



St. Anne Catholic Church

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 stannechassell.org & facebook.com/st.anne.chassell

5th Sunday in O.T.
 February 7, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
 for he is the Lord our God. *Ps 95(94): 6-7*

Mass Readings

Mon. FEB. 8

Gn 1:1-19
 Mk 6:53-56

Tues. FEB. 9

Gn 1:20-2:4a
 Mk 7:1-13

Wed. FEB. 10

St. Scholastica,
 Virgin
 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
 Mk 7:14-23

Thurs. FEB. 11

Gn 2:18-25
 Mk 7:24-30

Fri. FEB. 12

Gn 3:1-8
 Mk 7:31-37

Sat. FEB. 13

Gn 3:9-24
 Mk 8:1-10

Sun. FEB. 14

Sixth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
 Mk 1:40-45



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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 & 7 pm

Sunday: 11 am &

5 pm (Parking Lot Mass) & 7 pm

Wed. 9 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

Sat.	Feb. 06	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Feb. 07	7:45 am	† Dcn. John Cadeau	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Feb. 07	9:00 am	† Bob Courchaine	By the Courchaine Family	
Tues.	Feb. 09	5:30 pm	† Janice Caudle	By Wilma Jenkins	
Thurs.	Feb. 11	9:00 am	For the Special Intention of James Bird	By Fr. Tom Merkel	
Sat.	Feb. 13	4:00 pm	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Paulette Archambeau	
Sun.	Feb. 14	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Feb. 14	9:00 am	† Bob & Rita Peterson	By the Peterson Family	

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH CLASSES ON ZOOM (sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

+ 6-part DVD Study on **Prayer** by **Dr. Tim Gray**. 7 to 8:15 pm Mondays Feb. 8, 15, 22

+ 8-sessions about **Mary** by **Brant Pitre**. 3 options weekly: 10-11:15 am & 7-8:15 pm Weds. and 7-8:15 pm Thursdays.

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Details depend on the class. Parents, contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting 7 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 9

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

Mass for Families w/ Little Kids Saturdays at 9 am. A short daily Mass for families to bring their rambunctious little ones!

Collection for Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

Funds from this collection support all eight Catholic Schools and nearly 1,000 children who are learning to become friends of Jesus, to grow in virtue, and to foster a heart for service to their neighbors. Please place your contribution envelope in your parish offertory basket. Or donate online: osvonlinegiving.com/1589/DirectDonate/77891. Thank you for your support of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese!



Support the UP Catholic Newspaper Support your parish by supporting The U.P. Catholic Newspaper collection on February 14. Your donation goes to your parish to help pay its portion of the subscription cost for the diocesan newspaper, which is mailed to all registered Catholic households. Place your donation in an envelope marked "The U.P. Catholic Newspaper" and drop it in your parish collection basket or at your parish office. You can also donate to this collection online by visiting dioceseofmarquette.org/giving.

Faith Formation Outdoor Activities

Faith Formation will meet for outdoor gatherings this semester, rather than the family breakfasts/activities after Mass.

3 pm, Sunday, January 24

Snowshoeing and Sledding,
The Kinnunen's

3 pm, Sunday, April 25

3 pm Egg Hunt and Easter
Crafts, Chassell Park

3 pm, Sunday, February 28

Snowshoeing and Sledding,
The Kinnunen's

3 pm, Sunday, March 28

Stations of the Cross,
St. Anne's Grotto, across
from St. Anne's

10:30 am, Sunday, June 6

10:30 am Party at Chassell
Park, Lunch Provided

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.

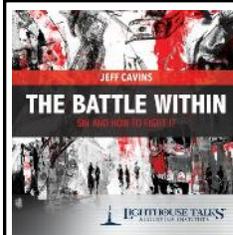
Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- 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



"Don't be discouraged, but push forward with energy and confidence. The greater the trouble in a good work, the greater the merit before God."



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

The Battle Within Jeff Cavins, an internationally-recognized authority on Scripture, provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in the areas of our lives where we tend to fall, and he helps us examine the root causes of our sin in order to understand the "why" behind our actions. In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three "secret weapons" we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love.

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:

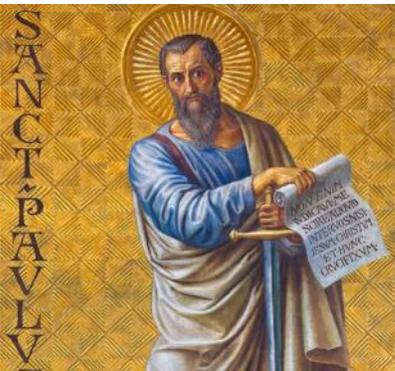
- Avoiding pregnancy
- Gynecological health monitoring
- Achieving pregnancy
- Infertility

Contact **Kylie Hoehn** kylie@mtucatholic.org



As I type this, St. Al's has JUST finished the All-Nighter Snow Statue! The students worked hard all night... and the statue turned out pretty cool! I hope you are able to stop by and see it! The theme this year was cartoons, so we did a Scooby Doo theme, but Scoobs has his attention fixed on the Jesus!

I also hope you were able to come to one of our Ice Masses! With seven between Friday evening and midday on Saturday, there were lots of chances!



“If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and **woe to me if I do not preach it!**... To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. **All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.**”

St. Paul is known for his urgency and intensity. We see that clearly in our second reading. He knew deep in his bones that the gift he had been given by the Risen Lord, whom he encountered on the road to Damascus, that this gift was a gift that by its very nature had to be shared with others!

Imagine someone right now who had a cure for COVID, something they could in fact share with the world, but imagine if they chose to keep it to themselves and not so share it. That would be crazy! In Jesus Christ, by our baptism, we have the definitive cure for sin and death, for sadness and sorrow. In **Christ we are offered eternal life.**

This is a gift that must of its very nature be shared! If we don't feel that urgency to share it, that may be a powerful invitation to examine our hearts, to grapple with the extent to which we really believe that Jesus came to save all people. How are they to know of Jesus Christ if we do not announce the Gospel? **Come Holy Spirit, fill us with faith, with courage, and with zeal!**

Slowly, more people have been coming back to Mass! It is a joy to see you in Church! Praise God, our simple COVID precautions at Mass have been very effective around the whole diocese (and indeed the whole country). Right now, the Sunday 9 am Mass at St. Anne's is often the least attended, along with the Saturday 7 pm at St. Al's. If you haven't come back to Mass yet, give one of those a try! I think you might find that you feel pretty safe with good spacing and masks!

If you're coming to Mass... please consider reaching out to a family member or friend, and inviting them back! We all need the Eucharist! It is truly the Bread of Life, the gift of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



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

February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita

- Listen: Saved in Hope
- Listen: Attack on Religious Liberty

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

- Watch: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes
- Watch: The Passion of Bernadette
- Watch: Lourdes: A Story of Faith, Science and Miracles
- Listen: St. Bernadette of Lourdes

February 14: St. Valentine

- Listen: The World's First Love
- Watch: Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love
- Watch: The Jeweller's Shop
- Read: A Mother's Rule of Life
- Read: The Father of the Family
- Read: The Catholic Family Handbook
- Read: Discovering God Together
- Read: How to Raise Good Catholic Children
- Read: The Little Oratory
- Listen: Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments
- Listen: Green Sex: The Case for Natural Family Planning
- Listen: Three to Get Married
- Listen: Counting Your Blessings
- Listen: Feminine Genius
- Listen: Set All Afire
- Listen: Love Hurts
- Listen: What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer

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 30 th & 31 st , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,370.00	\$64,563.50
Loose	\$115.00	\$8,190.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$100.00	\$3,328.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$141.00
Heating/Cooling	\$70.00	\$1,590.00
Total	\$2,655.00	\$77,812.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$75,533.05
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$218.45	+\$2,279.49



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



Bob Daavettila, President

Ellen Lutz, Secretary

Dcn. Tom Corrigan

Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF

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

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

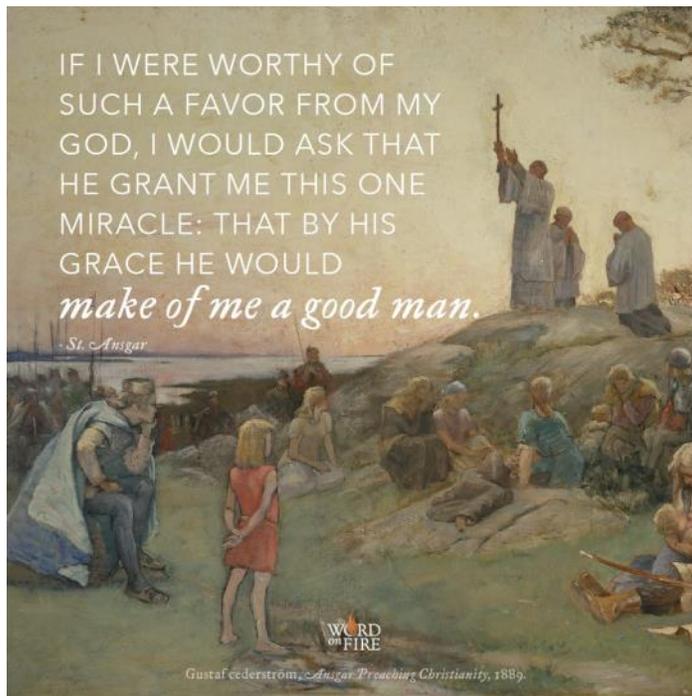
Mary Sparapani at (906) 282-4605 or mkrause@cssup.org



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.



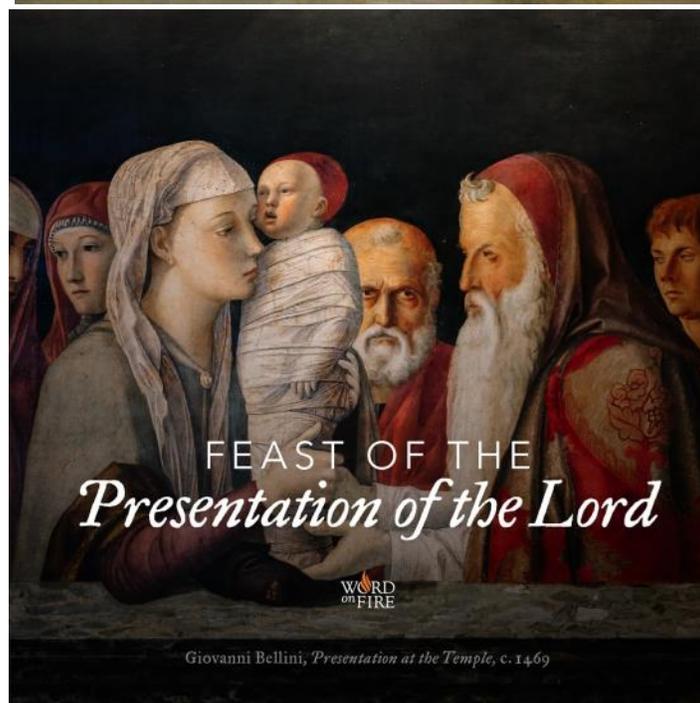
St. Ansgar

Gustaf Cederström, *Ansgar Preaching Christianity*, 1889.

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

Sunday	7:45 am 9 am	Mass Mass
Monday	7 pm	"Lectio: Prayer" by Tim Gray <i>on Zoom</i>
Tuesday	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour Mass
Wednesday	10:15 am 7 pm	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i> "Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i>
Thursday	9 am 7 pm	Mass "Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i>
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!**



WORD on FIRE

Giovanni Bellini, *Presentation at the Temple*, c. 1469