



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter  
May 2, 2021**

## Entrance Antiphon for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. *cf. Ps 98 (97): 1-2*

### Mass Readings

**Mon. MAY 3**  
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
1 Cor 15:1-8  
Jn 14:6-14

**Tues. MAY 4**  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wed. MAY 5**  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thurs. MAY 6**  
Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

**Fri. MAY 7**  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

**Sat. MAY 8**  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**Sun. MAY 9**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Jn 15:9-17

## Faith Formation Easter Egg Hunt



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**Permanent Deacon:** Dcn. Tom Corrigan **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (906) 523-4904

**Mass Times:** (starting next weekend) Saturday 5:30 pm // Sunday 7:45 am & 9 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9 am

**Parking Lot Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:15 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:**  
(effective this Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Sunday: 11 am &  
5 pm (Parking Lot Mass)  
Wed. 5:30 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

Sat.	May 01	4:00 pm	† Bud Schoch and Comfort for his Family	By Nancy Courchaine	<b>Masses</b>
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	
Tues.	May 04	5:30 pm	† Elaine Chaput	By Tom DesRochers	
Thurs.	May 06	9:00 am	† Rex Carlson	By Barb Carlson	
Sat.	May 08	5:30 pm	† Janice Caudle & Lois Durish	By Bob Soumis	
Sun.	May 09	7:45 am	For all the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish	
Sun.	May 09	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	

## FAITH FORMATION

**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, 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** new time, 4:30 pm in the parking lot starting next Saturday, May 8th.

**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

**The Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign** The Life Outreach Center would like to thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of area families and their babies...both physically and eternally. Forgot your bottle? Just turn it in next week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn that in too.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School** will offer bus service to the Copper Country starting next fall. The school is purchasing a larger, newer bus, which will provide both morning and afternoon bus service. The drop-off and pick-up location will be the parking lot at St. Anne's in Chassell. Parents who are interested in sending their children to Sacred Heart School next year are encouraged to contact the school office at 906-524-5157 or [secretary@sacredheartlanse.org](mailto:secretary@sacredheartlanse.org) to start the admissions process and to be considered for scholarships.

**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).

## **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.



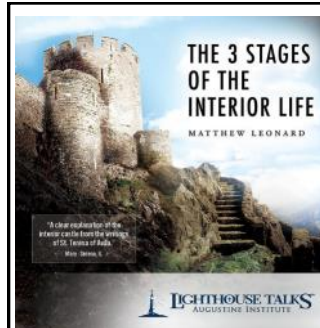
## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"O Mary...Jesus loves you greatly...He promises that at all times He is ready to help us at your request..."



## 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 3 Stages of the Interior Life** Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St.

Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint.

## **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.



“Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. . . . Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”

Friends, our Gospel passage today is deeply true, deeply necessary, and deeply challenging! I think it is SO easy to be vaguely connected to Jesus, to be exteriorly connected to Him, to be His acquaintance... but it is very countercultural to really be rooted and grounded in Him, and to cooperate with the Father who prunes us! I think we often believe that we can bear much fruit on our own, but that’s not true!

This Saturday (May 1<sup>st</sup>) is our last Saturday for our current schedule (4 pm St. Anne’s, 5:30 & 7 pm St. Al’s). **Next 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, with Parking Lot Confessions starting at 4:30 pm.**

I emailed you Bishop John’s most recent letter regarding our practices for navigating the pandemic, and it is also in this bulletin as an insert. At St. Anne’s we will keep our current practices largely in place for the time being. Bishop John describes this update as being in force through June 15th. God-willing, we may be able to make further modifications in the weeks ahead. We will be adding back some singing, incrementally, and making other small adaptations as we go.

As case counts have been low in the UP, and as vaccination progresses, now is a great time to invite your friends and family to come back to Mass! Please be generous in inviting! Bishop John reminds us... we need the Eucharist!

This 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!

In the coming weeks, 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!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

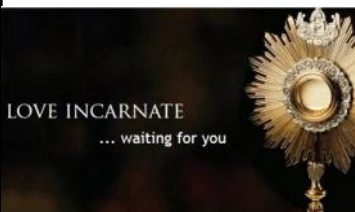
**Eucharistic Adoration**

Solemn Exposition  
& Benediction:

Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

First Fridays:

4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday



*Abortion is legal  
because babies can't vote.*

JOSEPH BONKOWSKI



**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 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,385.00	\$88,097.50
Loose	\$155.00	\$10,338.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$40.00	\$4,456.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$2,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,580.00</b>	<b>\$105,057.79</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$104,771.65
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$856.55	+\$286.14



**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.



**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.



**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 5:30 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.

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

**St. Anne Parish Finance Council 2019/2020**



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**THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN**

*You wish to reform the world? Reform yourself. Otherwise your efforts will be in vain.*

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA -