



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me. *cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9*

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 1

Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tues. MAR. 2

Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wed. MAR. 3

Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thur. MAR. 4

Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Fri. MAR. 5

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. MAR. 6

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. MAR. 7

Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 or
20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25



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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. 27	4:00 pm	† Fr. Joe Aubin	By Nancy Courchaine	Masses
Sun.	Feb. 28	7:45 am	† Ethel Bishop	By the Peterson Family	
Sun.	Feb. 28	9:00 am	† Rose Guili	By Edward & Bertha Rossberg	
Tues.	Mar. 02	5:30 pm	† Dcn. Jack Leadbetter	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Thurs.	Mar. 04	9:00 am	† Clem Dragovich	By Janet Dragovich	
Sat.	Mar. 06	4:00 pm	† Watler & Virginia Soumis	By Nicholas & Judith Evert	
Sun.	Mar. 07	7:45 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Brian & Diane Lokojarvi	
Sun.	Mar. 07	9:00 am	† Richard Bezotte	By Paulette Collins	

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH CLASS ON ZOOM (sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

+ 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!

Start Your Day With Prayer St. Anne's is open every day, and there's Adoration every morning at St. Al's from 7-10 am Monday-Friday. In these challenging times, stop by one of our churches, visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

31 Backpacks volunteers needed If you would be willing to help regularly in this beautiful ministry to local families, please contact Laurel Maki: 906-231-1472 or email her at 31backpacks@gmail.com

All parishioners across the UP are invited to join the members of St. Michael Parish, Marquette for a free virtual parish mission. Dominick Albano, Catholic author, speaker and consultant, will present "Choosing Hope: A Lenten Parish Mission on Making Godly Choices" Sunday and Monday, March 7 and 8, at 6:30 pm ET/5:30 pm CT. The live-streaming link, "St. Michael Parish Mission," will be posted at: StMichaelMqt.com and [Facebook.com/StMikesMqt](https://www.facebook.com/StMikesMqt).

Sacred Heart School in L'Anse is hosting a virtual book fair through March 31. A portion of the sales comes back to Sacred Heart School in the form of books for classrooms and our library. There is no obligation to participate. The Book Fair site is: goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair. At checkout, enter the online school code: SACRED2021.

Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

6 pm	Wed, Mar. 3	Sacred Heart, L'Anse
6 pm	Mon, Mar. 8	St. Ignatius Loyola, Houghton
6 pm	Wed, Mar. 10	Resurrection, Hancock



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

In my missions, I had many Indians whom Fr. Baraga baptized... they told me so many details about him... for example, when he preached on the passion of Christ he wept though the whole sermon.

-Fr. Lampe: 1932

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.

DATING AND COURTSHIP

Kimberly Hahn



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

Dating and Courtship What elements are essential during dating and courtship to discern whether you are following God's will? In this inspiring presentation, Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, shares rich insight gained from many years of bible study and her personal experiences as a Christian woman, wife, and mother. She provides practical advice and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways.



Why are we drawn to mountain tops? As little kids, we want to stand on top of the snow bank, scale the ridge. Perhaps it is because one can see farther, see more? Perhaps there is a feeling of being “above” the hubbub of daily life, both figuratively and literally?

In our first reading, Abraham and Isaac go up the mountain to make a sacrifice, but it turns out that God is the one who provides the sacrifice. Abraham expects to give away what he most loves, but instead he receives his son back again.

In the Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up the mountain, and again they receive something of immeasurable value. They glimpse the power and glory of the Lord, and they glimpse the friendship and union He shares with Moses and Elijah. They are strengthened to navigate the other mountain that has begun to loom on the horizon, Calvary.

Our Lenten season can be characterized as a time in the desert, but also as a journey up a mountain. It is meant to be challenging at times, even difficult. Our three disciplines (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) make demands on our time and on our comfort. As a journey, though, it is not an end in itself, but a preparation for the destination: Easter!

Sometimes people say things like, “It’s all about the journey,” and there’s something to that. Each day offers us joy, beauty, and the possibility of saying yes to God’s grace. Nevertheless, as Christians, we DO NOT believe our lives are reducible to the process, or to this world alone. **We were created by God and for intimacy with Him forever.** Maybe there are some ways that this earthly life is a lot like Lent, if we live it well!

Stations of the Cross are prayed here at St. Anne’s every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We’ll skip the communal meal this year, and pray for the end of the Coronavirus pandemic! The Faith Formation families will be presenting a Living Stations at the Chassell Pavilion towards the end of Lent, stay tuned for the details!

Michigan Tech’s Spring Break begins NEXT weekend, and the St. Al’s liturgical schedule will shift on Sunday, March 7th (no 7 pm Mass).

It has been a joy to see parishioners gradually coming back to Mass! As more people are vaccinated, I hope that trend will continue. There have been good reasons for people to be cautious, but we need God and we need each other! I am very grateful that Fr. Tom and I have begun the vaccination process. I have never been particularly anxious for my own health, but I have been very concerned not to risk giving the virus to any of our parish family. **May God keep us all safe, and draw us back together in the coming weeks!** *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Lenten Wednesday’s at St. Anne’s

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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.

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 TBD
Living Stations of the Cross

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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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 20 th & 21 st , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,760.00	\$70,308.50
Loose	\$110.00	\$8,625.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$3,328.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$151.00
Heating/Cooling	\$100.00	\$1,740.00
Total	\$1,970.00	\$84,152.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$82,842.70
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$466.55	+\$1,309.84



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.

Repent.

LIVE AS THOUGH
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD
FINALLY MATTERS. AND
YOU WILL BE LIVING IN
the kingdom of God.

- Bishop Barron

LENTEN *GOSPEL* REFLECTIONS

WORD
on FIRE

Jusepe de Ribera, *Maddalena in meditazione del teschio*, c. 1630.

What's Happening at St. Anne's? (Lenten 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 5:30 pm 7 pm	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i> Stations of the Cross "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</i> (1st Fridays only)
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!

IF THE GIFT DOESN'T
COME RIGHT AWAY, DON'T
DESPAIR; RATHER, FEEL
YOUR VERY SOUL
expanding in
anticipation.

- Bishop Barron

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Frans Schwartz, *Agony in the Garden*, 1898.