



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
 Easter  
 April 25, 2021**

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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the  
 Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. *cf. Ps 33 (34): 5-6*

### Mass Readings

**Mon. APR. 26**

Acts 11:1-18  
 Jn 10:1-10

**Tues. APR. 27**

Acts 11:19-26  
 Jn 10:22-30

**Wed. APR. 28**

Acts 12:24-13:5a  
 Jn 12:44-50

**Thurs. APR. 29**

St. Catherine of  
 Siena, Virgin and  
 Doctor

of the Church  
 Acts 13:13-25  
 Jn 13:16-20

**Fri. APR. 30**

Acts 13:26-33  
 Jn 14:1-6

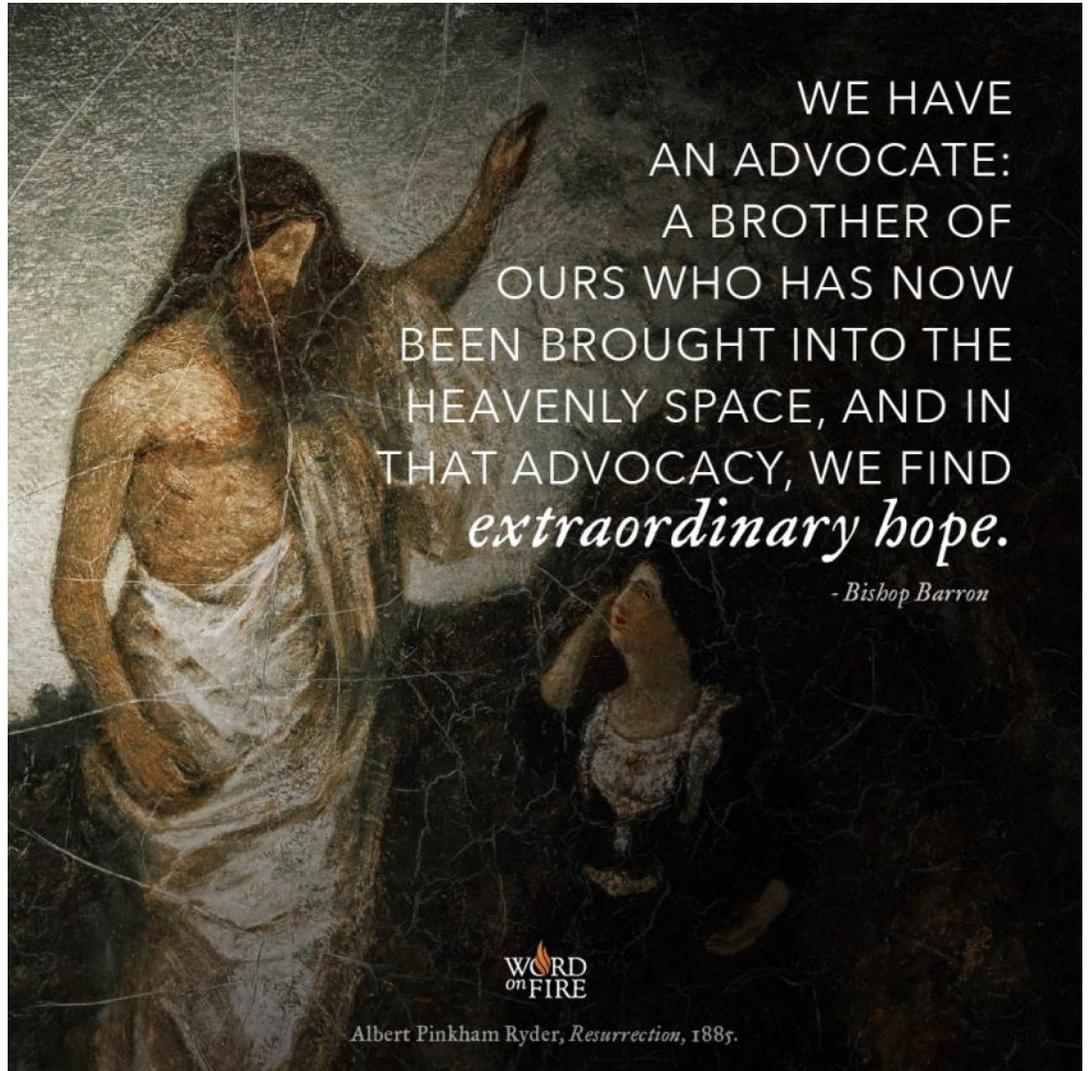
**Sat. MAY 1**

Acts 13:44-52  
 Jn 14:7-14

**Sun. MAY 2**

Fifth Sunday of  
 Easter

Acts 9:26-31  
 1 Jn 3:18-24  
 Jn 15:1-8



WORD  
 on FIRE

Albert Pinkham Ryder, Resurrection, 1885.

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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. 24	4:00 pm	† Brennan Bedner	By Patrick & Joyce Bedner	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Apr. 25	7:45 am	† Connie Soumis Olson	By Den. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Apr. 25	9:00 am	† Ernie Griff	By Denis Condon	
Tues.	Apr. 27	5:30 pm	† Elaine Chaput	By Delores Chaput & Family	
Thurs.	Apr. 29	9:00 am	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Bruce & Lesley McLean	
Sat.	May 01	4:00 pm	† Bud Schoch and Comfort for his Family	By Nancy Courchaine	
Sun.	May 02	7:45 am	† Robert Courchaine	By the St. Anne's Conference SVdP Society	
Sun.	May 02	9:00 am	† Ray Gronevelt	By the Gillis Family	

## FAITH FORMATION

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

**Holy Spirit Retreat, April 30-May 3:** Friday night to Monday night For more information, contact [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**Faith Formation at St. Anne's** Contact Sr. Jacqueline if you have questions, [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

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

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

+ **Sunday, May 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

**Book Study: Join Fr. Tom and Sr. Jacqueline for a book study of *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft.** Three ways to participate: St. Al's, St. Anne's or by Zoom. Classes begin May 19 and continue through July 8. To register, contact [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org) or 906-231-6862.

## 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](mailto:31backpacks@gmail.com).

**The Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign** The Baby Bottle Collection is next week! Don't forget to bring your filled baby bottle to church!

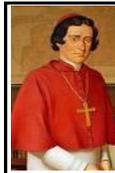
**What makes for a good homily?** Your insights on this question is sought through a national study being undertaken by Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. Funded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Biblical Association, this research effort focuses on the preaching of Jesus' parables. Help us gain new insights by going to [parablesproject.org](http://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.



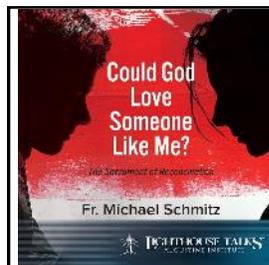
## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Frederic Baraga loved virtue, especially hospitality: he said: "The finest characteristic of an Indian is his hospitality; they possess it in a high degree and practice it unconditionally; learn this from them."



## 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.

## **Could God Love Someone Like Me?**

Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.



“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” This 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday**,” because we hear these passages about Jesus!

This is also the Sunday when the Diocese of Marquette takes up the extra collection for the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund**. This helps support our senior priests, so many of whom continue to serve very actively (like Fr. Corbin)! Please prayerfully consider helping support these good men who have spent, and continue to spend, their lives serving our local church! Please use the envelope in your box (make sure the check is made out to the parish).

Next Saturday (May 1<sup>st</sup>) will be our last Saturday for our current schedule (4 pm St. Anne’s, 5:30 & 7 pm St. Al’s). **The following Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will shift back to the summer schedule, so St. Anne’s Saturday Mass will move to 5:30 pm.**

Praise God, it looks like the most recent COVID spike in Michigan may be trending downward. 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 be full vaccinated!

**On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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!

We’re also looking at the possibility of installing some **solar panels on our detached pole barn**. Initial calculations and design suggest this could save us 20 to 50% of our electrical bill...stay tuned!

**Sr. Jacqueline & Fr. Tom are going to be offering a great book study in May... sign up!**

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

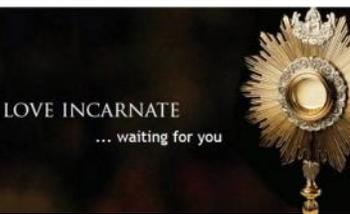
**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Solemn Exposition & Benediction:**

Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**First Fridays:**

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday



*Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate.*

FREDERICA MATHEWES-GREEN



**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](mailto: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](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!

	April 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,415.00	\$86,712.50
Loose	\$65.00	\$10,183.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$4,416.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$2,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$103,477.79</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$102,335.10
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$936.55	+\$1,142.69



**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](http://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](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.

**A Day in the Life of a Seminarian**  
 Theology III: Theology Class



"Studying Christology is a unique blend of history and theology, as one can't really understand the theological definitions without first understanding their historical development. Christology is also important, as who Jesus Christ is or isn't has enormous consequences on what we believe."

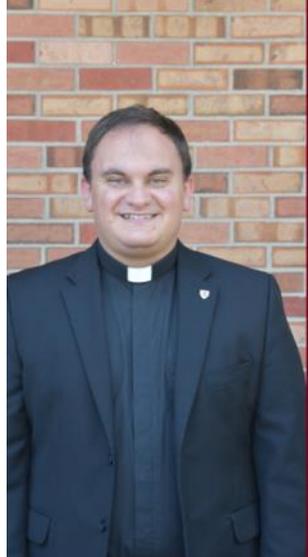
Brandon Yanni  
 Holy Name of Mary, Sault Ste. Marie  
 Theology III

**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

**Please Note:** St. Anne's moves to the summer schedule on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Starting then, Parking Lot Confessions will be at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5:30 pm. St. Al's Saturday evening Masses will be suspended, along with the Sunday 7 pm.

**A Day in the Life of a Seminarian**  
 Theology III: Spiritual Direction



"I meet with a priest every two weeks to share the fruits of my prayers, and to seek advice and direction in my spiritual life. Having a good spiritual director has been helpful to me when, on my own, I don't always see clearly how the Lord is working in my life."

Christian Flagstad  
 Holy Family, Gladstone  
 Theology III

**St. Anne's Church is open for your prayer each day!**