



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**Second Sunday  
 of Advent  
 December 06, 2020**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Advent

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

### Mass Readings

**Mon. DEC. 7**

St. Ambrose, Bishop  
 & Doctor of the Church

Is 35:1-10

Lk 5:17-26

**Tue. DEC. 8**

Immaculate

Conception of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

**Wed. DEC. 9**

Is 40:25-31

Mt 11:28-30

**Thurs. DEC. 10**

Is 41:13-20

Mt 11:11-15

**Fri. DEC. 11**

Is 48:17-19

Mt 11:16-19

**Sat. DEC. 12**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17

Lk 1:26-38

**Sun. DEC. 13**

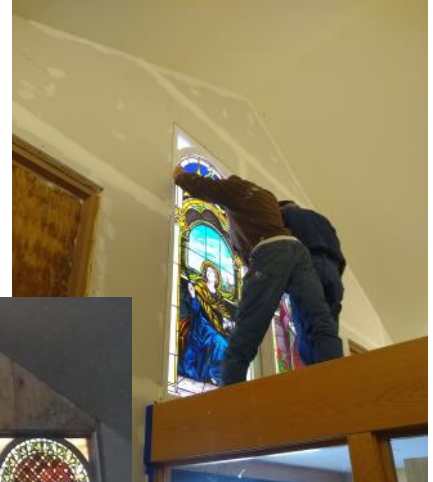
Third Sunday of  
 Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thes 5:16-24

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Some shots of  
 the windows  
 going in!**



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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.

**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. Al's Masses, Houghton:**

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 11 am, 5 pm (Parking  
 Lot Mass) & 7 pm

Wed. 5:30 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

Sat.	Dec. 05	4:00 pm	† Richard Bezotte	By Robert & Mary Jean Daavettila	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Dec. 06	7:45 am	† Clem Dragovich	By Janet Dragovich	
Sun.	Dec. 06	9:00 am	† Delores Chaput Destrampe	By David Bezotte	
Tues.	Dec. 08	9:00 am	For the Evangelization of the United States	By the Parish	
Tues.	Dec. 08	5:30 pm	† Robert Brown	By Jim & Debbie Kurtti	
Thurs.	Dec. 10	9:00 am	† Sr. M. Juana Lucero	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Dec. 12	4:00 pm	Special Intention of Zellie Meyette	By Fr. Tom Merkel	
Sun.	Dec. 13	7:45 am	Deceased members of the Bishop-Peterson Families	By the Peterson Family	
Sun.	Dec. 13	9:00 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	

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** It's shifting from week to week. Parents, contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto: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

**Stained Glass Windows!** Stop by this week to spend some time with the beauty of our newly installed stained glass windows! All you saints and angels, pray for us!

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** This is a very beautiful feast of Our Lady on Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, and also the patronal feast of the United States! While our Mass Obligation is dispensed right now, please consider coming to Mass to pray for our country! Mass at St. Anne's: 9 am and 5:30 pm, at St. Al's 12:15 pm & 9 pm.

**Prepare for Advent!** Join Sr. Jacqueline each Weds., on Dec. 9, 16, and 23 from 10-10:45 am and 7-7:45 pm. This is a free program from Formed.org, with Sr. Jacqueline facilitating. The next three sessions are: Trust in God by Brigid DeMoor, Watch & Pray by Dr. Ed Sr. and The Gift by Dr. Tim Gray. To receive more information, email [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**Mass for Families with Little Kids** This Mass will be suspended Dec. 5 & 12, but resumes Dec. 19. 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!**

### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



The ice was thin and soon the travelers, horses and sleigh were in an impromptu cold bath, not at all desirable; by great exertion the whole party was saved, Bishop Baraga and his companions having an additional covering in a coat of ice. *-Detroit Catholic*

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

**Dec. 6: St. Nicholas**

The Boy Who Became Santa + St. Nicholas, The Real Story

**Dec. 7: St. Ambrose**

Restless Heart + The Restless Flame  
Holiness is Always in Season

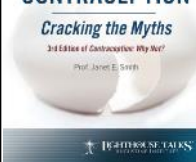
**Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception**

33 Days to Morning Glory + Mary of Nazareth  
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

**Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego**

Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe  
Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

### CONTRACEPTION



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

### Contraception: Cracking the Myths In

this new revised edition of Professor Janet Smith's groundbreaking exposé on the effects of the pill on modern society, she presents a God-centered view of sexuality that can bring married couples a joy that they could have never imagined. Backed by statistics and armed with decades of research, Prof. Smith shows the crippling effect of the contraceptive culture on our relationship with God, our romantic relationships and marriages, the culture at large and our physical and mental health.



“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.”

**These words of encouragement from our first reading are full of tenderness!** The Lord offers us courage and comfort in His Love! I see His hand in the unexpected timing of the installation of our newly refurbished windows!

I had first seen these windows in the basement of St. Sebastian when I arrived there in the summer of 2012. In the fall of 2016 I began to make inquiries about the possibility of this project. In late 2018 we got approval from the diocese to move forward. I thought we would have the windows installed during the summer of 2019, and here they are 18 months later! **However... it seems like this is a particularly good time to have something beautiful and joyful to celebrate!**

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! **You know who you are, thank you!**

**Several people have asked about the saints depicted in the windows.** Using the picture above as a guide, and looking from the outside, to the left of the entrance is **St. Ignatius of Loyola**. Up above on the left is **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**. To her side is **St. Agnes of Rome**, and down below on the right is **St. Stanislaus Kostka**. In the stairwell the medallion in the middle of the window shows the victorious **Paschal Lamb**, a symbol of Jesus who is the Lamb of God! We'll have a lot more information about each window in the coming weeks.

Tuesday this week is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, the patronal feast of our country! There will be 4 Masses, see the full schedule to the right.

Fr. Tom and I have also settled on a pandemic Christmas Mass schedule. We will offer 8 Masses between our two parishes, so we should have plenty of seats. **Please note, the 4 pm Mass at St. Anne's is invitation only**, so that we can get our families with little kids into our limited seating. The 4 pm Mass at St. Al's will be a Parking Lot Mass... so unlimited space. The 8 pm Masses will be by candlelight!

We'll be celebrating these liturgies with less than our full pomp and circumstance in some respects... but we can still celebrate safely, and with deep reverence! Please invite family members and friends to come to one of our Christmas Masses with you!

**Advent Penance Services have begun!** Please take advantage of Advent to make a good confession. Parking lot confessions at St. Anne's are every Saturday at 3 pm!

**My warm gratitude to everyone who was able to be part of Giving Tuesday and #iGiveCatholic!** As detailed to the right, we have significantly closed the gap on our collections budget through this initiative. We're still a little behind... but a lot less than before. Please continue to think of St. Anne's as you make decisions about your family tithing!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

## Upcoming Advent Penance Services

### Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

Prepare well for Christmas!

- 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

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

### Patroness of the United States of America!

Don't miss Mass on this important and joyful holy day!

- 9 am & 5:30 pm at St. Anne's
- 12:15 pm & 9 pm at St. Al's

### Christmas Eve Masses

- St. Anne's, 4 pm: (Invite Only, Faith Formation Families)
  - St. Anne's, 6 pm
  - St. Anne's, 8 pm (Candlelight Only Mass)
- (Also at St. Al's: 4 pm (Parking Lot), 6 pm, and 8 pm)

### Christmas Day Masses

- St. Anne's, 9 am
- St. Al's, 11 am



Thank you to the **15 donors who donated \$3,450** toward the goal of \$5,800 to help our Sunday collections at St. Anne's!

Your gift to Giving Tuesday as part of the #iGiveCatholic event will help us to sustain the vitality of our beautiful parish.

We have included these generous gifts in our collections accounts below, and you can see that we have significantly reduced our deficit. Without this boost it would have been over \$6,000.00 this Sunday!

As you can see, we still have a ways to go!

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	November 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$5,573.50	\$45,248.50
Loose	\$230.00	\$4,159.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$40.00	\$1,035.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$10.00
Heating/Cooling	\$40.00	\$785.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,883.50</b>	<b>\$51,237.54</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$53,604.10
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$3,446.95	-\$2,366.56



**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](http://couragerc.net) for more information.

### St. Anne Parish Finance Council 2019/2020



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Dcn. Tom Corrigan

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Ruth Chopp

*Ex-officio:* Sue Hainault, Office Manager

*Ex-officio:* Fr. Ben Hasse & Fr. Tom Merkel



### 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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

[lifeoutreachcenter.org](http://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](mailto: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.



### 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</i> <i>(1<sup>st</sup> Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	<b>3 pm</b> <b>4 pm</b>	<b>Parking Lot Confessions</b> <b>Mass</b>

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

