



St. Anne Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday of Lent

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. *cf. Ps 43(42): 1-2*

Mass

Readings

Mon. MAR. 22

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tues. MAR. 23

Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wed. MAR. 24

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92,
95, Jn 8:31-42

Thurs. MAR. 25

The Annunciation
of the Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Fri. MAR. 26

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Sat. MAR. 27

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sun. MAR. 28

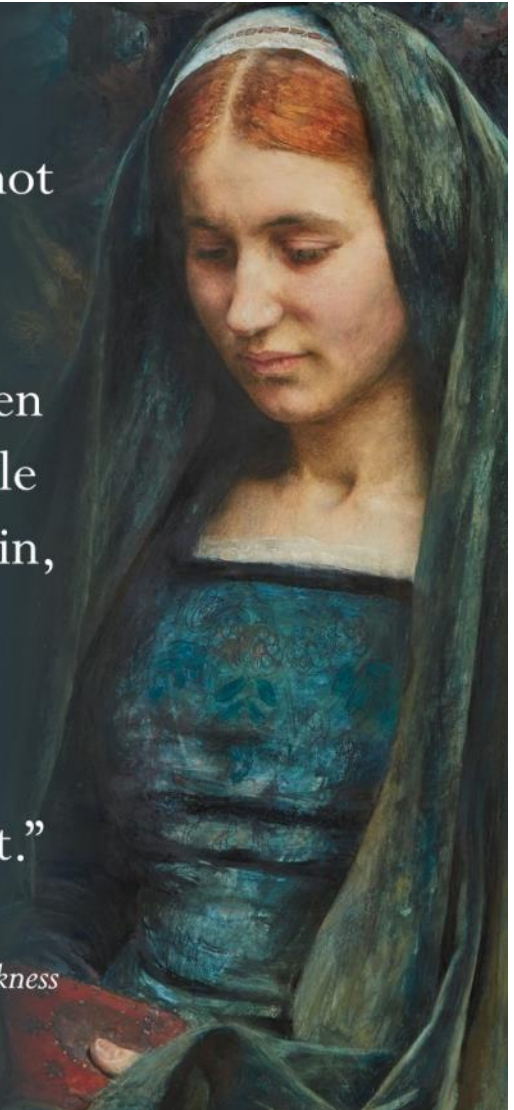
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47

“If we do not choose to resist sin, the Spirit cannot help us, for He will not violate our freedom. However, if we make even a weak resolve to struggle against temptation and sin, the Holy Spirit can rush into us and fortify that weak resolve, giving us enough strength to resist.”

— FR. ROBERT SPITZER, S.J.

From his book, *Escape from Evil's Darkness*

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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.	Mar. 20	4:00 pm	† Renee Zilka	By Wilma Jenkins	Masses
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	
Tues.	Mar. 23	5:30 pm	NO MASS due to Chrism Mass		
Thurs.	Mar. 25	9:00 am	† Sr. Thereselle Arruda	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Mar. 27	4:00 pm	† Richard Bezotte	By the Lazzari Family	
Sun.	Mar. 28	7:45 am	† Josie Klemett	By the Peterson Family	
Sun.	Mar. 28	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Holy Spirit Retreats: Friday night to Monday night; April 30-May 2

For more information, contact sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, 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

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

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.

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!**

Increasing Church Seating Capacity

Bishop John recently issued a letter regarding church capacity. "[E]ffective on Easter, pastors are given the discretion to increase the capacity of their churches, while maintaining all of the rest of the COVID-19 safety protocol." As per my recent letter to parishioners, at St. Al's and St. Anne's, we seem to be doing fairly well with having adequate seating, so we will be leaving the blocked off pews in place for now.

Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

6 pm Mon, Mar. 22 St. Anne's, Chassell
7:30 pm Tues, Mar. 30 St. Al's, Houghton

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.

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Every morning I rise in the name of the crucified Jesus, who by his precious Blood redeemed me. Heavenly Father, I graciously thank you..."

LENTE 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.

Let's Eat! Dinners

Sunday, March 21



We are providing a take-home meal for you! Sunday, March 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: Baked chicken, baked potato, veggie, dinner roll, pudding or fruit cup, apple or banana.

Creighton Model System training available at St. Anne's!

A natural family planning system, Creighton is highly effective and supports the church's call to responsible parenthood without the use of contraceptives or artificial reproductive technologies. **Applicable for:** Avoiding pregnancy, Achieving pregnancy, Gynecological health monitoring, Infertility

Contact Kylie Hoehn kylie@mtucatholic.org



“Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. **Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.** Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.’”

Friends, we have just a couple weeks left until Easter. If our Lenten journey is to bear fruit in our daily lives, it involves following after Jesus in the journey He describes above in vivid terms: to entrust our lives into God’s hands, in this sense to lose them, trusting that God will bring more and richer fruit than we could by any other means. **How is God calling you to die to self, and so to live?**

Starting on this 5th Sunday of Lent, we veil the crucifix and the statues, a sort of visual fast as we approach Holy Week. These coming days are to be days of particular prayerfulness and focus, attending to and preparing for the liturgy and the readings.

One aspect of our Lenten discipline that bears discussion is the Paschal, or Easter, Fast. The Church requires that we fast and abstain on Good Friday (April 2, this year), but the ancient tradition encourages us to sustain that fast through Holy Saturday. Holy Saturday is a somber and solemn day as we remember Christ laying in the tomb, descending to the netherworld (Hades or Sheol), that place where those who died before Christ waited.

I wasn’t really aware of any of this growing up, or I didn’t tune in. **I think there’s great spiritual fruit that comes from really entering into the fullness of the Triduum...** the three main liturgies (Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Celebration of the Passion, and the Easter Vigil). That “entering in” goes beyond the liturgies themselves, including taking part in Adoration on Holy Thursday evening, observing Good Friday as a day of sober recollection, and also participating as fully as possible in the fast that leads up to the Easter Vigil.

St. Anne’s Penance Service is on Monday at 6 pm! Please come and make a good confession, especially if you’ve been away for months or years! God will take away your burden and give you mercy through the Absolution of the priest! **There is no better preparation for Easter than to make a good confession!**

The St Anne’s Faith Formation families will be presenting a **Living Stations** in St. Al’s Lower Lot **THIS** Sunday, March 21 at 3 pm. Please come out to join us! *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
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

St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

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

	March 13 th & 14 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,070.00	\$77,023.50
Loose	\$60.00	\$9,078,29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$3,333.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$156.00
Heating/Cooling	\$90.00	\$1,970.00
Total	\$1,220.00	\$91,560.79
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$90,152.35
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,216.55	+\$1,408.44



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?



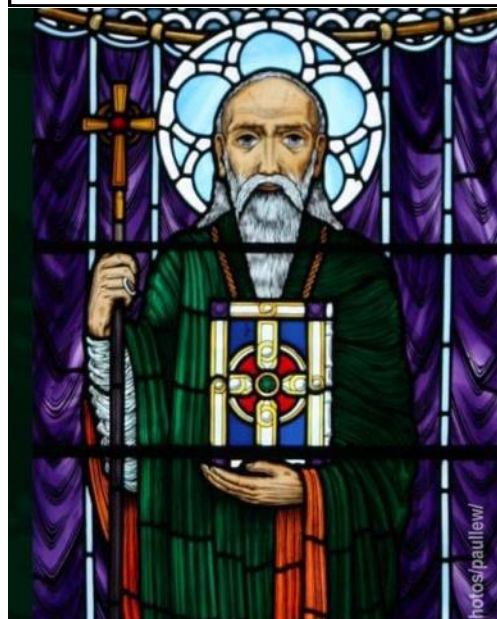
Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.

What's Happening at St. Anne's?

(Lenten Weekly Schedule,
monthly events italic)

Sunday	7:45 am	Mass
	9 am	Mass
Tuesday	4:30 pm	Holy Hour
	5:30 pm	Mass (Due to Chrism Mass in MQT)
Wednesday	5:30 pm	"Stations of the Cross"
Thursday	9 am	Mass
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!**



CHRIST BE WITH ME,
CHRIST WITHIN ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME,
CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BESIDE ME,
CHRIST TO WIN ME,
CHRIST TO COMFORT
AND RESTORE ME,
CHRIST BENEATH ME,
CHRIST ABOVE ME,
CHRIST IN QUIET,
CHRIST IN DANGER,
CHRIST IN HEARTS OF ALL
THAT LOVE ME,
CHRIST IN MOUTH OF
FRIEND AND STRANGER.

—FROM ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE