



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

## Combined Pandemic Bulletin



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
April 5, 2020

**Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Hosanna to the Son David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest. *Mt 21:9*

### Mass

### Readings

**Mon. APRIL 6**

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tues. APRIL 7**

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed. APRIL 8**

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thurs. APRIL 9**

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

**Fri. APRIL 10**

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

**Sat. APRIL 11**

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

**Sun. APRIL 12**

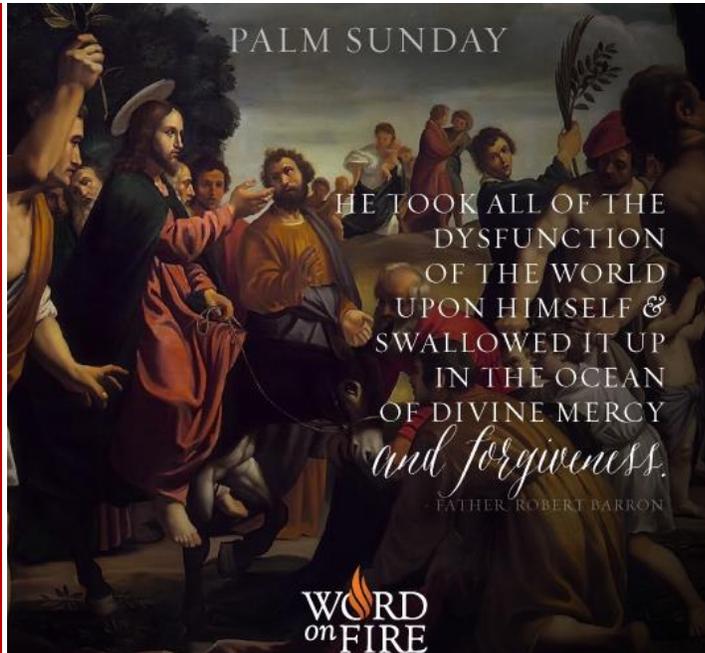
Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor

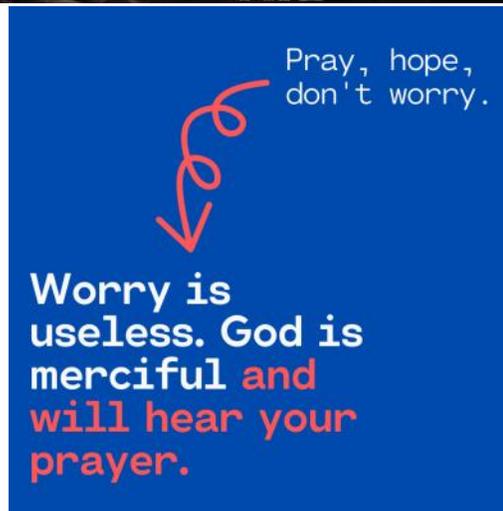
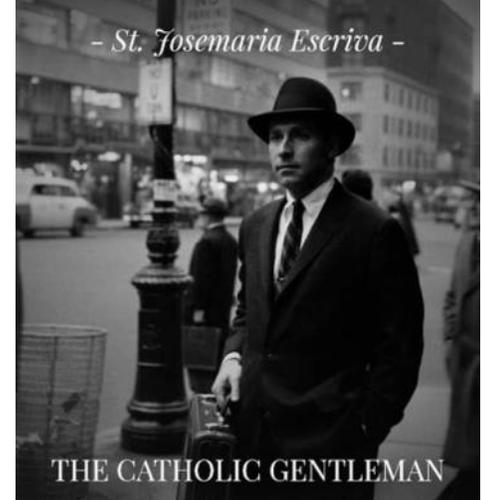
5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10



Either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or else we shall never find him.

- St. Josemaria Escriva -



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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.	Apr. 04	† Joseph Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Apr. 05	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Mon.	Apr. 06	† Dale Soumis	By Paulette Archambeau	
Tues.	Apr. 07	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Weds.	Apr. 08	For an End to the coronavirus pandemic	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	Apr. 09	For the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese	By the Parishes	
Fri.	Apr. 10	No Intention - Good Friday Service		
Sat.	Apr. 11	For all those in the RCIA Program	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 12	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 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!

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/response) for more information



### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

All present were overwhelmed with tears when the Right Reverend Bishop Baraga fell to his knees and for a quarter of an hour, visibly moved, praised God at the baptismal font for the sanctifying grace received here and shed tears while enraptured in God.

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

To give to St. Anne's online, go to: [stannechassell.org/give-online](http://stannechassell.org/give-online)

	Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> & Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,670.00	\$81,726.00
Loose	\$0.00	\$9,981.32
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,874.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>	<b>\$99,510.43</b>
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$95,160.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$709.00	+\$4,350.43



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

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

5 April 2020



“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

These powerful words from the so-called Philippians Hymn, speak of the depth to which Jesus went to embrace the fallen human condition, taking upon Himself all that

burdens us, all our sorrow, all our pain. As we face the unknown, many deaths, and a spreading virus, Jesus is with us. He is with us in all things, in every place of darkness or struggle. The story does not end with our suffering, or with His!

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 to 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**. 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**.
- Read **the daily Mass readings** (uscbb.org/readings).
- 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. One great Catholic app: **Laudate**.

**Many of these resources and more are linked off our parish websites: [mtucatholic.org](http://mtucatholic.org) and [stannechassell.org](http://stannechassell.org)**

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!!!**

**We just received news that we will be able to do parking lot Adoration! 8:30 to 10:30 pm this Saturday, April 4th as well as 8:30 pm to midnight on Holy Thursday, April 9th.** Come out and pray before our Eucharistic Lord! Please stay in your cars due to the quarantine! *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](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org) to learn more.**



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### **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 Lis-

ten: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

### **April 10: Good Friday**

Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

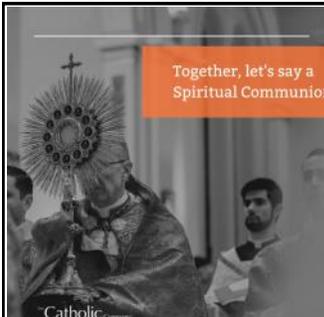
Listen: Tears of God - Persevering in the Face of Great Sorrow or Catastrophe

Kids: Signs of Grace - You are Forgiven

### **April 11: Holy Saturday**

Read: My Path to Heaven

Watch: Mary of Nazareth



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. 28 <sup>th</sup> & Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,237.00	\$34,897.25
Loose	\$10.00	\$21,600.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,247.00</b>	<b>\$64,537.07</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$73,000.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$578.00	-\$8,462.93

To give online: [mtucatholic.org/donate](http://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 <b>10 am</b>	Private Holy Hour <b>Palm Sunday Mass (private)</b>
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 <b>7 pm</b> <b>8:30 pm</b>	Private Holy Hour <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper (Private)</b> <b>Parking Lot Adoration ends at Midnight</b>
Friday	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Service (private)</b>
Saturday	<b>9 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil (private)</b>

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](http://hopeafterabortion.com)  
**Rachel's Vineyard:** [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)  
**Silent No More Campaign:** [silentnomoreawareness.org](http://silentnomoreawareness.org)

## Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:  
 Integrity Restored: [integrityrestored.com](http://integrityrestored.com)  
 Fight the New Drug: [fightthenewdrug.org](http://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 [couragerc.net](http://couragerc.net) for more information.

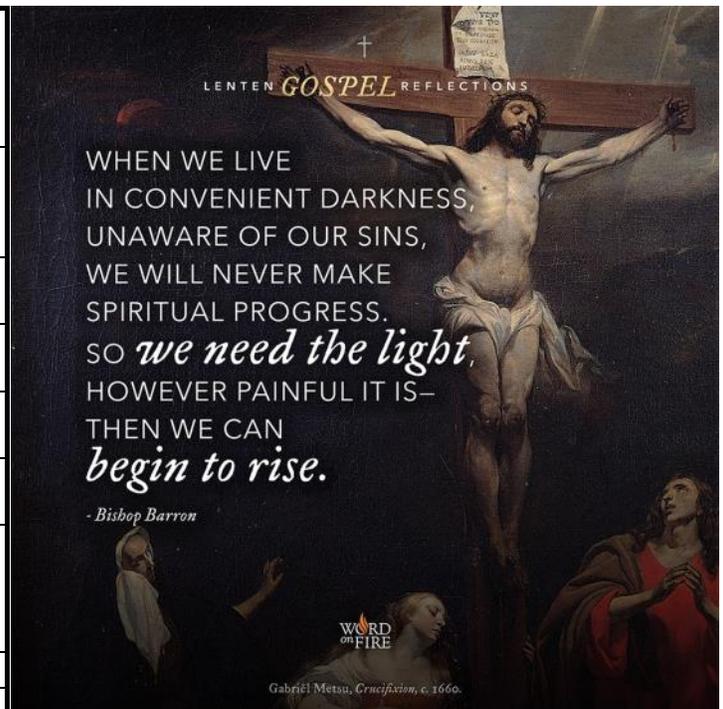


## Life Outreach Center

[houghtonpregnancy.org](http://houghtonpregnancy.org) 906-482-8681  
[lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

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

Although we are unavailable for walk-ins, please contact Mark at (906) 482-8681 to arrange a meeting. Please take care and know that, as always, we are praying for the families in our area.



Read over and over again the account of the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Let that penetrate deep into your heart.

Because if Jesus suffered and died for us, He will not abandon us now.

Bishop John Doerfler

