



St. Anne Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for The Baptism of the Lord

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:
 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. *cf. Mt 3: 16-17*

Mass Readings

Mon. JAN. 11
 Heb 1:1-6
 Mk 1:14-20

Tues. JAN. 12
 Heb 2:5-12
 Mk 1:21-28

Wed. JAN. 13
 Heb 2:14-18
 Mk 1:29-39

Thurs. JAN. 14
 Heb 3:7-14
 Mk 1:40-45

Fri. JAN. 15
 Heb 4:1-5, 11
 Mk 2:1-12

Sat. JAN. 16
 Heb 4:12-16
 Mk 2:13-17

Sun. JAN. 17
 Second Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
 17-20
 Jn 1:35-42



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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. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

January 10th, 2021

Sat.	Jan. 09	4:00 pm	† Theresa Joseph Pulimoottil	By the Parish	Masses
Sun.	Jan. 10	7:45 am	† Richard Bezotte	By Wilma Jenkins	
Sun.	Jan. 10	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners	By the Chassell Franciscan Sisters	
Tues.	Jan. 12	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Jan. 14	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Sat.	Jan. 16	4:00 pm	† Linda Wadaga	By Peggy Wadaga	
Sun.	Jan. 17	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Jan. 17	9:00 am	† Pierre Houle	By Marlene Houle	

FAITH FORMATION

Two new Classes *These start shortly, get registered now!*

6-part DVD Study on **Prayer** by **Dr. Tim Gray**. 7 to 8:15 pm Mondays Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Cost is \$9 plus shipping for the study guide.

8-sessions about **Mary** by **Brant Pitre**. There will be three options each week: 10-11:15 am and 7-8:15 pm Wednesdays and 7-8:15 pm Thursdays. Cost is \$9 plus shipping for the study guide.

To register, contact Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Details depend on the class.

A special thanks to our catechists who are helping us navigate this difficult year! Parents, contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting 7 pm, Tues, Jan 12

Weekly Confession at St. Anne's is at 3 pm in the parking lot. Fr. Tom or Fr. Ben will be parked by the detached garage, pull up next to them.

2021 Offering Envelopes Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the side entrance at St. Anne's, they're there in the alphabetical order.

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!

New Stained Glass Windows at St. Anne's Stop by this week to spend some time with the beauty of the newly installed stained glass windows in the side entrance at St. Anne's!

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

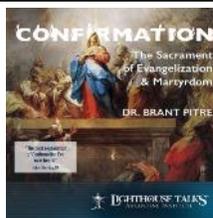
- If you have a **positive COVID test** or **COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- Please wear a **mask** in church.
- Please **sanitize** your hands when you arrive, and before communion in the pew, if you can.
- Please observe **social distance spacing**: every other pew is blocked, a spot 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



KEE-WANIS: To make one's self known... From the *Ojibwa Dictionary* by Bishop Frederic Baraga, as noted at the first Kiwanis Club Meeting: Detroit 1915.



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

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom Today there is oftentimes a misconception of what the Sacrament of Confirmation is actually for or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through this sacrament. He points to various passages in scripture which provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenges us to willingly surrender our lives to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA.



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

Jan. 10: The Baptism of the Lord

Study: Reborn

Watch: Ready Reasons, Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?

Read: Sacraments in Scripture

Listen: Changed Forever

Listen Our Beautiful End

Jan. 13: St. Hilary of Poitiers

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

Jan. 15: St. Paul the Hermit

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

Jan. 17: St. Anthony of the Desert

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

Read: Holiness is Always in Season

Jan. 20: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

Listen: Being All In

Listen: Swimming Upstream

Listen: The Ultimate Goal

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



“Thus says the LORD: **Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one** with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations...”

This incredible prophecy was fulfilled in Christ. If that were not enough, we are baptized into Christ, and **we are drawn into this mission, this promise, this grace.** We are inserted into the very life and grace of the Savior, and we are grafted into the good olive tree. We are called to live so that we can say with St. Paul, “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!”

Because of our baptism, we are invited to hear the Father’s voice also speaking to us, in Christ, “**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**”

It’s hard to believe the classes are starting up at MTU (at least online), and the break is over! We’ll be entering back into our full schedule at St. Al’s, and Sr. Jacqueline’s new classes for both parishes are about to start... don’t wait to get signed up!

As we enter into 2021, I just want to say once again how deeply grateful and humbled I am by your generous support of our parish and diocese! We have recently received a handful of additional UPCA pledges, and with them we surpassed all our previous records: the biggest overrun in dollars, and by percentage, and the most pledges we’ve received in at least 10 years!

There has also been a tremendous response in our Sunday giving, as you can see to the right! This not only keeps our basic operations running... but it equips us well to continue our tithing to those in need.

The above doesn’t even include your additional generosity to our **St. Vincent de Paul Chapter** who have been providing support to many families! Thank you!

We continue to dwell in this reality: we don’t know what the coming months or year will bring. I think we have good reasons to hope some of the challenges of 2020 may well be overcome. **Be that as it may, the path forward is walking with our Lord Jesus in His Church. He has not abandoned us, is at our side, and will not abandon us.** May God give us the wisdom and grace to place our trust and peace in His hands and grace, and not in any worldly kingdom!

Although we enter back into Ordinary Time with this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, there’s a popular tradition that considers the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2 as the end of the Christmas season. We’ll keep our beautiful decorations up a few weeks longer to enjoy them! We can also continue to pray before the manger!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION

Jan. 9 & 10, 2021

Black & Indian Missions The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American diocesan communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs. This collection advances causes important to native and African American Catholics.

Catholic Home Missions "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Propagation of the Faith The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances covering more than half the globe.



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday

Did you forget your giving envelope?

Give online to St. Anne's!

Make one-time, monthly or weekly gifts!

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!

	January 2 nd & 3 rd , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,690.00	\$57,273.50
Loose	\$80.00	\$5,277.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$225.00	\$3,148.00
Initial Offering	\$106.00	\$116.00
Heating/Cooling	\$125.00	\$1,225.00
Total	\$3,226.00	\$67,039.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$65,786.85
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$789.45	+\$1,252.69



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.

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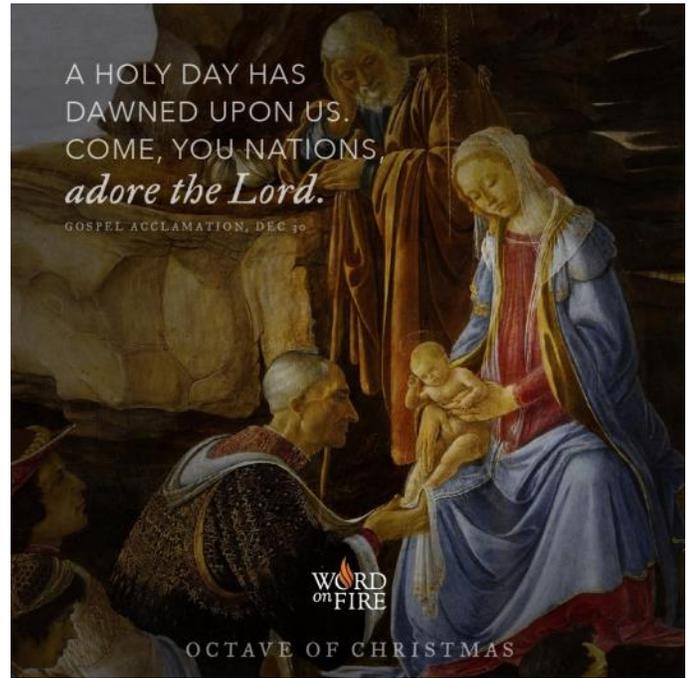
Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed
Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

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.



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	9 am 3 pm 4 pm	Mass for families with little children Parking Lot Confessions Mass

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

