



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**March 14, 2021**

## Entrance Antiphon for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. *cf. Is 66: 10-11*

### Mass Readings

**Mon. MAR. 15**

Is 65:17-21  
 Jn 4:43-54

**Tues. MAR. 16**

Ez 47:1-9, 12  
 Jn 5:1-16

**Wed. MAR. 17**

Is 49:8-15  
 Jn 5:17-30

**Thurs. MAR. 18**

Ex 32:7-14  
 Jn 5:31-47

**Fri. MAR. 19**

St. Joseph, Spouse  
 of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a,  
 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Sat. MAR. 20**

Jer 11:18-20  
 Jn 7:40-53

**Sun. MAR. 21**

Fifth Sunday of  
 Lent  
 Jer 31:31-34  
 Heb 5:7-9  
 Jn 12:20-33



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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

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sat.	Mar. 13	4:00 pm	† Fritz & Agnes Ahola	By the Lazzari Family	<b>Masses</b>
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	
Tues.	Mar. 16	5:30 pm	† Lois Durish	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Mar. 18	9:00 am	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	Mar. 20	4:00 pm	† Renee Zilka	By Wilma Jenkins	
Sun.	Mar. 21	7:45 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar. 21	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	

## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH CLASS ON ZOOM ([sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**Living Stations of the Cross** Put on by our Faith Formation families, 3 pm on Sunday, March 21 at St. Al's lower lot.

## PARISH EVENTS

**St. Anne's Finance Council meeting** Tues. Mar. 16, at 7 pm

**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](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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](http://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 60<sup>th</sup> 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	Wed, Mar. 17	Sacred Heart, Calumet
6 pm	Mon, Mar. 22	St. Anne's, Chassell
7:30 pm	Tues, Mar. 30	St. Al's, Houghton



## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Prayer to St. Joseph from Baraga's notes: "St. Joseph, I place myself under thy protection; look on me as your child, keep me from sin; lead me in the path of virtue; assist me at death."

## 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.

*"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."*

ALVEDA KING





“By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.” These are the opening verses of Psalm 137, and they speak eloquently and movingly of the sorrow and longing the People of Israel experienced during exile in Babylon. (The forester in me is tempted to do another dive into commentaries in hopes of settling once and for all whether it was a willow or an aspen... the commentators differ!)

Our exile is not so much this literal physical removal from the Land, but the interior isolation from God caused by sin. God’s response to our exile is to come Himself! From our second reading: “**God, who is rich in mercy**, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, **raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**”

**We do not need to live interiorly exiled from God!** He is rich in mercy! One way of acting on this truth is to make a good confession before Easter... especially if you’ve been away for confession for months or years.

Penance Services are 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!**

**Stations of the Cross are prayed at St. Anne’s Wednesday at 5:30 pm.** The Faith Formation families will be presenting a **Living Stations** in St. Al’s Lower Lot on Sunday, March 21 at 3 pm. Please come out to join us!

**Here is the schedule for the Triduum.** This is St. Anne’s portion of it. 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!

- **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

**Location changed:**

St. Al’s Lower Parking Lot

**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

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**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](http://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!

	March 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$3,420.00	\$75,953.50
Loose	\$249.25	\$9,018.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$3,333.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$156.00
Heating/Cooling	\$100.00	\$1,880.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,769.25</b>	<b>\$90,340.79</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$87,715.80
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$1,332.70	+\$2,624.99



**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

[lifoutreachcenter.org](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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 <b>5:30 pm</b> 7 pm	"Lectio: Mary" by Brant Pitre <i>on Zoom</i> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> "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!**

God, who created human beings equal in dignity and rights, calls us to spread the values of love, goodwill and concord.

—Pope Francis  
Papal Visit to Iraq  
March 2021

