



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**1st Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the 1st Sunday of Lent

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days. *cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16*

Mass Readings

Mon. FEB. 22

The Chair of
St. Peter the
Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Tues. FEB. 23

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wed. FEB. 24

Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thurs. FEB. 25

Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Fri. FEB. 26

Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Sat. FEB. 27

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sun. FEB. 28

Second Sunday of
Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10



Beautiful photo of St.
Anne's Shrine
by Lisa Anderson!

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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

First Sunday of Lent

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Sat.	Feb. 20	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Wilfrid Gervais Family	By Sr. Marcelyn Gervais	Masses
Sun.	Feb. 21	7:45 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Gerry & Gail Carlson	
Sun.	Feb. 21	9:00 am	† Rex Carlson	By Chris Bryan	
Tues.	Feb. 23	5:30 pm	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Thurs.	Feb. 25	9:00 am	† Dcn. John Cadeau	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sat.	Feb. 27	4:00 pm	† Fr. Joe Aubin	By Nancy Courchaine	
Sun.	Feb. 28	7:45 am	† Ethel Bishop	By the Peterson Family	
Sun.	Feb. 28	9:00 am	† Rose Guili	By Edward & Bertha Rossberg	

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. 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 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!

Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

6 pm	Mon, Feb. 22	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Wed, Feb. 24	St. Joseph's, Lake Linden
6 pm	Wed, Mar. 3	Sacred Heart, L'Anse

Let's Eat! Dinners

Sunday, February 21

We are providing a take-home meal for you! Sunday, February 21 from 4-5 pm at Holy Trinity in Chassell. Drive up to the side entrance of Holy Trinity. Indicate how many meals, open your trunk or back door and a volunteer will bring the meals to you. Please observe social distancing and wear a mask. Menu: Chicken parmigiana, veggie, dinner roll, yogurt, apple.

Faith Formation Outdoor Activities

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

3 pm, Sunday, February 28

Snowshoeing and Sledding, The Kinnunen's

March:

Living Stations of the Cross, details are TBD

3 pm, Sunday, April 25

3 pm Egg Hunt and Easter Crafts, Chassell Park

10:30 am, Sunday, June 6

10:30 am Party at Chassell Park, Lunch Provided

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Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

(A unique perspective of Stewardship): "What you give to the poor you will always have: what you keep, others will have."

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.

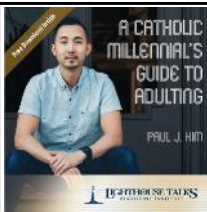
Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

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.

A Catholic Millennial's Guide to Adulthood

The Millennial Generation has grown to adulthood. Having experienced many of the conveniences and pitfalls of new technologies, social media, student loan debt, and adult life, millennials have also developed a genuine desire to do something great with their lives, but often don't know how to get there. As fellow millennial Paul J. Kim shares with great humor and insight, tackling life's big challenges and desires for vocation, career, and greatness can give powerful witness to God and the gift of life.



“Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.”

Jesus took upon Himself our sufferings (like His hunger and thirst in the desert) on our behalf, and He did this while we were yet sinners, in St. Paul’s phrase (Romans 5:8). St. Peter makes the same point above, in these words from our second reading. **Jesus chooses us, loves us, and offers us mercy precisely as we are in need and unrighteous.**

If we look into our hearts prayerfully and attentively, we may well become more aware of our unrighteousness, of how much we need God. Good! But this awareness in Christ should lead us not fundamentally to sadness or discouragement, but **to hope and faith in God, toward abandoning ourselves to His Mercy!**



One of the Michigan Tech students, Kendra, took this amazing photo at dawn on Ash Wednesday, right after the 7 am Mass. It captures this spirit, an invitation for this Lent: God, help us to trust and hope in you in the midst of every storm or discouragement. **You are at our side, You go before us, You are the Light of the World!**

May we each embrace **the three Lenten disciplines the Church calls each of us to keep: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.** Each of the three plays a key role in the work of healing and growth in our hearts! Be proactive and concrete.

Stations of the Cross start this week, here at St. Anne’s they will be every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We’ll skip the communal meal this year, and pray for the end of the Corona-virus pandemic!

May God lead us deeper into His Love during the Lent we have begun together!
God Bless, Fr. Ben



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

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 21: Feast of the Chair of Peter

- Watch: St. Peter
- Watch: John Paul the Great
- Watch: Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy
- Read: History of the Catholic Church
- Listen: Answering Common Objections: The Pope
- Listen: What’s so Great About Being Catholic?

February 22: St. Margaret of Cortona

- Listen: Saints for Sinners

February 23: St. Damian

- Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

February 23: St. Polycarp

- Watch: Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers
- Listen: Swimming Upstream
- Listen: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers
- Listen: The Logic of Being Catholic

Did you forget your giving envelope?

Give online to St. Anne’s!
Make one-time, monthly or weekly gifts!

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St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	February 13 th & 14 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,290.00	\$68,548.50
Loose	\$95.00	\$8,515.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$3,328.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00	\$151.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,640.00
Total	\$1,395.00	\$82,182.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$80,406.15
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,041.55	+\$1,776.39



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

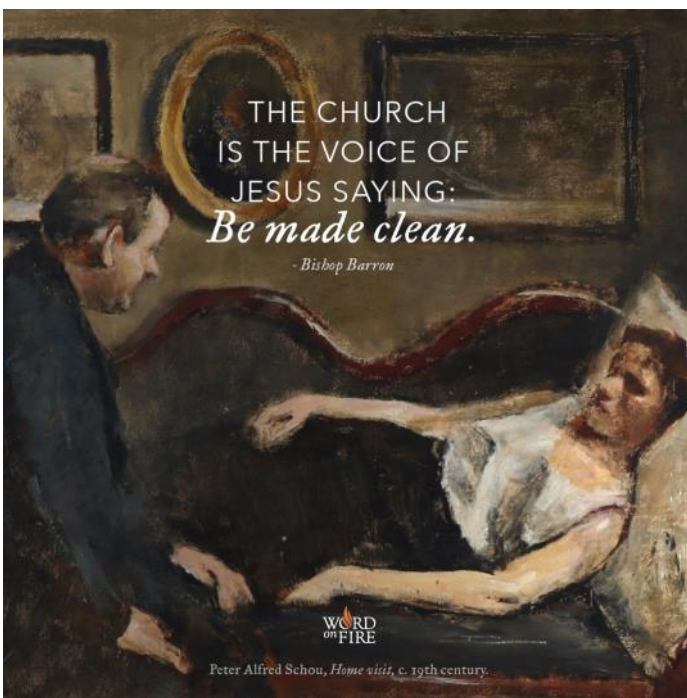
300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

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



THE CHURCH
IS THE VOICE OF
JESUS SAYING:
Be made clean.

- Bishop Barron

WORD
OF FIRE

Peter Alfred Schou, *Home visit*, c. 19th century.

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? (Lenten Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	7:45 am	Mass
	9 am	Mass
Monday	7 pm	"Lectio: Prayer" by Tim Gray <i>on Zoom</i>
Tuesday	4:30 pm	Holy Hour
	5:30 pm	Mass
Wednesday	10:15 am	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i>
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7 pm	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i>
Thursday	9 am	Mass
	7 pm	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i>
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	9 am	Mass for families with little children
	3 pm	Parking Lot Confessions
	4 pm	Mass

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



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