



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

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 19, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Easter
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. *1Pt 2:2*

Mass

Readings

Mon. APRIL 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tues. APRIL 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

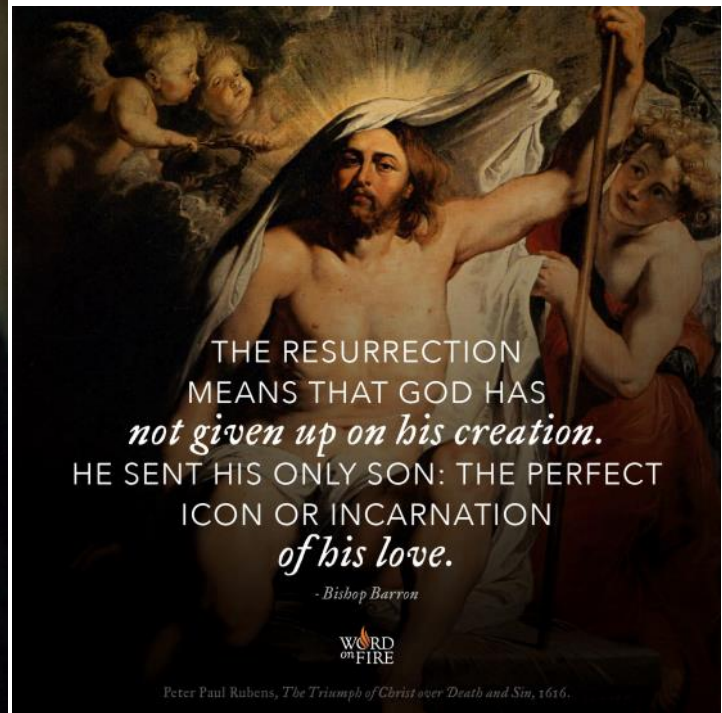
Wed. APRIL 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thurs. APRIL 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Fri. APRIL 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Sat. APRIL 25
St. Mark,
Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Sun. APRIL 26
Third Sunday
of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35



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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. 18	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Apr. 19	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Mon.	Apr. 20	† Elaine Chaput	By Frank & Sue Destrampe	
Tues.	Apr. 21	† Sr. Paul Mathy	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Weds.	Apr. 22	For an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	Apr. 23	For the Intentions of Betty, Brady & Carly Radke	By Betty Radke	
Fri.	Apr. 24	† William McGee	By the Parishes	
Sat.	Apr. 25	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 26	† Fr. Ron Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	

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. 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 have restarted online... contact Sr. Jacqueline if you're interested!

First Communion postponed Per Bishop John's instruction, we are postponing First Communion until such time as we can have a public celebration

RCIA Initiations We have begun celebrating baptism, reception into full communion, and confirmation privately per Bishop John's instructions. Please pray for our candidates and catechumen's as they enter in the joy of the sacraments!

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

Masses suspended through April 30th 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

Divine Mercy Celebration 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 and the west parking lot of St. Anne's! Make sure you stay in your car, and come pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord!

- Tuesday, 8-9 pm, St. Al's**
- Wednesday, 8-9 pm, St. Al's**
(Confessions beforehand, 6-8 pm)
- Saturday, 3-5 pm, St. Anne's**
- Sunday, 4-8 pm, St. Al's**

Please note... we're trying this for the first time this Saturday at St. Anne's, please park right along the west edge, and try to use the space as efficiently as possible.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Baraga lived by his motto, "One this is necessary". This provides the key into his lifestyle of virtue and holiness, do everything for the love of God.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

To give to St. Anne's online, go to: stannechassell.org/give-online

	Apr. 11 th & Apr. 12 th , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$4,585.00	\$87,886.00
Loose	\$.00	\$9,981.32
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$25.00	\$1,899.00
Total	\$4,610.00	\$105,695.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$99,918.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$2,231.00	+\$5,777.43



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



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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From the desk of Fr. Ben...

19 April 2020



“In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, **so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire**, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

This pandemic and quarantine isn't like a flash fire... but it is a slow burn, the accumulation of anxiety, frustration, being cooped up... we're probably all feeling it in different ways. Our second reading suggests that in Christ, this trial (and all others) can serve to purify and deepen our faith! **God grant us this grace, that we may be purified and deepened!**

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 and 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 expanding Parking Lot Adoration, and Confessions, see the box to the left. 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)

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!**

Enclosed is a list of Catholic talks we have on CD. **Contact Sr. Jacqueline, and she'll drop one in the mail to you!** We'll keep looking for ways to connect! Know of my prayers for you, please pray for me!
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.

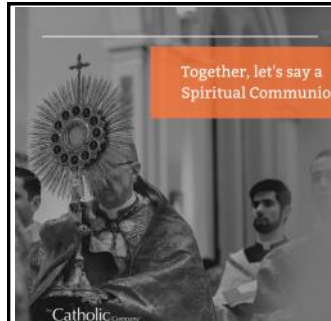


This Easter season, discover all the best Catholic content.

Formed.org

April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday

- Study, Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley
- Watch, Divine Mercy 101
- Watch, Ocean of Mercy
- Watch, Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song
- Read: The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God
- Listen, Freedom Through Forgiveness
- Listen, The Healing Power of Confession
- Listen, Can You Trust God?
- Listen, The Necessity of Divine Mercy
- Listen, Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song
- Listen, 7 Secrets of Confession
- Listen, Set All Afire
- Listen, Vatican II, Mercy and You



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. 11 th & Apr. 12 th 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,329.00	\$38,726.25
Loose	\$300.00	\$22,920.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$2,629.00	\$69,686.07
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$76,650.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$804.00	-\$6,963.93

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 4 pm 8 pm	Private Holy Hour Easter Sunday Mass (private) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's) Solemn Benediction
Monday	8 am	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass
Tuesday	8 am 8 - 9 pm	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's)
Wednesday	8 am 6 - 8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Confessions (St. Al's) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's)
Thursday	8 am	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass
Friday	8 am	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass
Saturday	9 am 3 - 5 pm	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Adoration (St. Anne's)

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: rachelvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: 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 couragerc.net for more information.



Life Outreach Center

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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

