



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

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
 the Lord has freed his people, alleluia *cf. Is 48:20*

Mass

Readings

Mon. MAY 18

Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:11-15
 Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues. MAY 19

Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:22-34
 Jn 16:5-11

Wed. MAY 20

Easter Weekday
 Acts 17:15,
 22-18:1
 Jn 16:12-15

Thurs. MAY 21

Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:1-8
 Jn 16:16-20

Fri. MAY 22

Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:9-18
 Jn 16:20-23

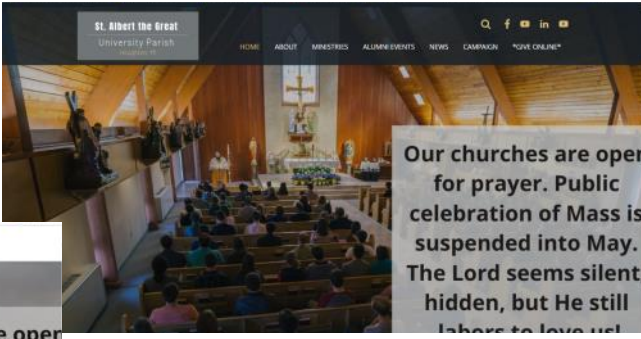
Sat. MAY 23

Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:23-28
 Jn 16:23b-28

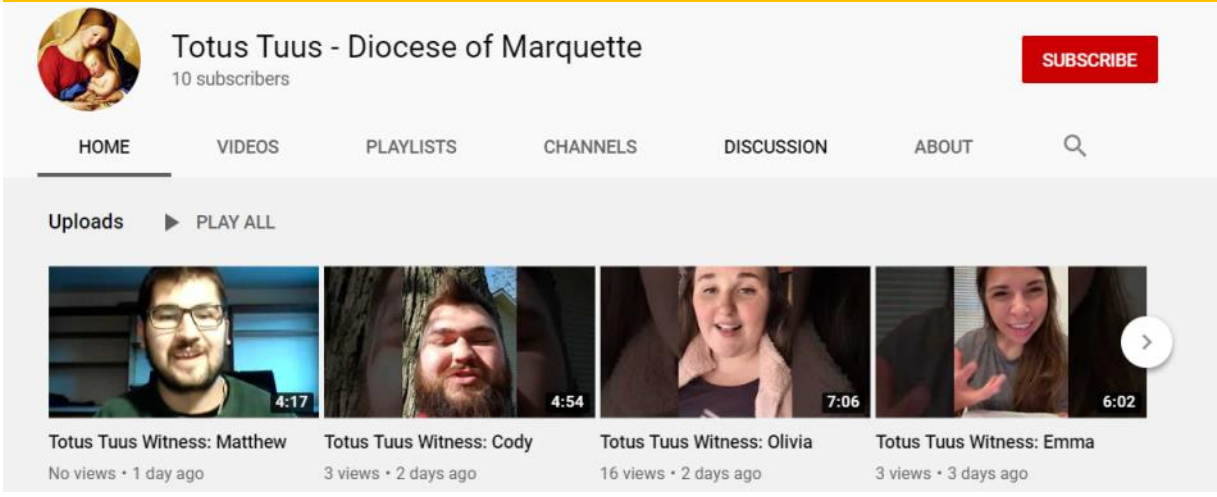
Sun. MAY 24

The Ascension
 of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11
 Eph 1:17-23
 Mt 28:16-20

Have you checked out our parish webpages?
mtucatholic.org for St. Al's
 - and -
stannechassell.org for St. Anne's!



Check out our new Totus Tuus Diocese of Marquette YouTube channel!
We have a bunch of beautiful testimonies from past Totus Tuus missionaries!
Just search the name on Youtube: "Totus Tuus Diocese of Marquette"



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St. Al's Masses & St. Anne's Masses resume May 19. 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>

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Thurs	May 21	9:00 am	† Joe Sylvestre	By Robert & Mary Jean Daavettilla	
Sat.	May 23	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	May 24	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	

As we move slowly back into public Masses, liturgical ministers will be kept to a bare minimum and scheduled directly.

FAITH FORMATION

Online Silent Directed Retreat Sr. Jacqueline with a few other spiritual directors is teaming up to guide two more online retreats May 22-25 & June 19-22 (there was one earlier in May, and another one going on this weekend). This is a great opportunity to grow in prayer whatever your age or vocation. Open to men and women. Email Sr. Jacqueline for details, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

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.

Quick Journey through the Bible This 8-week overview of Scripture started last week... but there's still time to join in! Email Sr. Jacqueline to join, there's a big group already involved! sisterj@mtucatholic.org

First Communion postponed With public Masses resuming, we're working on a plan for the coming weeks.

PARISH EVENTS

Public Masses resume THIS Tuesday, May 19 Details in my bulletin column. Expect a call this week regarding your plans for Mass attendance this coming weekend (May 23/24). We need to get an estimate of attendance given limited seating due to social distancing. We will be seating people in every other pew, and at each end. Couples or family groups of up to 3 can each sit at one end of the open pews. Family groups of 4 or more will take a whole pew each.

Weekday Adoration Come pray before the Lord in the Monstrance Monday - Friday at St. Al's, 8 - 9 am. Please observe social distancing and wear a mask. This is a great time to be still before the Lord in prayer!

Churches open for prayer St. Anne's is open for prayer every day from dawn to dusk, and St. Al's is open 24-7. Please take advantage of this to come and pray as an individual or with your family. Make a simple quiet visit to the Blessed Sacrament! Having had our churches closed, don't waste the precious gift of having them open!

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 & Confessions!

Even as public Masses will be resuming, we will keep offering a weekly opportunity for adoration from the large parking lot south of St. Al's!

Come pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord from your car!

Wednesday, 8-9 pm, St. Al's
(Confessions prior, 6:15-8 pm)
Sunday, 6-8 pm, St. Al's

At St. Anne's, Parking Lot Confessions on Saturday 3:30 - 5:15pm.

Please pray for **Dcn Romeo Cappella** and **Dcn. Tom Merkel** as they prepare for priesthood, and **Ben Rivard** as he prepares to be ordained a transitional deacon. The ordination will be a private liturgy on Friday, June 5th.

Heavenly Father, abundantly bless these men as they prepare to serve your Church in difficult circumstances!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Baraga walked from Metlika to Tri Fare (Three Parishes) to pay his respect and to recommend himself to the Blessed Virgin, the Sorrowful Mother, to whom all three churches are dedicated.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	May 9 th & May 10 th , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,410.00	\$96,086.00
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	\$2,410.00	\$114,095.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$109,434.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$31.00	+\$4,661.43



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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Fri.	May 22	5:30 pm	† Charles & Virginia Bryan	By Chris Bryan	
Sun	May 24	11:00 am	† Margaret Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 17 May 2020



“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. **I will not**

leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

Jesus speaks these beautiful words of assurance to us, that **He will not leave us**. This is true on many levels, but not least because of His Eucharistic Presence. As the churches were locked for a time, and public Masses suspended, perhaps we have all been feeling the tension between our knowledge that the Lord is near, and our experience where He often seems far away. Lord help us to experience your presence!

It will be a great joy to return to public Masses this week! We'll be starting with daily Masses on Tuesday (5:30 pm St. Anne's) and Wednesday (5:30 pm St. Al's). **If you haven't already, please read Bishop John's May 8th letter carefully (enclosed again) and note the careful and prudent measures we'll be taking to protect everyone's health.**

We'll be carefully observing social distancing in the church, wearing masks, and some other simple procedures. We'll be avoiding singing initially, as this seems to increase the risk of spreading the virus. We will continue to forgo the congregational Sign of Peace, and receiving from the chalice. Our liturgies will be simpler and more austere for some time.

Each person and each family will need to continue to discern if they should come to Mass or not. 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!

Brothers and sisters, it is my conviction that we will be navigating this together for the next year or more. This is daunting, but I think it's true. We will work together to play the long game, and to come through this stronger, more in love with the Lord, and with each other! Come Holy Spirit!

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

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Coming Soon...

Sunday evening Parking Lot Masses!

Friends... I am aware that some members of our community, for various reasons, will find it difficult to come to Masses in the church building for some time to come. Within a few weeks, Fr. Dustin and I anticipate that we will be set up to celebrate a regular Sunday evening Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's. Stay tuned, we're working out the details, but this should provide a VERY safe alternative for coming to Mass and receiving communion (in your car).
 - 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.



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 9 th & May 10 th 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$535.00	\$41,325.25
Loose	\$0.00	\$23,295.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$535.00	\$72,660.07
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$83,950.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,290.00	-\$11,289.93

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

This is for the upcoming transition week
(May 17-23)

Sunday May 17	10 am 11 am 4 pm 8 pm	Private Holy Hour Sunday Mass (private) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's) Solemn Benediction
Monday	7:45 am	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass
Tuesday May 19	7:45 am 5:30 pm 8 pm	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass Public Mass (St. Anne's) Public Holy Hour (St. Al's)
Wednesday	7:45 am 5:30 pm 6:15-8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Public Holy Hour then Private Mass Public Mass (St. Al's) Parking Lot Confessions (St. Al's) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's)
Thursday	7:45 am 9 am	Public Holy Hour Public Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday	7:45 am 5:30 pm	Public Holy Hour Public Mass (St. Al's)
Saturday May 23	3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Parking Lot Confessions (St. Anne's) Public Mass (St. Anne's)

Thank you for everyone's continued patience and co-operation as we navigate this together!

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?

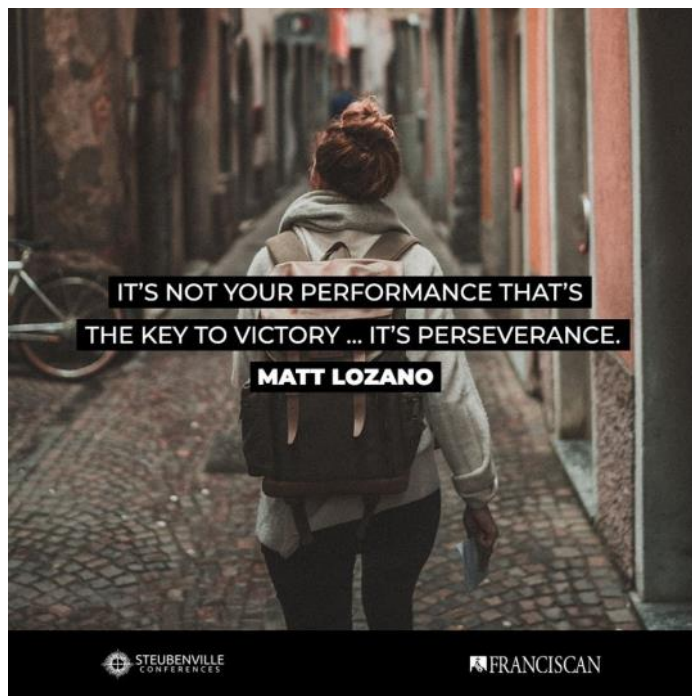
Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit couragec.net for more information.



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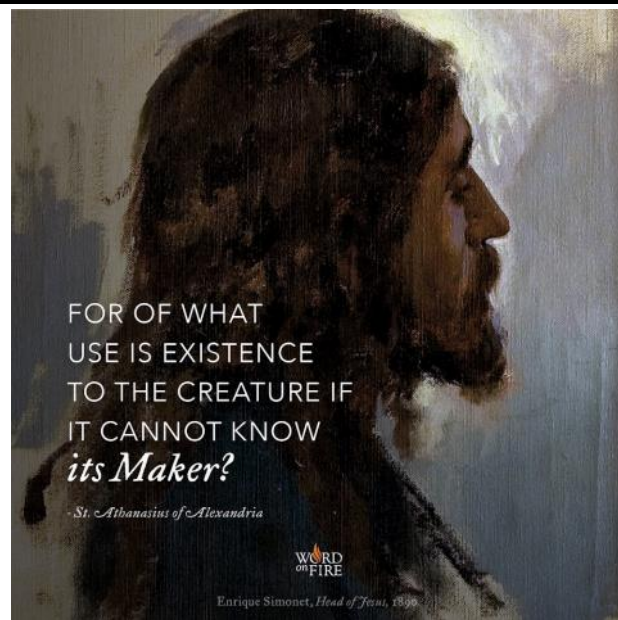
Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do?
 We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

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.



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