



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

Combined Summer Bulletin



**The Ascension  
of the Lord  
May 24, 2020**

**Entrance Antiphon for The Ascension of the Lord**

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia. *Ps 68(67): 33, 35*

**Mass**

**Readings**

**Mon. MAY 25**

Easter Weekday  
Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tues. MAY 26**

St. Philip Neri, Priest  
Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wed. MAY 27**

Easter Weekday  
Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thurs. MAY 28**

Easter Weekday  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

**Fri. MAY 29**

Easter Weekday  
Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19

**Sat. MAY 30**

Easter Weekday  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sun. MAY 31**

Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23



**Thank you to everyone who voted for St. Al's campus ministry as part of the Catholic Foundation of Michigan's Catholic Faithful Response Fund!! Because of your votes, St. Al's received a \$1,000 grant! This money will be used to continue the ministry at St. Al's! Read more about the recipients who received funding!**

<https://catholicfoundationmichigan.org/news/2020/announcing-the-cfrf-community-vote-grant-recipients/>

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**St. Anne's Mass Times:** Sat. 5:30 pm // Sun. 9 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9 am

**Parking Lot Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 - 5:15 pm

**St. Al's Mass Times:** Sunday 11 am // Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

**Parking Lot / Outdoor Confessions:** Tues. 8-9 pm, Weds. 6:15 - 8 pm or by appointment

**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 23	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	May 24	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Tues.	May 26	5:30 pm	For Health Care Workers	By Jim & Deb Kurtti	
Thurs	May 28	9:00 am	† Louis Zackal, Sr.	By the Peterson Family	
Sat.	May 30	5:30 pm	† Robert Courchaine	By David Bezotte	
Sun.	May 31	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	

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. This is a great opportunity to grow in prayer whatever your age or vocation. Open to men and women. Email Sr. Jacqueline, [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto: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 recently... but there's still time to join in! Email Sr. Jacqueline to join, there's a big group involved! [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

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

### PARISH EVENTS

**Coming soon... Sunday Evening Parking Lot Mass** Stay tuned, we're working on a plan for an outdoor parking lot Mass at St. Al's for those observing the strictest social distancing. We hope to be ready for that in a week or two!

**Weekday Adoration** Come pray before the Lord in the Monstrance Monday - Friday at St. Al's, 7:45 to 8:45 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

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals** Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5:30 pm Sunday, May 24 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1000 Quincy St., Hancock. Drive up to the rear entrance of Gloria Dei.

Step out of your car, take a meal container from the table. Please limit meals to one per person in car, plus one max. Thank you! Meal for Sunday: Sloppy Joes, vegetable, fruit, dessert and milk.



### **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 5.

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



### **Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

Happy are we that He needs not the expression of words. He sees our hearts. This little church is built but of logs and bark and is in want of all that can please the eye; yet it appears to me to be a more precious temple than so many churches in Europe.

### **St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

	May 16 <sup>th</sup> & May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$835.00	\$96,921.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$10,191.32
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>	<b>\$114,940.43</b>
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$111,813.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,534.00	+\$3,127.43



**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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[mtucatholic.org](http://mtucatholic.org) + [www.facebook.com/stagmtu](http://www.facebook.com/stagmtu)



Sun.	May 24	11:00 am	† Margaret Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler By Chris Bryan By Chris Bryan By Helen Wachuta	Masses
Wed.	May 27	5:30 pm	† Meri & Mike Farmer		
Fri.	May 29	5:30 pm	† Westy & Bylo Farmer		
Sun.	May 31	11:00 am	Deceased Members of Charles & Mary McGrath Family		
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From the desk of Fr. Ben... 24 May 2020



“May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, **what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe,** in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ,

raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.”

That’s one sentence... whew! But it’s a beautiful one... **we are invited to be bowled over by the glory of Christ Risen, Christ Ascended to the Glory of the Father!** We are drawn into His Glory by Baptism, by the Eucharist, by our daily prayer, whenever we see His face in the face of those we encounter each day in their (and our) poverty.

**It will be a great joy to return to public Masses.** 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.

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

Totus Tuus is coming soon! We’re still working on a lot of details... but it will be online. Families... sign up right away so we know you’re interested! [mtucatholic.org/totustuus](http://mtucatholic.org/totustuus)

Please put the enclosed **YooperCatholic sticker** on something fun! If you’re reading this bulletin and you didn’t get it in the mail, subscribe at [yoopercatholic.org](http://yoopercatholic.org) to stay up-to-date with the good news, and we’ll send you one! Sarah and I have been working on this with Fr. Ryan!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



## Digital Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus 2020 will be taking a very different form due to the current pandemic... we’re taking it online! A lot of details are being worked out, but we hope to provide fun faith materials and events for youth K-12 and families!

If you’re interested, don’t wait to sign up:

[mtucatholic.org/totustuus](http://mtucatholic.org/totustuus)

### 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.**

### Assistance from St. Anne’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference

If you’re aware of any Chassell (49916 Zip Code area) residents struggling to pay for UTILITIES, RENT, FOOD, GAS or other needs and have been unable to obtain help from the Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies, please spread the word that help may be available from our Conference. To start the process, the requester should leave a message at 906-523-4904 and a volunteer will return their call for details on what is needed. Because of the stay-at-home order, consultations are temporarily being done by phone instead of by the usual in-person visit.



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[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

### St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	May 16 <sup>th</sup> & May 17 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$707.00	\$42,032.25
Loose	\$250.00	\$23,545.62
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,128.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$957.00</b>	<b>\$73,617.07</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$85,775.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$868.00	-\$12,157.93

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

## Summer Schedule

Sunday	9 am 11 am 6 pm 8 pm	Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Al's) Parking Lot Adoration (St. Al's) Solemn Benediction
Monday	7:45 am	Public Holy Hour
Tuesday	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	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 cooperation as we navigate this together!**

### 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?

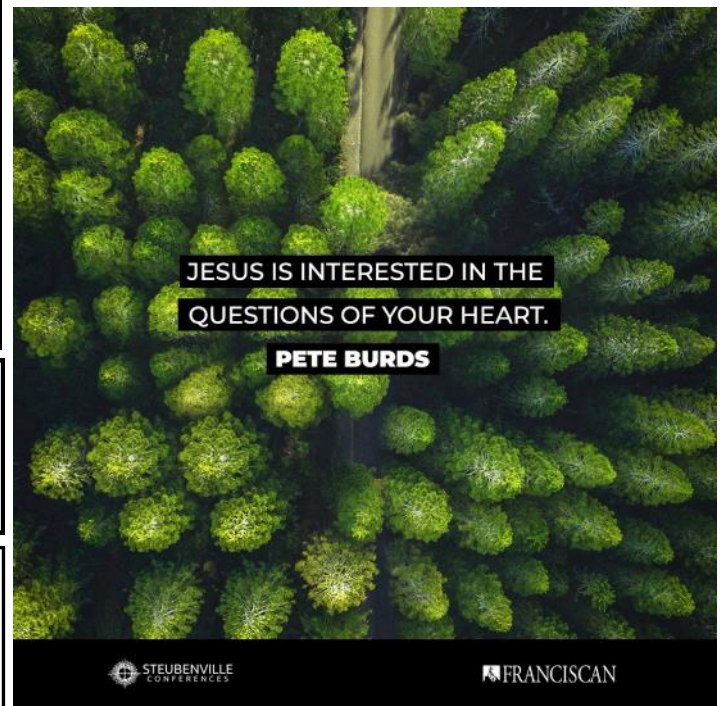
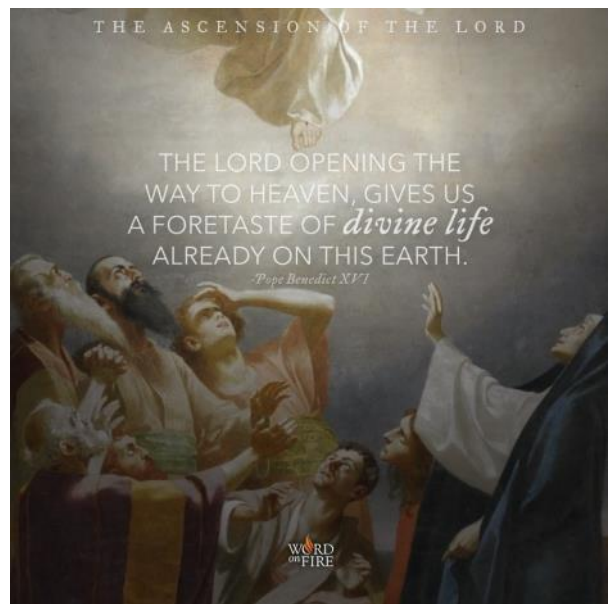
**Courage**, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit [couragerc.net](http://couragerc.net) for 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.



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.