



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

## Combined Summer Bulletin



**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.**  
**July 19, 2020**

**Entrance Antiphon for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. *Ps 54(53): 6, 8*

### Mass

### Readings

**Mon. JULY 20**

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8  
Mt 12:38-42

**Tues. JULY 21**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Mt 12:46-50

**Wed. JULY 22**

St. Mary Magdalene  
Sg 3:1-4b  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thurs. JULY 23**

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13  
Mt 13:10-17

**Fri. JULY 24**

Jer 3:14-17  
Mt 13:18-23

**Sat. JULY 25**

St. James, Apostle  
2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

**Sun. JULY 26**

Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52  
or 13:44-46

### PATH TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Ben Hasse with Fr. Dustin Larson and Fr. Tom Merkel (to his right) before they became priests for the Diocese of Marquette.



God: "I have a plan for your life"  
What it feels like:



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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 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**St. Al's Mass Times:** Sunday 11 am & 7 pm (parking lot) // Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

**Outdoor Confessions:** Tuesday 8-9 pm, Wednesday & Friday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm (NW balcony)

**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

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Sat.	July 18	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	July 19	9:00 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Tues.	July 21	5:30 pm	Eternal Repose of the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish	
Thurs	July 23	9:00 am	† Sister M. Marella Wagner	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	July 25	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	July 26	7:45 am	† Barbara Wells	By the Peterson Family	
Sun.	July 26	9:00 am	† Linda Schneller	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	

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### FAITH FORMATION

**Totus Tuus Summer 2020** An online summer of Totus Tuus with video lessons, skits, songs, coloring pages, and more for your family! New materials released every Tuesday through the end of July. Visit [mtucatholic.org/totustuus](http://mtucatholic.org/totustuus) to register!

**A new Bible Class in September!** Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching a dynamic new study, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*. To pre-register: [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

### PARISH EVENTS

**Current Confession times** 8 pm Tuesday, St. Al's; 4:45 Wednesday, St. Al's; 4:45 pm Friday, St. Al's (all three outdoors). 4:15 pm Saturday, St. Anne's, parking lot.

**Sunday Evening Parking Lot Mass** An outdoor parking lot Mass at St. Al's at 7 pm for those observing the strictest social distancing. Call/email the parish office for the details.

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

**Tuesday Adoration @ St. Anne's** Come pray before the Lord on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm (before Mass).

**Parish Financial Support** THANK YOU to everyone who has been so good to our parishes. 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.

### Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

Sundays at 7 pm! Watch Mass from the big parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion from in your car.

### Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- Please wear a **mask** in church.
- Please **sanitize** your hands when you arrive, and before communion in the pew, if you can.
- Please observe **social distance spacing**: every other pew is blocked, a spot for one or two people at each end. If you're a family of three or more, please take a whole pew.
- Bishop John encourages everyone to receive **communion in the hand**, and please **stay spaced** out in the line.
- No collection: but please put something in the basket up front if you can! We are grateful for your support!



**Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals** Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5:30 pm Sunday, July 19 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on US 41 in

Chassell. Drive up to the side entrance of Holy Trinity (follow signs). 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: Tuna macaroni salad, sliced fresh veggies, dinner roll, dessert, fresh fruit piece.



### Digital Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is going GREAT this summer... online! Sign up using the link below to receive engaging catechetical materials for youth K-12 every Tuesday! **Sign up today!**

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

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	July 11 <sup>th</sup> & July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,935.00	\$3,530.00
Loose	\$195.00	\$295.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	\$5.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,135.00</b>	<b>\$3,830.00</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$4,873.10
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$301.55	-\$1,043.10



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



### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Undoubtedly Bishop Baraga made mistakes, but they were errors of judgment rather than errors of the heart.





# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sun.	July 19	11:00 am	† Beatrice Wheeler	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	July 19	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Wed.	July 22	5:30 pm	† Linda Schneller	By Den. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Fri.	July 24	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Kubiak Family	By the Parish	
Sun	July 26	11:00 am	† Millie Rommfeldt	By Helen Wachuta	
Sun	July 26	7:00 pm	For the Special Intention of Paul Butkovich	By the Hainault Family	

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**From the desk of Fr. Ben... 19 July 2020**



“He spoke to them another parable. ‘**The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.**’” Have you been making any bread over the quarantine? It doesn't

take very much yeast to make the whole loaf rise! In comparing this to the Kingdom of Heaven, it seems to me that Jesus is suggesting that God's grace can work through the little ones, through small numbers of people, through small acts of faith.

That's Good News! When I look in the mirror, even though I notice that my beard is big and my belly is bigger... I'm pretty keenly aware of my own frailties and failures. **It give me hope to know that God can work through our imperfect efforts to serve Him!** How is He calling us to serve Him today, even if it's in small ways?

We've been having good numbers of people at Masses, and have been actively discussing how to accommodate more. Please make use of the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's, there is space there! Also, **starting next Sunday (July 26), we're going to add a 7:45 am Mass at St. Anne's.** If this is a time you can go to Mass, please consider coming then! This takes pressure off the other Mass times. We will do this for 4 weeks (July 26, Aug. 2, 9, & 16), and then re-evaluate.

**Next Sunday is also the Patronal Feast of St. Anne's Parish!** We will celebrate with the procession from the front of St. Anne's to the shrine, where we will celebrate Mass under tents, and then have an ice-cream bars social! Please still plan on wearing a mask for the procession and liturgy.

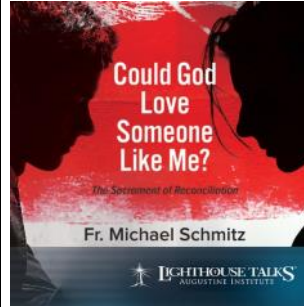
**I am very grateful to everyone's cooperation and patience with our "pandemic adaptations!"** As I've expressed to you before, I think we're in this for the long haul... let's stick together and keep encouraging one another!

**I am also grateful for your tremendous generosity to St. Anne's and St. Al's!** Thank you everyone for sticking with your parish in this time when we all need each other so much!

We had a great Zoom confirmation retreat here in the Copper Country, led by our Totus Tuus missionaries. It culminated on Thursday with a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions. **Please pray for all the confirmandi preparing for confirmation in these uncertain times.**

Our FOCUS missionaries arrived this week, and on Monday they start the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of their training. They'll be using St. Anne's Church Hall on weekday afternoons for the next couple weeks as they complete their preparations for the coming school year!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**NEW CDs from Lighthouse Talks/Augustine Institute** are located in the side entrance. Please donate \$3 per CD. Please share your CD once you've listened to it!

**Could God Love Someone Like Me?** Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.



**Looking for a new show to watch? Go to Formed.org!**

- July 22: St. Mary Magdalene**  
Listen: Right Here, Right Now
- July 23: St. Bridget**  
Read: Married Saints and Blesseds through the Centuries  
Read: Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season
- July 25: St. James the Apostle**  
Watch: The Way of Saint James
- July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
Read: A Mother's Rule of Life  
Read: The Catholic Family Handbook  
Listen: How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families  
Listen: What Every Couple Show Know  
Listen: How to Keep Your Kids Catholic  
Listen: Discipline that Lasts a Lifetime

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS			
		July 11 <sup>th</sup> & July 12 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes		\$418.20	\$1,607.20
Loose		\$114.00	\$275.00
Holy Day		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>		\$532.20	\$1,882.20
*Budgeted		\$1,432.70	\$2,865.40
Overage/ (shortfall)		-\$900.50	-\$983.20
To give online: mtucatholic.org/donate			
		<b>10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.</b>	

# St. Al's & St. Anne's

## Summer Schedule

Sunday	9 am 11 am 7 pm	Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Al's) Parking Lot Mass (St. Al's)
Monday	7:45 am	Holy Hour (St. Al's)
Tuesday	7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 8 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Holy Hour (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's) Holy Hour (St. Al's) with outdoor Confessions
Wednesday	7:45 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Outdoor Confessions (St. Al's) Mass (St. Al's)
Thursday	7:45 am 9 am	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday	7:45 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Outdoor Confessions (St. Al's) Mass (St. Al's)
Saturday	4:15 pm 5:30 pm	Parking Lot Confessions (St. Anne's) 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 [couragec.net](http://couragec.net) for more information.



### Life Outreach Center

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

906-482-8681 [lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

Web: [lifoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://lifoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services)

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

**Hours of Operation:** (or by appointment)

Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed

Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

