



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**Third Sunday  
 of Advent  
 December 13, 2020**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.  
 Indeed, the Lord is near. *Phil 4: 4-5*

### Mass

#### Readings

**Mon. DEC. 14**

Nm 24:2-7,  
 15-17a  
 Mt 21:23-27

**Tues. DEC. 15**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13  
 Mt 21:28-32

**Wed. DEC. 16**

Is 45:6c-8, 18,  
 21c-25  
 Lk 7:18b-23

**Thurs. DEC. 17**

Gn 49:2, 8-10  
 Mt 1:1-17

**Fri. DEC. 18**

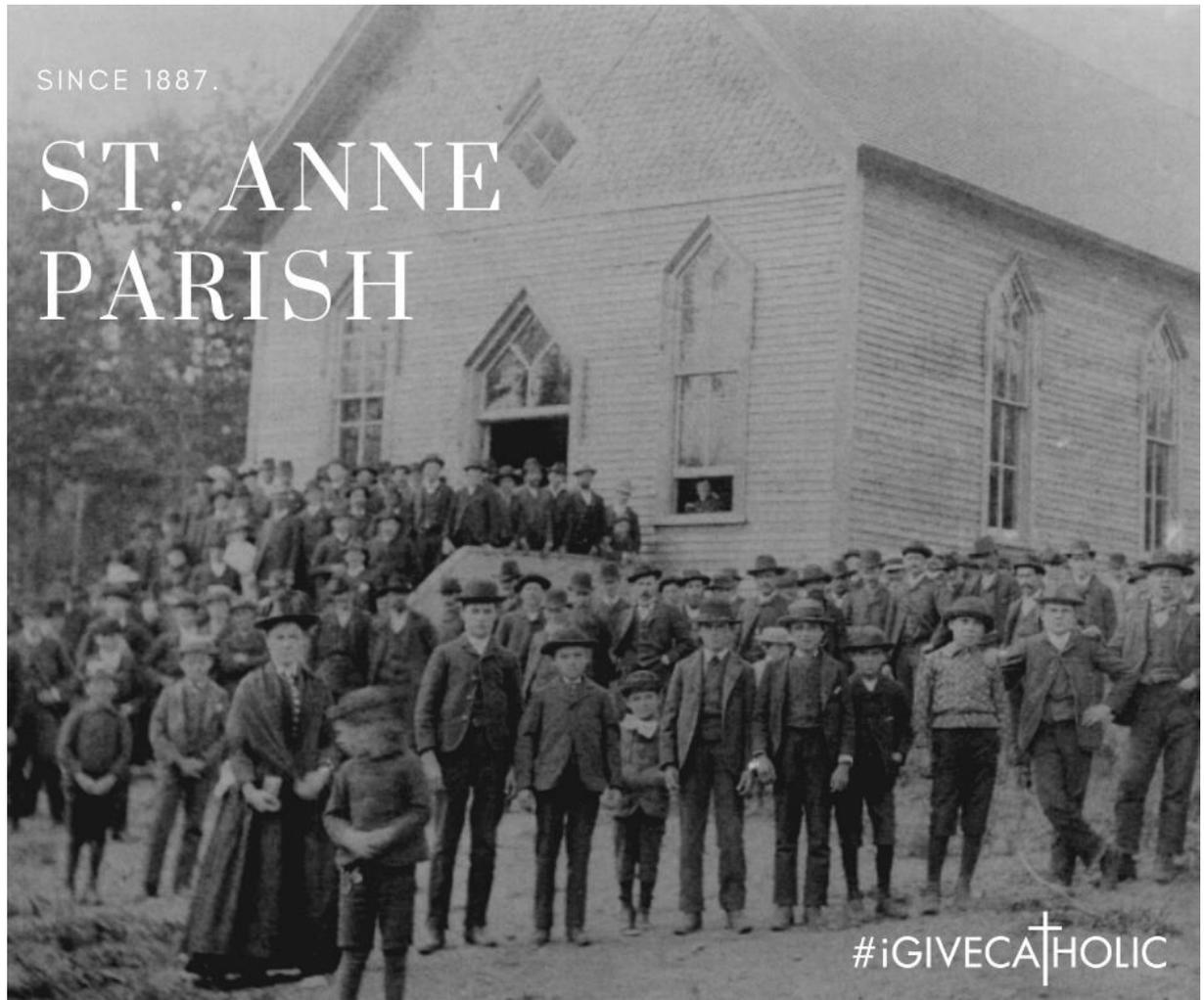
Jer 23:5-8  
 Mt 1:18-25

**Sat. DEC. 19**

Jgs 13:2-7,  
 24-25a  
 Lk 1:5-25

**Sun. DEC. 20**

Fourth Sunday  
 of Advent  
 2 Sm 7:1-5,  
 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Rom 16:25-27  
 Lk 1:26-38



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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. 9:00 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

Sat.	Dec. 12	4:00 pm	Special Intention of Zellie Meyette	By Fr. Tom Merkel	<b>Masses</b>
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	
Tues.	Dec. 15	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Dec. 17	9:00 am	† Sr. M. Catherine Glim	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Dec. 19	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Sun.	Dec. 20	7:45 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Dec. 20	9:00 am	For a Special Intention	By Terry Peterson	

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** There will be a short simple outdoor Christmas Pageant before the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass. The Mass itself is invite-only for our faith formation families but all are welcome to come for the outdoor pageant!

## PARISH EVENTS

**Christmas Masses** Please note the very different schedule this year, on the facing page.

**Finance Council Meeting** 7 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 15

**Stained Glass Windows** Enjoy the beauty of our newly installed stained glass windows! All you saints, pray for us.

**Prepare for Advent!** Join Sr. Jacqueline each Weds., on Dec. 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** every Saturday at 9 am. 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.**

**Life Outreach Center December Diaper Drive** During December, please help support local families in our community by donating any brand and size (especially 4,5, and 6) diapers and baby wipes in the box located at the entrance.

## 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



Bishop Baraga ordered me to sleep in the only bed available in the parsonage, while he himself slept on the floor with only a mat under him and a cloak for his cover. The bishop refused even a pillow. "You must spare yourself," he would say; "I am old and accustomed to such things. I am your bishop; you must obey." — *Fr. Chebul.*

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

### Dec. 13: Third Sunday of Advent

YDisciple: Advent, Session 3: Watch and Pray  
Christmas in Rome

### Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross

The Fire of Love

Fire Within

Prayer for Beginners

Into Your Hands Father

Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer

The 3 Stages of the Interior Life

True Reformers: Session 5, St. Teresa of Avila

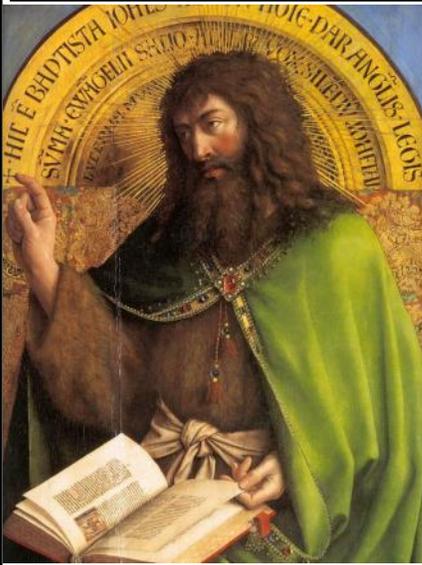
### EMOTIONAL VIRTUE

SARAH SWAFFORD



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

**Emotional Virtue** Today's dating scene is more complicated than ever, especially with social media, texting, and endless pressure of the world's expectations. Learn how to navigate through the confusion and discover the freedom that comes from living a virtuous life. Sarah Swafford speaks to teens and young adults about how to live a drama-free life.



“So they said to [John the Baptist], ‘Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?’ **He said: ‘I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, “make straight the way of the Lord,”** as Isaiah the prophet said.”

While John the Baptist exercised a unique role, it is a role that is also an invitation for we who are baptized. “A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.”

**Like John, we are called to testify to the Light,** to Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

We ask the Lord that the remaining days of this Advent Season might be a time of spiritual preparation, of purification, of deeper self knowledge. **May God’s mercy and power prepare our hearts both to receive the Christ Child, but also to proclaim Him, to testify to Him!**

We have 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!

**I was pretty grateful last weekend after Giving Tuesday (Dec. 1), because we had significantly closed the gap on our Sunday Collection budget shortfall... but WOW!!!** Many families responded in last week’s collection and through the mail, and now going into this weekend, we’re only \$423.11 short! We were on track to be over \$6000 behind, so this is a major turnaround. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN!**

The coming two weeks tend to be a pretty busy time for many people and many families. Many of the things we’re about are good things... but if taken all together they end up eliminating time for prayer, for silence, for inner preparation for Christmas, then that’s a big problem! **Please make it a point to stop by St. Anne’s during the day for some quiet prayer.** Use our new stained glass windows as a springboard for praising God. Go for a quiet walk by yourself or with your family and pray the rosary. Prepare the room of your heart, mind, and soul to receive Him!

This is also a great time to spend some quiet time with the Nativity accounts in Scripture in Matthew and Luke!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

## Upcoming Advent Penance Services

### Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate

Prepare well for Christmas!

- 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

### 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



## Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**First Fridays:**

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday

## 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](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org)

## Did you forget your giving envelope?

**Give online to St. Anne’s!**

Make one-time, monthly or weekly gifts!

[stannechassell.org/give-online](http://stannechassell.org/give-online)

### St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	December 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$3,655.00	\$48,903.50
Loose	\$445.00	\$4,604.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$120.00	\$1,155.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$10.00
Heating/Cooling	\$160.00	\$945.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,380.00</b>	<b>\$55,617.54</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$56,040.65
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$1,943.45	-\$423.11



**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



Bob Daavettila, President

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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 [lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

[lifoutreachcenter.org](http://lifoutreachcenter.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.



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

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

**GROWING THE  
FAITH  
AT ST. ANNE'S**

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