



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

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Easter
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia. *cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2*

Mass

Readings

Mon. APRIL 27

Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

Tues. APRIL 28

Acts 7:51–8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

Wed. APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

Thurs. APRIL 30

Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

Fri. MAY 1

Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

Sat. MAY 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 9:31–42
Jn 6:60–69

Sun. MAY 3

Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36–41
1 Pt 2:20b–25
Jn 10:1–10



“The Supper at Emmaus” by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio



Over thirty of the priests of our diocese gathered with Bishop John this past week on Zoom (an online video conferencing tool) to brainstorm and discuss how we are attempting to minister in the midst of the pandemic and quarantine. This is the first time such a big group of our presbyterate (well over half) have been gathered online like this!

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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. 25	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Apr. 26	† Fr. Ron Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Mon.	Apr. 27	For an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Apr. 28	† Sr. Peter Stengl	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Weds.	Apr. 29	† Gerald Dubord	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Thurs.	Apr. 30	† Alice Kolehmainen	By Wilma Jenkins	
Fri.	May 01	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Tim & Helen Gerard	
Sat.	May 02	† Rex Carlson	By Ron & Colleen Solak	
Sun.	May 03	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

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

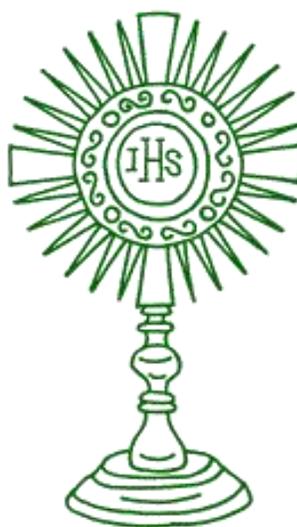
Visit St. Anne's website to read the bulletin online, to set up online giving to the parish, find prayer resources to use during these difficult times, and more: stanneschassell.org

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

Let's Eat dinners will provide a take-home meal for you from 4 to 5:30 pm Sunday, April 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1000 Quincy St., Hancock. Drive up to the rear entrance of Gloria Dei (follow signs). Please step out of your car and take a meal container from the table. Drive on to allow in the next guest. Menu is baked chicken and stir fried vegetable rice.



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
(Confessions beforehand 2-3 pm)
Sunday, 4-8 pm, St. Al's

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



On April 27, I had to be in Cincinnati at the Provincial Council. Therefore, I set out on the journey immediately after Easter and went on snowshoes from here to Mackinac, and from there partly on foot, partly on a dog sled, a journey of five days toward the south to Alpena. *-Bishop Baraga*

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	Apr. 18 th & Apr. 19 th , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,590.00	\$89,476.00
Loose	\$.00	\$9,981.32
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$.00	\$1,899.00
Total	\$1,590.00	\$107,285.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$102,297.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$789.00	+\$4,988.43



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...

26 April 2020



“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. **With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.** Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

Today for the **Third Sunday of Easter** we have this vivid, rich, deeply significant passage from Luke 24: the Road to Emmaus. **Notice how gently Jesus accompanies the disciples, even as they are headed in the wrong direction!** He doesn't beat them over the head with the truth of His Resurrection... He allows the truth to gradually dawn in their souls! First the opening of the Scriptures, causing their hearts to burn, then in response to their invitation, the Breaking of the Bread.

We are invited to trust that just as surely, Jesus walks with us! Turn to Him in the Scriptures, linger with Him in silence, allow Him to speak to your heart. Pray the beautiful Spiritual Communion prayer and **allow the longing in your heart for the Eucharist to burn brightly!**

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** (usccb.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

Thank you very much for your financial support through online giving and by mail! We need that support to sustain our parishes!

Please take advantage of Parking Lot Adoration, and Confessions! These are VERY low risk, and a source of spiritual nourishment.

Most of you have heard of Fr. Dustin's new assignment, please see the letters inserted here. Please keep us all in your prayers for this transition on July 1st. *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 25 St. Mark

Study: Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray
Read: The Gospel of Mark
Listen: The Case for Jesus
Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels?

April 28 St. Gianna Molla

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds
Read: St. Gianna Molla: Wife, Mother, Doctor

April 28 St. Louis Marie deMontfort

Study: Consoling the Heart of Jesus

April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Read: Deep Conversion Deep Prayer
Listen: Prayer for Beginners
Listen: The 3 Stages of the Interior Life



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. 18 th & Apr. 19 th 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$962.00	\$39,688.25
Loose	\$175.00	\$23,095.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$1,137.00	\$70,823.07
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$78,475.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$688.00	-\$7,651.93

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 2 - 3 pm 3 - 5 pm	Private Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Confessions (St. Anne's) 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

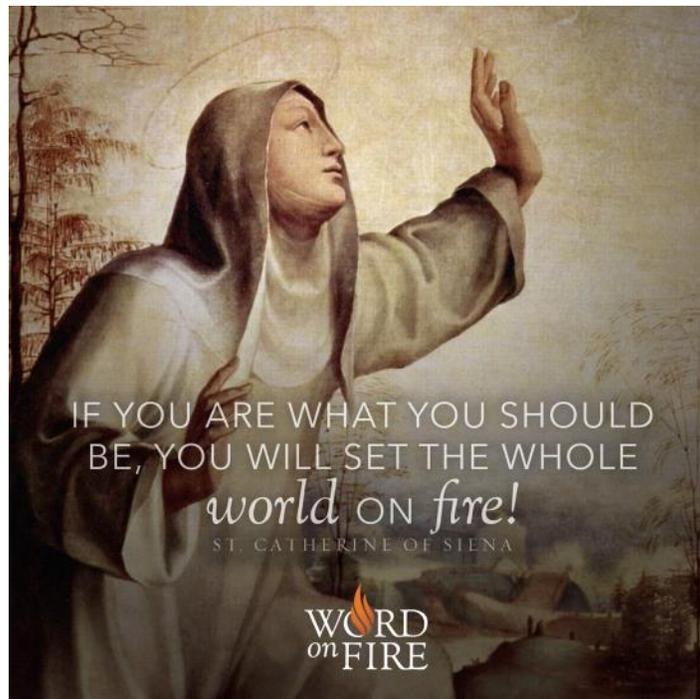
lifeoutreachcenter.org 906-482-8681

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.



"MY FAITH HAS BEEN THE REASON I HAVE STAYED AFLOAT IN COLLEGE. ST. AL'S IS MY BASECAMP."

MARIAH JACKELS (FAR RIGHT)
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
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Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen and Saint Joseph of Lamerzia*, c. 1775.