



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

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. *cf. Ps 98 (97): 1-2*

Mass

Readings

Mon. MAY 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tues. MAY 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wed. MAY 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. MAY 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Fri. MAY 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Sat. MAY 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sun. MAY 17
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21



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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.	May 09	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	May 10	† Pierre Houle	By Marlene Houle	
Mon.	May 11	† Paul VanDamme	By the Peterson Family	
Tues.	May 12	† Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Weds.	May 13	For an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	May 14	† Ron Block	By Dr. George Bloch	
Fri.	May 15	† Ann Yvonne Courchaine	By the Courchaine Family	
Sat.	May 16	† Rose Guili	By Richard & Jean Andrews	
Sun.	May 17	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 been 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

Masses suspended though May 18. Bishop John has given us guidelines for outdoor confessions as well as for private weddings and baptisms. The churches are open for private prayer, and Parking Lot Confessions & Adoration will continue.

Public Masses resume on Tuesday, May 19 The letter just came out, we're figuring out the details... 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

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



Parking Lot Adoration!

Even as the churches are open and public Masses will be resuming, 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

I must have priests in certain places... here in some places the priests are hundreds of miles distance from each other and communication difficult, or impossible, especially in winter.

-Bishop Baraga 1863

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	May 2 nd & May 3 rd , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,070.00	\$93,676.00
Loose	\$0.00	\$10,181.32
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,899.00
Total	\$2,070.00	\$111,685.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$107,055.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$309.00	+\$4,630.43



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



This Easter season, discover: Formed.org

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

Watch: Fatima: Hope for the World

Watch: Finding Fatima

Listen: Fatima: Living the Message

May 14: St. Matthias

Listen: Acts of the Apostles

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season by Pope Benedict XVI



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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From the desk of Fr. Ben...

10 May 2020



“You are ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises’ of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” In our second reading, St. Peter quotes a series of phrases from several places in the Old Testament (for example, Exodus, Isaiah, and Malachi) that are fulfilled in Christ! We announce Jesus’ praises most perfectly in the celebration of the Eucharist!

It is with great joy that I relay to you **Bishop John’s decision to resume public Masses in the Diocese of Marquette starting Tuesday, May 19th!** After 9 weeks with public Masses suspended, during which time for almost 6 weeks, our churches were also locked, it is a great joy to prepare to gather together once more for the Eucharistic Feast!

However, we are not going back to normal in light of the very serious pandemic & quarantine conditions in which we still find ourselves. I will detail our specific plans more next weekend, but **please read Bishop John’s letter carefully and note the careful and prudent measures we’ll be taking to protect everyone’s health.**

In particular, if you are someone over 65, or someone with particular health circumstances that increase your danger, please note Bishop John’s continued dispensation from the Sunday obligation, as well as his encouragement that you continue to stay home. If you plan to continue to stay home for reasons of age and/or health, please call the parish office and we can try to arrange for you to receive a communion call at home. Furthermore, we will continue Parking Lot Adoration & Confession precisely because they offer VERY LOW risk access to these graces!

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

We are close to final plans for the June 5th ordination. Although it will not be a public liturgy (participation reserved to the ordinandi’s invited family members and friends), **it is a joy and a blessing to prepare for the ordination of Dcn. Romeo Cappella and Dcn. Tom Merkel to the priesthood, and Ben Rivard to the diaconate!** Please pray for these our brothers as they prepare to begin their ministry in such unusual circumstances! May God bless them, and our whole diocese!

Happy Mothers’ Day to the ladies! *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.



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Happy Mother’s Day!

- Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man by St. Pope John Paul II
- Read: The Catholic Family Handbook
- Read: Discovering God Together: The Catholic Guide to Raising Faithful Kids
- Read: How to Raise Good Catholic Children
- Read: A Mother’s Rule of Life: How to Bring Order to Your Home & Peace to Your Soul
- Listen: Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled
- Listen: Real Womanhood
- Listen: Feminine Genius



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

	May 2 nd & May 3 rd 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$515.00	\$40,790.25
Loose	\$200.00	\$23,295.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$715.00	\$72,125.07
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$82,125.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,110.00	-\$9,999.93

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

**Our churches are reopened for private prayer!
Public Masses are still suspended.**

Sunday	10 am 11 am 4 pm 8 pm	Private Holy Hour Sunday Mass (private) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's) Solemn Benediction
Monday	8 am	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass
Tuesday	8 am 8 - 9 pm	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's)
Wednesday	8 am 6 - 8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass Parking Lot Confessions (St. Al's) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's)
Thursday	8 am	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass
Friday	8 am	Public 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: rachelsvineyard.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

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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.

