



St. Anne Catholic Church

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6th Sunday in O.T.
February 14, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. *cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

Mass Readings

Mon. FEB. 15

Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tues. FEB. 16

Gn 6:5-8;
7:1-5,10
Mk 8:14-21

Wed. FEB. 17

Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. FEB. 18

Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Fri. FEB. 19

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Sat. FEB. 20

Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sun. FEB. 21

First Sunday of
Lent
Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15



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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. 13	4:00 pm	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Paulette Archambeau	Masses
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	
Tues.	Feb. 16	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Wed.	Feb. 17	7:00 am	† Clem Dragovich	By Janet Dragovich	
Wed.	Feb. 17	8:00 am	† Kathryn "Katy" Komula	By Sue & Harvey Desnick	
Wed.	Feb. 17	5:30 pm	† Albert Chaput	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Thurs.	Feb. 18	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Feb. 20	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Wilfrid Gervais Family	By Sr. Marcelyn Gervais	
Sun.	Feb. 21	7:45 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Gerry & Gail Carlson	
Sun.	Feb. 21	9:00 am	† Rex Carlson	By Chris Bryan	

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. 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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

First Fridays:
4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Nothing in this world can be obtained without labor: the more precious the object, the more serious the efforts to obtain it. Therefore, efforts to protect your greatest treasure, love of God, ought to be extreme."

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!

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of fast AND abstinence.

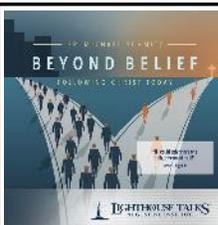
Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.

Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These simple forms of self-denial help to remind us of the Lord's Passion and Death. We offer them to God for our own conversion to Christ, and the conversion of the whole world. They can also be an occasion to grow in self-discipline and solidarity with the poor.



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

Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today Fr. Mike Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Fr. Mike goes on to explain that once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world.



We're about to enter into the Lenten season! This is a time of tremendous opportunity. We **“go into the desert with Jesus” to come to know the Lord and our own hearts more deeply.**

In the Gospel, the man with leprosy cries out. “‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, [Jesus] stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, **‘I do will it. Be made clean.’** The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.”

I believe we are invited to enter into this Lenten season this coming Wednesday with the conviction that the Lord desires that we would come to Him with our needs just as directly and courageously as that man with leprosy. I believe Jesus wants to speak into our lives, “Be made clean.” **Where in your life and heart do you need to ask for this healing and purification?**



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We'll be giving the blessed ashes this year by sprinkling per Pope Francis's recent worldwide instruction. This is actually the way ashes are traditionally given in many European countries. The priest will take a very small pinch of ashes and sprinkle them on the top of each person's head without saying anything.

Because there will be no contact, and no speaking, along with masks, this makes the procession for ashes VERY low risk!

In light of our spaced-out seating, Fr. Tom and I are offering seven options to come to an Ash Wednesday Mass or Service (the service is the Liturgy of the Word plus the Ashes, but no Holy Communion.)

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

- 7 am Mass at St. Anne's, Chassell
- 8 am Mass at St. Anne's, Chassell
- 12:15 pm Service at St. Al's, Houghton
- 5:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's, Chassell
- 7 pm Mass at St. Al's, Houghton
- 8 pm Mass at St. Al's, Houghton
- 9 pm Mass at St. Al's, Houghton

That's a lot of chances to make it to church on Ash Wednesday! It's not a holy day of obligation, but it's a very prayerful and grace-filled day to pray together!

Use these next few days to think about how you and your family will embrace **the THREE Lenten Disciplines the Church calls each of us to keep: Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-giving.** Each of the three plays a key role in the work of healing and growth in our hearts! Be proactive and concrete. Choose practices that will be a penance to you... but not primarily a penance to those around you!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Lenten Wednesday's at St. Anne's
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Starting Wednesday, February 24

May we keep Lent together as a parish community!
(Stations also at 7:30 pm Tues. & 12:15 pm Fri. at St. Al's)

We are hoping to put on a **Living Stations of the Cross** with our Faith Formation families, perhaps on the Wednesday before Holy Week (March 24).

Parents, please talk to your student's catechist so they can participate in this beautiful experience.



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

February 14: St. Valentine

- Watch: Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love
- Watch: The Jeweller's Shop
- Read: A Mother's Rule of Life
- Read: The Catholic Family Handbook
- Read: How to Raise Good Catholic Children
- Read: The Little Oratory
- Listen: Green Sex: The Case for Natural Family Planning
- Listen: Three to Get Married
- Listen: Counting Your Blessings

February 17: Ash Wednesday

- Watch: Ready Reasons: What's the deal with ashes on Ash Wednesday?
- Read: Meditations for Lent
- Listen: Confession
- Listen: The Healing Power of Forgiveness

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!

	February 6 th & 7 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,695.00	\$67,258.50
Loose	\$230.00	\$8,420.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$3,328.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$141.00
Heating/Cooling	\$50.00	\$1,640.00
Total	\$2,975.00	\$80,787.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$77,969.60
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$538.45	+\$2,817.94



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 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.

WHATEVER YOU DO
FOR LENT THIS
YEAR, DO IT WITH
THE INTENTION THAT
ON EASTER SUNDAY
YOU ARE MORE LIKE
CHRIST.

- Fr. Simon Baker, OSB

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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	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!**



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