



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

## Combined Pandemic Bulletin



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
April 12, 2020

**Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia. *Lk 24:34; cf. Rev 1:6*

### Mass

### Readings

**Mon. APRIL 13**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tues. APRIL 14**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

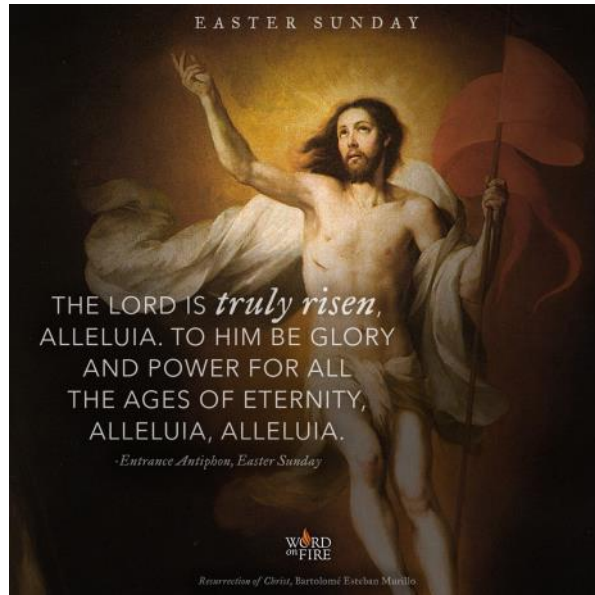
**Wed. APRIL 15**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thurs. APRIL 16**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**Fri. APRIL 17**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**Sat. APRIL 18**  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sun. APRIL 19**  
Sunday of  
Divine Mercy  
Acts 2:42-47  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31



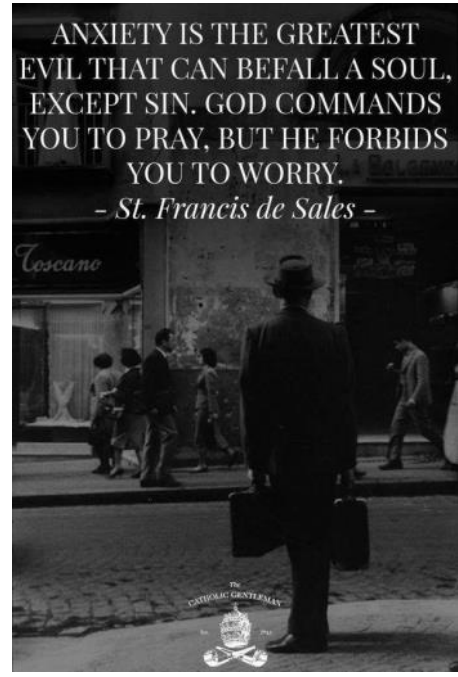
Some may ask:  
"If God is a loving God, why did he allow this pandemic to happen?" Though we don't know exactly why, we know that God wills to bring good out of it.

Bishop John Doerfler

When this is over,  
may we never again  
take for granted  
A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store  
Conversations with neighbors  
A crowded theatre  
Friday night out  
The taste of communion  
A routine checkup  
The school rush each morning  
Coffee with a friend  
The stadium roaring  
Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday  
Life itself.

When this ends,  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way—better  
for each other  
because of the worst.

LAURA KELLY FANUCCI



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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. 11	For all those in the RCIA Program	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Apr. 12	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Mon.	Apr. 13	† Sr. Juliana Weber	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Tues.	Apr. 14	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph Desrochers Family	By Sr. Marcelyn Gervais	
Weds.	Apr. 15	For an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	Apr. 16	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Fri.	Apr. 17	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Apr. 18	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 19	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	

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

**Faith Formation** suspended per directive of Bishop John. At this point, we expect faith formation to resume when the schools re-open. **Sr. Jacqueline is working to distribute materials for at-home and online learning, contact her if you have not already received the details.**

**Bible Timeline** and **Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer** Bible studies are re-starting online... contact Sr. Jacqueline if you're interested!

**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!

### 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)

**Masses suspended through April 30<sup>th</sup>** Although the suspension of public Masses has been extended, Bishop John has given us guidelines for outdoor confessions as well as for private weddings and baptisms. We'll be working out "parking lot confessions" protocols in the coming days... stay tuned.

**Parish Financial Support** THANK YOU to everyone who has been so good to our parish during these challenging times. If you would like to support St. Al's or St. Anne's, please use the parish name with the combined business office address: 411 MacInnes Drive, Houghton, MI 49931

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### The Most Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate Celebration of the Divine Mercy:

2 to 3 pm Sunday, April 19 will be live-streamed through the Keweenaw Catholic Community Facebook page and YouTube channel. Will include Blessing of the Divine Mercy image, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent prayer, rosary: glorious mysteries, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, The Litany of the Divine Mercy, and Benediction.



## Parking Lot Adoration!

Although we can't gather in church, we will have weekly opportunities for adoration from the large parking lot south of St. Al's. This Easter Sunday, come and adore from 3 pm to 9 pm. Make sure you stay in your car... but come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

**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.**



### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"As soon as my parishioners perform their Easter Devotions, I set out to announce the word of God to others of those children of nature who have never heard it from the mouth of a Catholic priest."

—Frederic Baraga 1832

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> & Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,575.00	\$83,301.00
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>\$1,575.00</b>	<b>\$101,085.43</b>
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$97,539.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$804.00	+\$3,546.43



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



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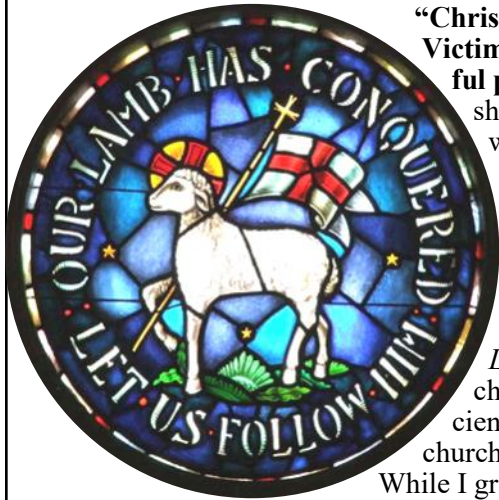
# St. Albert the Great University Parish

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From the desk of Fr. Ben...

12 April 2020



“Christians, to the Paschal Victim, Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father.” These are the opening words of the Easter Sequence, the *Victimae Paschali Laudes*. I love to chant this beautiful ancient text, in use by the church for 1000 years!

While I grieve that we have not been able to celebrate this Easter together in our parish churches, **I trust that the Risen Lord is near to us**, especially in time of need.

As we rejoice in the joy of the Risen Lord, even in the midst of these challenging times, I believe God is offering us special graces for growth and renewal as individuals, as families, as a Church.

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** (uscgb.org/readings).
- Please make use of one of the many great services offering **daily Mass by video** (EWTN, Bishop Barron, etc.).
- **Read the Bible daily!** 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're continuing to adapt to the circumstances. We'll be continuing, we hope, with Parking Lot Adoration, as well as with Parking Lot Confessions (we're still figuring out the details). Stay tuned on email, Youtube, and Facebook for videos, articles, and other resources. We'll be reaching out by mail to everyone for whom we do not have an email address. (Call or email the parish office to get on the email list! 906-482-5530 or [office@mtucatholic.org](mailto:office@mtucatholic.org))

Please pray in a special way for engaged couples now facing the complete revision of their wedding plans, as well as our RCIA people. We hope to be able to get everyone baptized or received into the Church in private ceremonies in the coming weeks. **Lord, help and guides us in all things!**

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 12 Easter Sunday

- Study: Symbolon Knowing the Faith Session 6: The Paschal Mystery
- Study: Forgiven
- Watch: Saint Peter
- Watch: Brother Francis: He Is Risen
- Watch: Mary of Nazareth
- Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
- Read: My Path to Heaven
- Read: Because God is Real
- Read: Read-Aloud Book of Bible Stories
- Read: Catholicism and Fundamentalism
- Listen: The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction?
- Listen: The Passion of the Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin
- Listen: My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent
- Listen: Three Days that Changed the World



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

	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> & Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,500.00	\$36,397.25
Loose	\$1,020.00	\$22,620.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,520.00</b>	<b>\$67,057.07</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$74,825.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$695.00	-\$7,767.93

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	Private Holy Hour
	10 am	Easter Sunday Mass (private)
	3 pm	Parking Lot Adoration
	9 pm	Solemn Benediction
Monday	8 am	Private Holy Hour
	9 am	Private Mass
Tuesday	8 am	Private Holy Hour
	9 am	Private Mass
Wednesday	8 am	Private Holy Hour
	9 am	Private Mass
Thursday	8 am	Private Holy Hour
	9 am	Private Mass
Friday	8 am	Private Holy Hour
	9 am	Private Mass
Saturday	9 am	Private Holy Hour
	10 am	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](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.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

[lifeoutreachcenter.org](http://lifeoutreachcenter.org) 906-482-8681

[lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

300 B. Quincy St., Hancock

**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.

Maybe family meals at home, spending more time with our children, and living a simpler life based on necessity is the solution to more than just this virus.

STEVE DILLENDER

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

PHILIPPIANS 4:6



## PRAYER TO SEND YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL TO MASS

*O Holy Angel at my side,*

*Go to Church for me,*

*Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass, Where I desire to be.*

*At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne.*

*At Holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love, my Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from Heaven above. Then pray for those I dearly love, And those who cause me grief, that Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts, and suffering souls relieve.*

*And when the priest Communion takes, oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be.*

*Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sins efface; Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,*

*The pledge of every grace.*

*Amen*