



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**First Sunday
 of Advent
 November 29, 2020**

Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent
 To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. *cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-3*

Mass Readings

Mon. NOV. 30
 St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18
 Mt 4:18-22

Tues. DEC. 1
 Is 11:1-10
 Lk 10:21-24

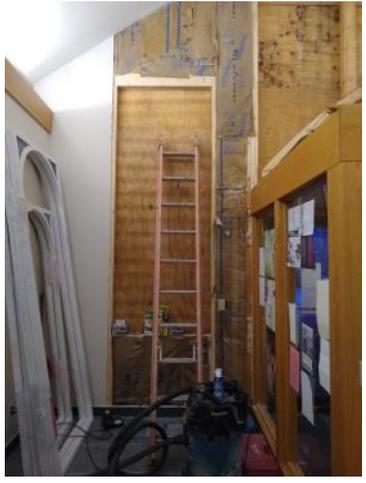
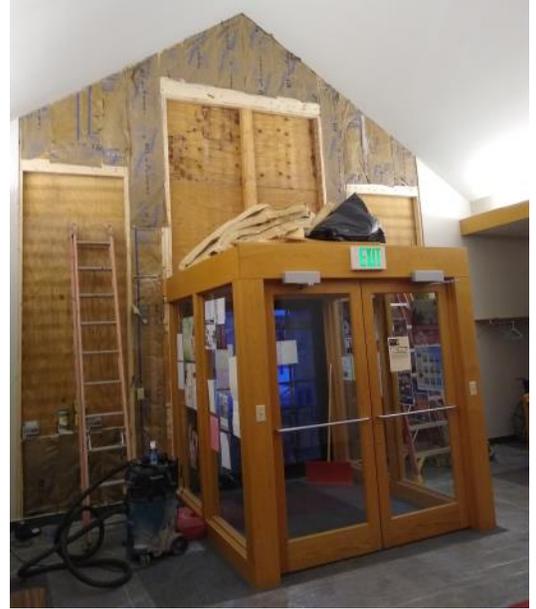
Wed. DEC. 2
 Is 25:6-10a
 Mt 15:29-37

Thurs. DEC. 3
 St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 Is 26:1-6
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. DEC. 4
 Is 29:17-24
 Mt 9:27-31

Sat. DEC. 5
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26
 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. DEC. 6
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11
 2 Pt 3:8-14
 Mk 1:1-8



**Progress
 continues on
 the window
 holes in the
 side entrance!**

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4 pm // Sunday 7:45 am & 9 am // Tuesday 5:30 pm // Thursday 9 am	
Parking Lot Confessions: Saturday 3-3:50 pm	
Baptisms: Please make arrangements with pastor at least one month in advance.	St. Al's Masses, Houghton:
Confirmation & First Communion: Please notify the parish office of your need ASAP.	Saturday: 5:30 & 7 pm
Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.	Sunday: 11 am, 5 pm (Parking Lot Mass) & 7 pm
Anointing of the Sick: Upon request when suffering from serious illness or before surgery.	Wed. 5:30 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

First Sunday of Advent

November 29th, 2020

Sat.	Nov. 28	4:00 pm	† Connie Soumis-Olson	By Marlene Houle	Masses
Sun.	Nov. 29	7:45 am	† Fr. Joe Aubin	By Nancy Courchaine	
Sun.	Nov. 29	9:00 am	† Josie Klemett	By the Peterson Family	
Tues.	Dec. 01	5:30 pm	† Sr. M. Bernadone Fagan	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Dec. 03	9:00 am	† Sr. M. Patrice Walsh	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Dec. 05	4:00 pm	† Richard Bezotte	By Robert & Mary Jean Daavettila	
Sun.	Dec. 06	7:45 am	† Clem Dragovich	By Janet Dragovich	
Sun.	Dec. 06	9:00 am	† Delores Chaput Destrampe	By David Bezotte	

As we celebrate public Masses with social-distancing, liturgical ministers will be kept to a bare minimum and scheduled directly.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Some classes are online, some are hybrid, and it's shifting from week to week. Parents, please contact Sr. Jacqueline or your catechist if you have questions, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Christmas Pageant We're working on the exact details of our Christmas Mass schedule. We're also working on a tentative plan to have a short simple outdoor Christmas Pageant before the first Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anne's...stay tuned!

PARISH EVENTS

Mass for Families with Little Kids This Mass resumes this coming Saturday, Dec. 5 at 9am. A short daily Mass, a time for families to bring their rambunctious little ones!

Each year at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, the St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides grocery gift cards to friends in need in the Chassell (49916 Zip Code) area. If you'd like to suggest friends to be added, leave a message at 523-4904 with their names and contact info.

Current Confession times 7:30 pm Tuesday, St. Al's; 8 pm on Wednesdays, 4:30 pm on Friday at St. Al's; (all three outdoors). **3 pm Saturday, St. Anne's, parking lot.**

Advent: a time to prepare!

Liturgical Review (It starts next weekend!)

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria*
- *New Lectionary Cycle: Sunday B, Weekday I*
- *First Readings from the Prophets: Isaiah*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses*
- *Silent Recessional*

Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

Sundays at 5 pm at St. Al's! Watch from the parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion from inside your car. Since you are in your own car, mask not required.

Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- If you have a **positive COVID test or COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- 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!



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

Nov. 30: St. Andrew

Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels?

Listen: Walk the Walk

Listen: Right Here, Right Now

Dec. 2: St. Edmund Campion

Read: Young People's Book of Saints

Watch: Shakespeare and the Grace of Conversion

Dec. 3: St. Francis Xavier

Watch: Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

Dec. 6: Second Sunday of Advent

Study: YDisciple: Advent, Session 2: Trust in God

Watch: Christmas in Rome

Watch: Advent of the Heart

Listen: The Mystery of Christmas

Creighton Model System training 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.

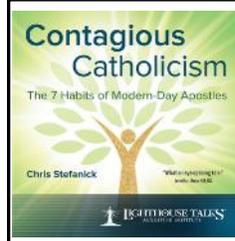
Applicable for:

- Avoiding pregnancy
- Gynecological health monitoring
- Achieving pregnancy
- Infertility

Contact Kylie Hoehn kylie@mtucatholic.org

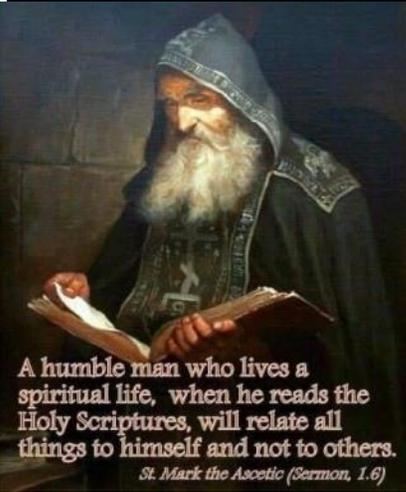


Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
"The desire to be a priest dawned in my soul on December 1 with such vehemence, that I decided to enter the seminary as soon as I finished my law studies."
-Frederick Baraga



NEW CDs from Lighthouse Talks/ Augustine Institute are located in the side entrance. Please donate \$3 per CD.

Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern-Day Apostles Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic.



“Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt.” These are stern words from the Prophet Isaiah that the Church gives us as Advent begins.

I think the advice in the picture above is especially valuable, especially if we're tempted to judge others harshly. **May the Holy Spirit give us the humility and wisdom to examine and prepare our own hearts for the Lord's Coming!**

God-willing, I expect that we will see some of the newly refurbished stained-glass windows going into the side entrance on Monday! It may all be done by the end of this week. We should see all the inside trim work completed, but the exterior stucco repair will have to wait for warmer temperatures in the spring. We'll also be waiting until spring to install the window that depicts St. Anne and the Blessed Mother in the choir loft.

When we do that carpentry work in the spring, we'll also be continuing to seek **resolution of the water leakage** we keep seeing in the front entrance ceiling when there is rain accompanied by an east wind. Attempts to resolve that started years before I got here, and despite multiple projects and repairs meant to address the issue, it still persists. The two windows on the front façade continue to be suspects as the source of the leakage. The lower, diamond-shaped one will be replaced by the newly refurbished window. The upper, round one will be inspected, sealed, and given a proper storm window on the outside.

These windows are brought to us by the generosity of several families in our parish... and they were originally dedicated to St. Sebastian's in Bessemer by families there about 110 years ago! **I'll be saying more about this in the weeks ahead, but for now... you know who you are, thank you!**

There have been questions about the Christmas Mass schedule. I'm working on it with Fr. Tom. At this point I anticipate it is very likely there will be a 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass at both St. Al's and St. Anne's. We will be offering the seats at the 4 pm St. Anne's Mass first of all to our Faith Formation families. Depending on how many of them decide to come to that Mass, it may end up being invitation only.

There will be several Masses after that, as well as 2 or 3 on Christmas morning (between St. Al's and St. Anne's). There will be lots of space for people to come, and enough space for everyone to be socially distanced! Stay tuned for final details. We're also working on an outdoor pageant!

Advent Penance Services start on Monday! Please take advantage of Advent to make a good confession. Don't forget... parking lot confessions at St. Anne's are every Saturday at 3 pm!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

Prepare well for Christmas!

- 6 pm, Monday, Nov. 30 St. Ignatius, Houghton
- 6 pm, Wednesday Dec. 2 Sacred Heart, L'Anse
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 9 Resurrection, Hancock
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 16 St. Joseph's, Lake Linden
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 16 Sacred Heart, Calumet
- 6 pm, Monday, Dec. 21 St. Anne's, Chassell

Eucharistic Adoration

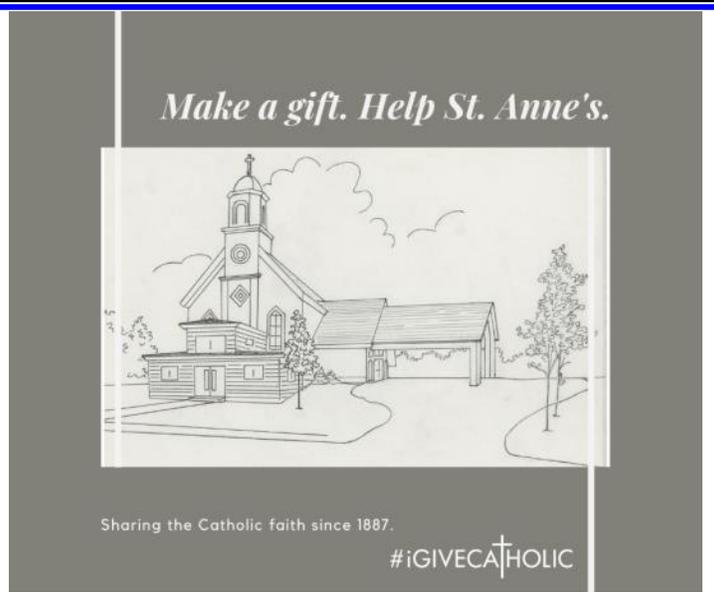
Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

First Friday:

4 pm Friday - 4 pm Saturday

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!



Support St. Anne's on Giving Tuesday!

Right now, we are about 10 percent behind in our Sunday collections. We need your help!

Make a gift through #iGiveCatholic now through December 1!
Help us to sustain the vitality of our beautiful parish.

marquette.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-anne-parish-chassell

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

Please use your envelopes,
 it makes the counting process much smoother!

November 21 st & 22 nd , 2020		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,390.00	\$39,675.00
Loose	\$130.00	\$3,929.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$995.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$10.00
Heating/Cooling	\$100.00	\$745.00
Total	\$1,620.00	\$45,354.04
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$51,167.55
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$816.55	-\$5,813.51



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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from noon - 1:30 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

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.

St. Anne Parish Finance Council 2019/2020



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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 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
lifeoutreachcenter.org

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed
Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Interested in helping children by becoming a licensed foster parent or adopting? If you want to learn more, please contact Mary Sparapani at (906) 282-4605 or mkrause@cssup.org



Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.

**"THE LOVELIEST
MASTERPIECE OF THE
HEART OF GOD IS THE
LOVE OF A MOTHER."**

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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What's Happening at St. Anne's? (Normal Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	7:45 am 9 am	Mass Mass
Monday		
Tuesday	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour Mass
Wednesday		
Thursday	9 am	Mass
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3 pm 4 pm	Parking Lot Confessions Mass

**St. Anne's Church is open
for your prayer each day!**

PRAY

because God listens.

