



St. Anne Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916
 stannechassell.org & facebook.com/st.anne.chassell

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. *cf. Ps 25 (24): 15-16*

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 8

Lenten Weekday
 2 Kgs 5:1—15ab
 Lk 4:24—30

Tues. MAR. 9

Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:25, 34—43
 Mt 18:21—35

Wed. MAR. 10

Lenten Weekday
 Dt 4:1, 5—9
 Mt 5:17—19

Thurs. MAR. 11

Lenten Weekday
 Jer 7:23—28
 Lk 11:14—23

Fri. MAR. 12

Lenten Weekday
 Hos 14:2—10
 Mk 12:28—34

Sat. MAR. 13

Lenten Weekday
 Hos 6:1—6
 Lk 18:9—14

Sun. MAR. 14

Fourth Sunday
 of Lent
 2 Chr 36:14—16, 19—23
 Eph 2:4—10
 Jn 3:14—21



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. AL'S, HOUGHTON

7:30 pm Tuesdays

12:15 pm Fridays

ST. ANNE'S, CHASSELL

5:30 pm

Wednesdays

St. Anne's Convent (906) 523-4912 **Fax** (906) 523-4904 **Hall** (906) 523-4700

Shared Business Office & Mailing Address: 411 MacInnes Dr. Houghton, MI 49931 Office Phone: (906) 482-5530

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse: office (906) 482-5530 cell (906) 290-2434 benjhasse@yahoo.com snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

Associate Pastor: Fr. Thomas Merkel office (same) cell (906) 396-7522 fathertom@mtucatholic.org

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906) 231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Sr. Marcelyn Gervais cell (906) 281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

Office Manager: Sue Hainault (906) 482-5530 office@mtucatholic.org **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Communications Director: Sarah Williams + cell (906) 231-7810 + sarah@mtucatholic.org

Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + cell (906) 281-4688 + kylie@mtucatholic.org

Permanent Deacon: Dcn. Tom Corrigan **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (906) 523-4904

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:
 Spring Break starts this weekend,
 check website for details:
 mtucatholic.org/bulletins

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7th, 2021

Sat.	Mar. 06	4:00 pm	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Nicholas & Judith Evert	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 07	7:45 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Brian & Diane Lokojarvi	
Sun.	Mar. 07	9:00 am	† Richard Bezotte	By Paulette Collins	
Tues.	Mar. 09	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Mar. 11	9:00 am	† Sr. Karen Krahenbuhl	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Mar. 13	4:00 pm	† Fritz & Agnes Ahola	By the Lazzari Family	
Sun.	Mar. 14	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Mar. 14	9:00 am	† Peter Houle	By Marlene Houle	

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!

Retreat Opportunities on Zoom: Join Sr. Jaqueline for one of the following retreats. Spiritual Direction is a part of each retreat.

Holy Spirit Retreats: Friday night to Monday night; March 19-21 and April 30-May 2

Discernment of Spirits Retreat: Friday night to Saturday night; April 9-10

For more information, contact sisterj@mtucatholic.org

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

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly needs volunteers to deliver and/or help prepare traditional Easter Ham Dinner for our elderly community. We are asking that homemade dessert donations be held off currently, as we are attempting to minimize exposure risks as much as possible. For more information on how to reserve a meal or donate call 906.482.6944. If you would like to volunteer go to register.littlebrothers.org.

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.

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!**

Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

6 pm	Mon, Mar. 8	St. Ignatius Loyola, Houghton
6 pm	Wed, Mar. 10	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Wed, Mar. 17	Sacred Heart, Calumet



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Lenten prayer: "Jesus, close my in your wounds... heal me through your pain...I want to give myself to your service...nowhere have I found a sweeter consolation..."

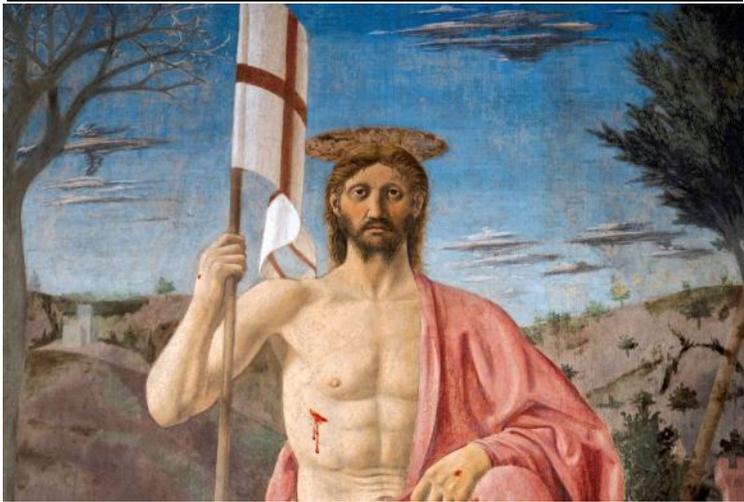
Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

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.

"The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."

DR. MILDRED JEFFERSON





“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘**Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.**’ The Jews said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?’ **But he was speaking about the temple of his body.** Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.”

This exchange happened in the context of the cleansing of the Temple, the beating heart of the Jewish world, God’s very presence and glory in their midst. By baptism, we are members of the Christ’s Body, the Church. He rose from the dead to raise us up! **Our Lenten journey is about being drawn deeper into this truth, it’s about allowing the Lord to cleanse the temple of our hearts!**

Stations of the Cross are prayed here at St. Anne’s every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. The Faith Formation families will be presenting a **Living Stations** at the Chassell Pavilion on Sunday, March 21, in just two weeks at 3 pm. Please come out to join us... it will be open air, and there will be lots of space!

Michigan Tech’s Spring Break begins this weekend, and the St. Al’s schedule shifts on Sunday, March 7th (no 7 pm Mass). We also have a modified weekday schedule, check out the St. Al’s bulletin for details (mtucatholic.org/bulletins)

There are a number of Penance Services coming up, the next few are listed in the adjacent column. We also have confession at St. Anne’s in the parking lot every Saturday at 3 pm. If for any reason you aren’t able to take advantage of these opportunities, don’t hesitate to reach out to me or Fr. Tom by phone or email to make an appointment (our contact info is on the front of the bulletin). **There is no better preparation for Easter than to make a good confession!**

We have finally set the schedule for the Triduum... and it’s going to be pretty different this year. I’ll just list St. Anne’s portion of it for now, but please plan to participate fully. We weren’t able to have public liturgies last year... let’s celebrate the Triduum together with fervor, devotion, and full participation! We’re offering multiple opportunities:

- **Holy Thursday** (1 April): Mass of the Lords Supper 4 pm & 5:30 pm, followed by Adoration until midnight.
- **Good Friday** (2 April): 1 pm and 2:30 pm
- **Holy Saturday** (3 April): (Easter Vigil at St. Al’s at 9 pm)
- **Easter Sunday** (4 April): 7:45 am, 9 am, and 10:30 am.

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)

Faith Formation Outdoor Activities

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

3 pm, Sunday, March 21

Living Stations of the Cross
Chassell Park Pavilion

3 pm, Sunday, April 25

3 pm Egg Hunt and Easter Crafts
Chassell Park

10: 30 am, Sunday, June 6

10:30 am Party, Lunch Provided
Chassell Park

STANNECHASSELL.ORG



Looking for a new show to watch for Lent?

Go to Formed.org!

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 27 th & 28 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,225.00	\$72,533.50
Loose	\$144.00	\$8,769.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$5.00	\$3,333.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	\$156.00
Heating/Cooling	\$40.00	\$1,780.00
Total	\$2,419.00	\$86,571.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$85,279.25
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$17.55	+\$1,292.29



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.

May all of us be inspired by St. Katharine Drexel—who gave away everything for the sake of love—to deny and rectify any desire to pre-judge our neighbors, which is an act of *prejudice*.

— Rachel Bulman

"Think It, Desire It, Speak It, Act It": St. Katharine Drexel on Racial Equality



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

Sunday	7:45 am 9 am	Mass Mass
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 (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!

The human body and all its attendant sufferings have been redeemed by the mystery of Christ's Incarnation and Passion. Our eternal destiny is not to discard our bodies forever, but to experience bodily resurrection, imitating Christ himself.

— Thomas J. Salerno

"Hints of the Transcendent in the Science Fiction of Ray Bradbury"

