



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**Easter
Sunday**
April 4, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me alleluia.
Too Wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. *cf. Ps 139 (138): 18, 5-6*

Mass Readings

Mon. APR. 5
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tues. APR. 6
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wed. APR. 7
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. APR. 8
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Fri. APR. 9
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Sat. APR. 10
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sun. APR. 11
Second Sunday
of Easter
(Sunday of Divine
Mercy)
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31



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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

Sun.	Apr. 04	7:45 am	† Bob Courchaine	By Dcn Tom & Pat Corrigan	Masses
Sun.	Apr. 04	9:00 am	† Virginia Filpus	By Julie Filpus & Bruce Horsch	
Sun.	Apr. 04	10:30 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Delores Destrampe & Family	
Tues.	Apr. 06	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Desrochers Family	By Sr. Marcelyn Gervais	
Thurs.	Apr. 08	9:00 am	† Jean Mitchell	By Robert & Jean Daavettila	
Sat.	Apr. 10	4:00 pm	† Domenica & Hubert Normand	By Janet Dragovich	
Sun.	Apr. 11	7:45 am	† Kathryn “Katy” Komula	By the Komula Family	
Sun.	Apr. 11	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Bishop & Peterson Families	By the Peterson Family	

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, April 9-10: Friday night to Saturday night:

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

For more information, contact sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Faith Formation at St. Anne’s Contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Easter Octave Easter Day lasts 8 days! How can that be? It’s an *octave*, the extension of our highest feasts through the following week. This also happens for Christmas! Please, rejoice, celebrate, drink fine wines, eat chocolate, sing alleluia! Jesus is risen! (We’ll also have donuts after Mass!)

Weekly Confession at St. Anne’s 3 pm in the parking lot. Fr. Tom or Fr. Ben will park by the garage, pull up to them.

Mass for Families w/ Little Kids Saturdays at 9 am. A short daily Mass for families to bring their 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.

Sacred Heart School in L’Anse will host a can drive from 10 am to 1 pm Saturday, April 17. Drop off your empty cans and bottles at Sacred Heart School, 433 Baraga Ave., L’Anse or ALK Contracting, 11937 State Hwy M-38 Pelkie.

What makes for a good homily? Your insights on this question is sought through a national study being undertaken by Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. Funded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Biblical Association, this research effort focuses on the preaching of Jesus’ parables. Help us gain new insights by going to parablesproject.org and completing a 15-minute survey. Survey is open until April 30, 2021

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>

Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*, which we keep by the church entrances.

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.

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

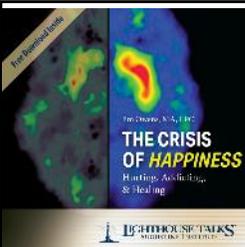


KITCHI JAWENDAGOSIWIN: “There is no greater joy in this world than to receive your Lord and God in Holy Communion.”



Looking for a new show to watch for Easter?

Go to Formed.org!



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

When you hear the word “addiction”, what typically comes to mind? Needles? Alcohol? Pills? As **Jim Owens, MA,**

LPC explains, addiction is much simpler, including everything from substances to technology, screen time, work, shopping, and even sugar. Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but in the process, end up damaging our brains, our relationships, and our ability to find lasting happiness. Jim gives scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds, to help hurt people become healed people.



I think this is a tremendously beautiful and impactful image of the Risen Christ! It's from a painting by Gustave Dore titled "The Valley of Tears." That's a sorrowful name... but it's a VERY hope-filled image! Jesus risen with His Cross casting light into darkness, even into the Land of the Dead (Hades or Sheol).

I hope that you and your family are full of hope and joy on this Easter Sunday! I hope that you will enjoy good food and good company!

These blessings that come with celebrating Easter well don't eliminate, however, the real struggles and challenges we face. The joy of Easter is no mere custom or tradition based on chocolate bunnies. If Easter is to bear the fruit in our lives that God desires, then we must ask Christ to shine His light and power precisely into those places of darkness and sadness that are present in our lives and hearts!

Where is Jesus inviting you to give Him permission to walk with you, to heal you, to transform your heart? **May His light shine in our darkness!!!**

My thanks to everyone who helped us prepare for and celebrate our Triduum liturgies! Our cantors and musicians, our decorators, our lectors... so many people contributed! I'm grateful, too, to Fr. Corbin for taking the 7:45 am Easter Mass! Each priest can only celebrate 3 Masses each day, and this Easter we have 7!!!

Please continue to celebrate Easter in the days ahead! The octave lasts 8 days... but the Easter season lasts 50 days! We'll keep serving donuts, we'll keep singing "Alleluia!" Make time for special family meals and outings!

It's amazing to think how close we're getting to the end of the Michigan Tech school year. Finals week starts on April 26th. Our last Saturday for our current schedule (4 pm St. Anne's, 5:30 & 7 pm St. Al's) will be May 1st. **The following Saturday, May 8th, we will shift back to the summer schedule, so St. Anne's Saturday Mass will move to 5:30 pm.**

A lot will depend on vaccination, Mass attendance, and how COVID cases develop, but I intend to keep the two Sunday morning Masses, 7:45 and 9 am for the time being. Between the three Masses we have plenty of spaced out seating for everyone!

I was able to get my second COVID shot about 10 days ago. I was pretty sick for about 24 hours, but two days later I felt just fine. I have never been particularly worried for my own health, but I am greatly relieved to have a MUCH reduced chance of transmitting COVID to any of you, my parishioners! **I pray that in the coming months we will be able to gradually shift back to a much more normal rhythm of life!**

Come Holy Spirit!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Celebration of the Divine Mercy

2 to 3 pm, Sunday, April 11

The Most Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate,
St. Paul's, Calumet



- † Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Rosary: Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Silent Prayer
- † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- † Benediction
- † Priests will hear confessions

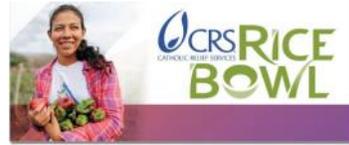
**Please come and pray with us!
Receive plenary and partial indulgences!**

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

If you didn't return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to the Parish Office at St. Al's ASAP! Thank you!!



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 27 th & 28 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,580.00	\$81,026.50
Loose	\$156.00	\$9,329.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$3,403.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$5.00	\$2,005.00
Total	\$1,766.00	\$95,924.79
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$95,025.45
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$670.55	+\$899.34



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 **En-Courage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit couragec.net for more information.



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.

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.

What's Happening at St. Anne's?

(Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	7:45 am 9 am	Mass Mass
Tuesday	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour Mass
Thursday	9 am	Mass
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!

St. Anne Parish Finance Council 2019/2020



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Dcn. Tom Corrigan

Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF

Ruth Chopp

Ex-officio: Sue Hainault, Office Manager

Ex-officio: Fr. Ben Hasse & Fr. Tom Merkel

LENTEN *GOSPEL* REFLECTIONS

OUR LIVES NO LONGER NEED TO BE DOMINATED BY THE FEAR OF DEATH, AND WE SEE THE PROOF OF THIS IN THE *most vivid way imaginable.*

- Bishop Barron

WORD ON FIRE

Peter Paul Rubens, *Christ in the Home of Simon the Pharisee*, c. 1618.

THE EUCHARIST

WITH BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER

THE EUCHARIST IS NOT JUST A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE. THE BREAD AND WINE ARE CHANGED INTO THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. THUS, WE RECEIVE JESUS HIMSELF IN HOLY COMMUNION. WE ARE JOINED TO HIM INTIMATELY AND RECEIVE GRACE BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION.

(The U.P. Catholic Column, Joy of the Gospel, Nov. 20, 2020)