are also posting our homilies both as videos and as podcasts: you can find them on the websites and on our Facebook pages.

Several parishioners have already generously asked: yes, please send in your giving envelopes by mail! We need your financial support! You can also set up an online gift at either parish website. **THANK YOU!!!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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.



This Lenten season, discover all the best Catholic content.

Formed.org

April 5: Palm Sunday

Watch: The Resurrection of Jesus-Fact or Fiction?

Listen: Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week

April 9: Holy Thursday

Watch: Lectio: Eucharist - The Last Supper and the Cross

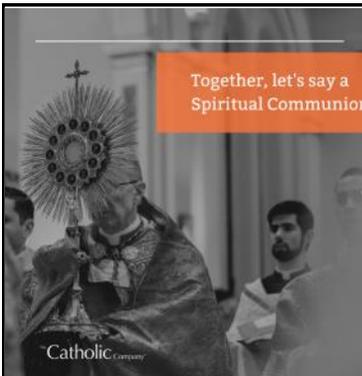
Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

April 10: Good Friday

Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

Listen: Tears of God - Persevering in the Face of Great Sorrow or Catastrophe

Kids: Signs of Grace - You are Forgiven



Together, let's say a Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Mar. 21 st & Mar. 22 nd 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$473.00	\$33,660.25
Loose	\$.25	\$21,590.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$473.25	\$63,290.07
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$71,175.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,351.75	-\$7,884.93

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.

St. Al's & St. Anne's Coronavirus Schedule

As you know our churches are closed, but we're still celebrating Mass for you every day!

Sunday	9 am 10 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Monday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Tuesday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Wednesday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Thursday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Friday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass
Saturday	8 am 9 am	Private Holy Hour Private Mass

Although for a time we are making a severe sacrifice together, know that God is with each one of us with His power, love, and mercy. Be not afraid!

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.

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 <http://www.couragerc.net> for more information.



Life Outreach Center

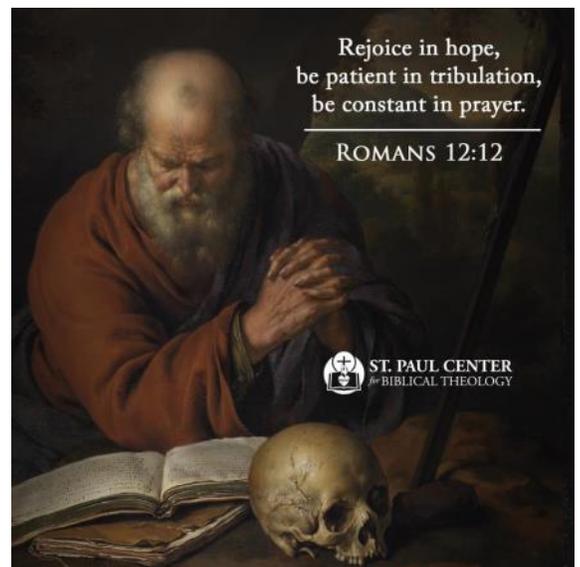
www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681

lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do?
We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

222 Sheldon Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

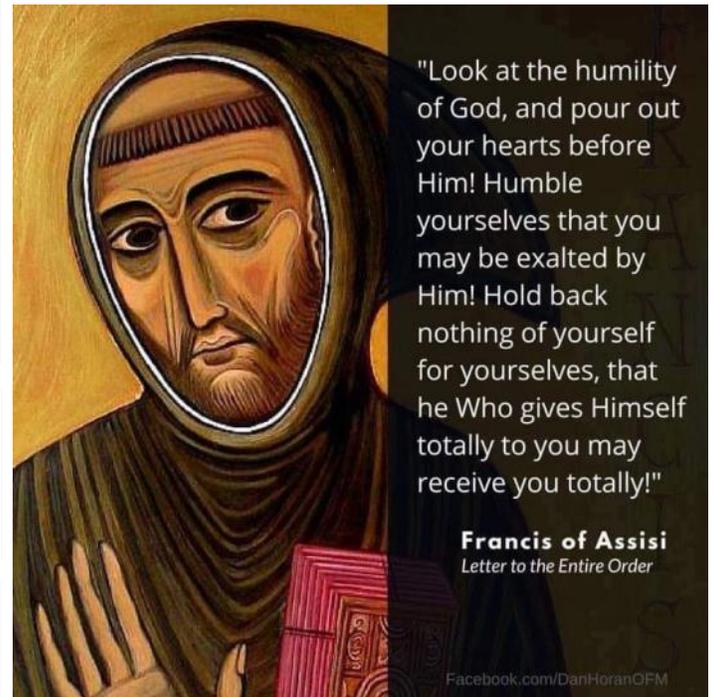
Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm



Rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.

ROMANS 12:12

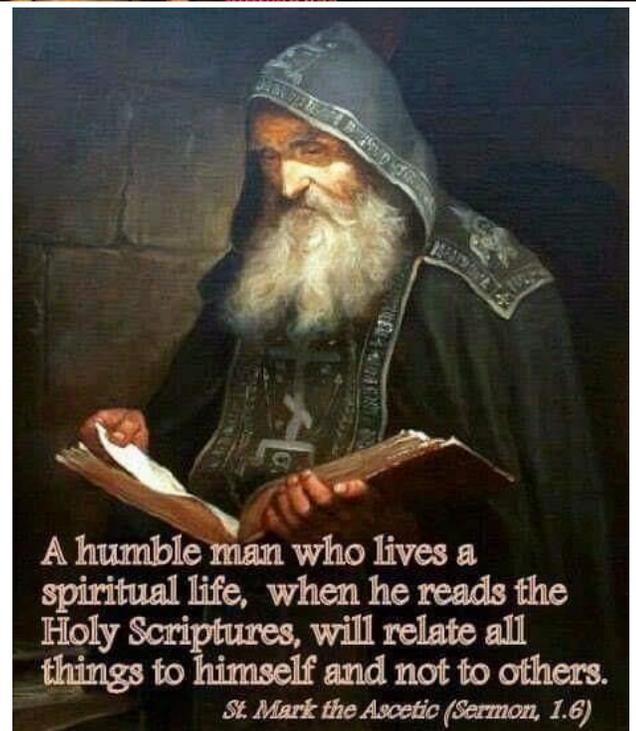
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"Look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him! Hold back nothing of yourself for yourselves, that he Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!"

Francis of Assisi
Letter to the Entire Order

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A humble man who lives a spiritual life, when he reads the Holy Scriptures, will relate all things to himself and not to others.

St. Mark the Ascetic (Sermon, 1.6)