



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**Sunday of
Divine Mercy
April 11, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the Sunday of Divine Mercy

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. *1 Pt 2: 2*

Mass Readings

Mon. APR. 12

Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tues. APR. 13

Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wed. APR. 14

Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thurs.

APR. 15

Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Fri. APR. 16

Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Sat. APR. 17

Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sun. APR. 18

Third Sunday
of Easter
Acts 3:13-15,
17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received Easter Sacraments!



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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.	Apr. 10	4:00 pm	† Domenica & Hubert Normand	By Janet Dragovich	Masses
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	
Tues.	Apr. 13	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Apr. 15	9:00 am	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	Apr. 17	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Sun.	Apr. 18	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Apr. 18	9:00 am	† Michael Messner	By the Peterson Family	

FAITH FORMATION

Retreat Opportunities on Zoom: Join Sr. Jaqueline for the Holy Spirit Retreat. Spiritual Direction is a part of the retreat.

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

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.

The Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign begins! Please take a bottle home (one per family), fill it with check, cash or coins and return the bottle to church on April 25. The funds are used by the Life Outreach Center to support programs for women and families in planned and unplanned pregnancies.

Scripture Q&A with Bishop Doerfler Have you read something in the Bible that left you with a question? Here's your chance to get an answer. Submit your question by April 16, and receive an invitation to join Bishop John Doerfler live on Zoom, Tuesday, April 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. (Eastern). Don't worry if you don't want to go on camera. You won't have to as your question will already be submitted. The number of questions answered and possible follow up will depend on available time. The session will be recorded for possible use in diocesan media. Register and submit your question at form.jotform.com/210544140898053.

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.

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

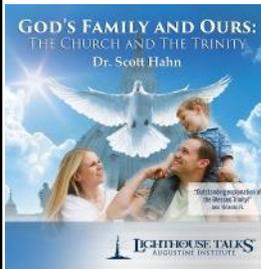


"A great privilege of a Christian towards his God is to worship Him in Adoration."



Looking for a new show to watch for Easter?

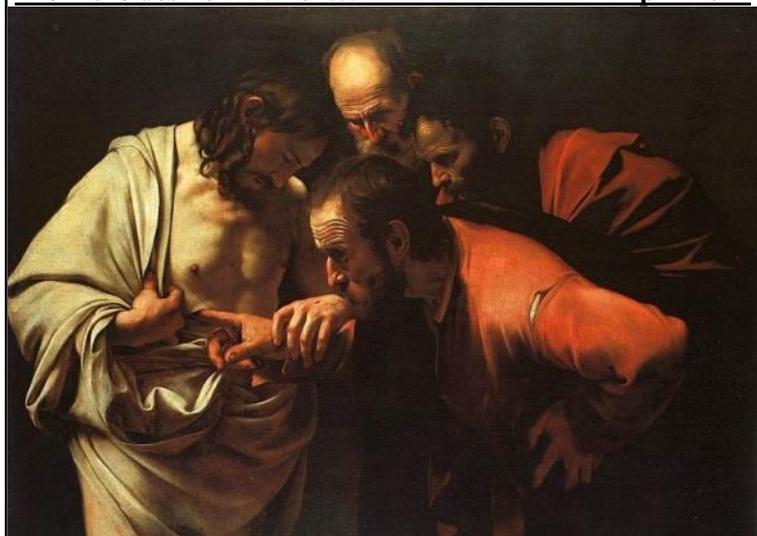
Go to Formed.org!



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

God's Family and Ours: The Church and the Trinity Dr. Scott Hahn uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy

Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.



Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Caravaggio's "The Incredulity of St. Thomas" captures the scene very powerfully. What must that have been like for St. Thomas to see the Lord's glorified wounds, even to feel them! We beg the Lord to make His Resurrection known to us in intense and compelling ways.

My thanks again to everyone who helped us prepare for and celebrate our Triduum & Easter 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! He handled Dcn. Tom's fall with calm. Dcn. Tom is feeling a lot better, he was released from the hospital that same afternoon (Easter Sunday).

Please continue to celebrate Easter in the weeks ahead! 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'm grateful to have received my second COVID shot almost three weeks ago.

On Sunday, May 2nd, we'll be celebrating Jane Filpus' First Communion at the 9 am Mass! Please pray for Jane and her family, and for all the children who will be making their First Communion this spring around the world!

We don't have dates set yet, but now that the weather is shifting, we hope to have the stucco repaired around the windows of the side entrance, and the final window installed up in the choir loft! It will be a great joy to have that work all finished! Thank you to everyone who has made it possible!

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!

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.

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

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!

	April 3 rd & 4 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$3,055.00	\$84,081.50
Loose	\$699.00	\$10,028.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$943.00	\$4,346.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$2,005.00
Total	\$4,697.00	\$100,621.79
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$97,462.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$2,260.45	+\$3,159.79



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



Bob Daavettila, President

Ellen Lutz, Secretary

Dcn. Tom Corrigan

Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF

Ruth Chopp

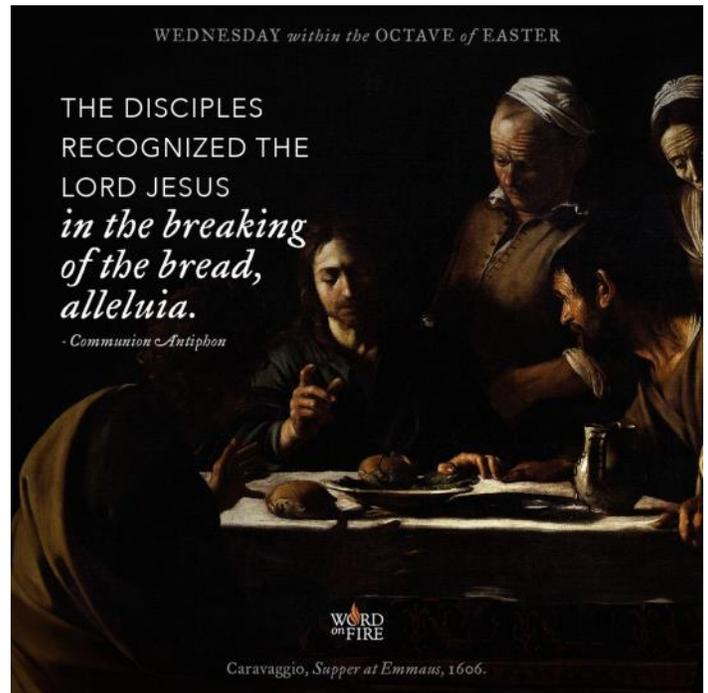
Ex-officio: Sue Hainault, Office Manager

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

WEDNESDAY *within the OCTAVE of EASTER*

THE DISCIPLES
 RECOGNIZED THE
 LORD JESUS
*in the breaking
 of the bread,
 alleluia.*

- Communion Antiphon



Caravaggio, *Supper at Emmaus*, 1606.



Yoopers for Seminarians surpasses 2020 Goal!

Thank you to everyone who helped to support the Yoopers for Seminarians 2020 fundraising goal of \$100,000! We surpassed that goal with gifts from 444 donors who donated a total of \$106,598. By reaching this goal, a \$25,000 matching donation was also earned that has gone directly into the Seminarian Endowment.