



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**3rd Sunday of
Easter
April 18, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia. *cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2*

Mass Readings

Mon. APR. 19

Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tues. APR. 20

Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Wed. APR. 21

Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thurs. APR. 22

Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Fri. APR. 23

Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Sat. APR. 24

Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sun. APR. 25

Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18



Holy Spirit Retreat

Join Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola for the Holy Spirit Retreat on Zoom
from Friday, April 30 to Monday, May 2.

Spiritual Direction is a part of this retreat.

For more information or to register, contact sisterj@mtucatholic.org

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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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021

Sat.	Apr. 17	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	Masses
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	
Tues.	Apr. 20	5:30 pm	+ Janice Caudle	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Apr. 22	9:00 am	+ Elaine Chaput	By Paulette Archambeau	
Sat.	Apr. 24	4:00 pm	+ Brennan Bedner	By Patrick & Joyce Bedner	
Sun.	Apr. 25	7:45 am	+ Connie Soumis Olson	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Apr. 25	9:00 am	+ Ernie Griff	By Denis Condon	

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

Here is the schedule for the final weeks of the year!

+ **Sunday, April 25:** NO CLASS, but 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt at Centennial Chassell Park on Hwy 41 in Chassell

+ **Sunday, May 2:** 1st Communion at 9 am Mass

+ **Sunday, May 9:** NO CLASS, MAY CROWNING

+ **Sunday, May 16:** class

+ **Sunday, May 23:** class

+ **Sunday, May 30:** NO CLASS, Memorial Day Weekend

+ **Sunday, June 6:** Last Class, 10:30 am Party at Centennial Chassell Park – lunch provided

PARISH EVENTS

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting Tues, Apr. 20, 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 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.

The Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign If you did not pick up a baby bottle last week, they are still available! Please take a bottle home (one per family), fill it with check, cash or coins and return the bottle to church on April 25. Thanks to your support, the Life Outreach Center continues to make a difference in the lives of many mothers, families, and their babies, both physically and eternally.



Let's Eat! Dinners Sunday, April 18 4-5 pm

We are providing a take-home meal for you! Sunday, April 18 from 4-5 pm at Holy Trinity in Chassell. Indicate how many meals, open your trunk or your back door, and a volunteer will bring you your meals. This month's meal includes baked chicken enchiladas, refried beans, veggie, pudding or fruit cup, apple or banana.

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.



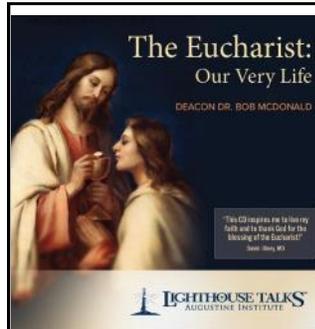
Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Now is the time to betake ourselves to the merciful Heart of Jesus."



Looking for a new show to watch for Easter?

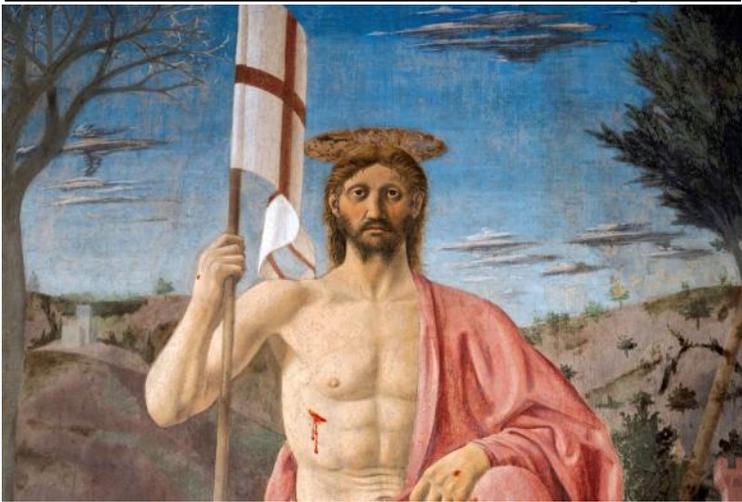
Go to Formed.org!



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

The Eucharist: Our Very Life As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Dcn. Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the

Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.



“The way we may be sure that we know Him is to keep His commandments. Those who say, “I know Him,” but do not keep His commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps His word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.”

As we celebrate with joy the Lord’s rising from the dead, we are confronted this Sunday with this very direct exhortation in the First Letter of John. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Loving Him and following Him can never be separated authentically from acting on His commandments. **Jesus desires and even commands that we change our lives into conformity with the truth!**

That should challenge every single one of us! I know it is challenging to me. How Jesus wants to change our daily lives, our thoughts, words, and actions, may well vary from person to person. To be honest, I suspect many of us could describe pretty accurately where He’s calling us to change! Acting on that knowledge is often difficult, and it often involves perseverance. **Lord, helps us to get up again and set out after you, following your word, trusting your love!**

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.**

Even as vaccination progresses, COVID cases are spiking up in Michigan. We will be continuing to follow all our safety measures. Between the three Masses we have plenty of spaced out seating for everyone! I’m grateful to have received my second COVID shot almost a month 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 stained glass window installed up in the choir loft!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

“Any woman who has felt a baby stir inside her [and] any man who has seen the tiny heart pulsing on an ultrasound screen, knows that abortion is about ending a life.”

KAREN KISSANE



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 10 th & 11 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,216.00	\$85,297.50
Loose	\$90.00	\$10,118.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$4,396.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$2,005.00
Total	\$1,356.00	\$101,977.79
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$99,898.55
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,080.55	+\$2,079.24



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.

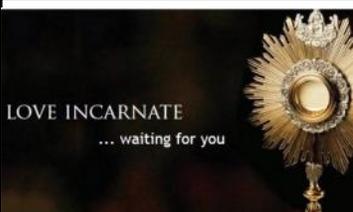
Eucharistic Adoration

**Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:**

Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday



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.

**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 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
lifeoutreachcenter.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!

