



# St. Al's (Houghton) & St. Anne's (Chassell) Combined Summer Bulletin



**The Ascension  
of the Lord  
May 16, 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon for the Ascension of the Lord**  
You kingdoms of the earth; sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia. *Ps 68 (67): 33, 35*

**Mass  
Readings**

**Mon. MAY 17**

Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tues. MAY 18**

Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wed. MAY 19**

Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thurs. MAY 20**

Acts 22:30;  
23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

**Fri. MAY 21**

Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19

**Sat. MAY 22**

Acts 28:16-20,  
30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sun. MAY 23**

Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
12-13  
Jn 20:19-23



**Congratulations to Dcn. Christian and Dcn. Brandon,  
ordained on Friday, May 14th!**

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**St. Anne's Mass Times:** Sat. 5:30 pm // Sun. 7:45 am & 9 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9 am

**Parking Lot Confessions:** Saturday 4:30 - 5:20 pm

**St. Al's Mass Times:** Sunday 11 am & 5 pm (parking lot) // Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

**Outdoor Confessions:** Tuesday 8-9 pm, Wednesday & Friday 5 pm (NW Balcony & Side Entrance)

**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.

# The Ascension of the Lord

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## St. Anne Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916  
[stannechassell.org](http://stannechassell.org) & [facebook.com/st.anne.chassell](https://facebook.com/st.anne.chassell)

Sat.	May 15	5:30 pm	† Patti Vanlerberghe	By Nancy Courchaine	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	May 16	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	May 16	9:00 am	† Pierre Houle	By Marlene Houle	
Tues.	May 18	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	May 20	9:00 am	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	May 22	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Daavettila Family	By Robert & Mary Jean Daavettila	
Sun.	May 23	7:45 am	† Albert Chaput	By Bernard Chaput	
Sun.	May 23	9:00 am	† Mary Courchaine	By Nancy Courchaine	

### FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

**Book Study: *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft.** Classes begin May 19 and continue through July 8. To register, contact [sisterj@mutcatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mutcatholic.org) or 906-231-6862. **Starts this week!**

**Daily Adoration at St. Al's** Adoration from Tuesday - Friday at St. Al's from 7:30 to 8:30 am. On Mondays, Adoration at 4:30 pm preceding the 5:30 pm Mass.

**Totus Tuus 2021** We're hoping to host Totus Tuus in person at St. Al's, June 13-18! This will be for K-12. Stay tuned!

**Steubenville 2021 Virtual** Stay tuned for more details, but we're planning to host the Steubenville Conference locally using their virtual material along with in person liturgy, prayer, and small group discussion. Date set: July 30 & 31

**The Faith Formation Picnic** Sun., May 23, Pentecost! Come celebrate the end of the year, the birthday of the Church at Chassell Park at 10:30 am. Games and food will be provided!

### PARISH EVENTS

**St. Al's Finance Council Meeting** Wed, May 19 at 4 pm

**Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation to end** Per Bishop John's recent letter, the dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday will end on May 22/23 in the UP. This is timely due to increasing vaccination rates, the effectiveness of our simple safety protocols, and our great need to receive the Eucharist! Please contact Fr. Ben if you have questions.

**Vicariate Corpus Christi Procession St. Al's at 2 pm on Sunday, June 6.** Show your devotion to the Eucharist

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Catholic Man Night:** Please join us for the May Catholic Man Night at 6:30 pm Monday May 17 outside on the patio at 505 Tamarack St., Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month. Hope to see you there!

**Learn About *Walking with Purpose*** on Zoom, 8 pm Tues., May 25 Do you have a heart for other women and a desire to connect them in the parish...to meet women where they are and draw them closer to Christ? Attend this information session on about *Walking with Purpose*, a women's Catholic Bible study offered at over 415 parishes throughout the US. Free registration: [walkingwithpurpose.com/tacc-registration/](http://walkingwithpurpose.com/tacc-registration/)



### Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals

Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5 pm Sunday, May 16 at Holy Trinity, Chassell. Drive up to the entrance (follow signs). A volunteer will bring your meals to you. Meal for Sunday: Baked chicken, baked potato, veggie, pudding or fruit cup.

### Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

Sundays at 5 pm! Watch Mass from the big parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion from in your car.

### 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!



### Words of Wisdom from Bp Frederic Baraga

"O Mary...Queen of heaven and earth...help us examine whether we live in charity with all..."



OCRS RICE BOWL  
GENUINE RELIEF BEGINS

**Rice Bowl Results** Thank you to everyone who gave this year!

St. Anne's: \$1,272.06  
 St. Al's: \$292.84  
**Total: \$1,564.90**

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online: [stannechassell.org/give-online](http://stannechassell.org/give-online)

May 8 <sup>th</sup> & May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$5,455.00	\$97,232.50
Loose	\$315.00	\$10,751.29
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$4,531.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$161.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$2,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,770.00</b>	<b>\$114,680.79</b>
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$109,644.75
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$3,333.45	+\$5,036.04



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



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sun.	May 16	11:00 am	† George Sanders	By Paul & Jen Sanders	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	May 16	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Wed.	May 19	5:30 pm	For the Special Intention of Pat Merkel	By Fr. Tom Merkel	
Fri.	May 21	5:30 pm	For the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish	
Sun.	May 23	11:00 am	† Phillip Sheridan Cooper	By Emily Riippa	
Sun.	May 23	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>
	5:30 pm Wed, May 19		Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri, May 21		Help Needed
	11 am Sun, May 23	B. Hiltunen	R. Bauer
	5 pm Sun, May 23	<b>Parking Lot: Help Needed</b>	<b>Parking Lot: C. Bryan</b>

**From the desk of Fr. Ben...**

**16 May 2021**



**By the time you read this, God-willing, Dcn. Christian and Dcn. Brandon will have already been ordained!** Christian grew up near Gladstone, and Brandon in the Soo. They are good Catholic men,

true-hearted Yoopers, and it is very exciting to see them entering into the year of diaconal service that will culminate with their ordination to the priesthood next spring!

**Please keep praying** for Dcn. Christian and Dcn. Brandon, and for all our seminarians, and for an outpouring of vocations in our diocese!

**As we enter into the summer, I have weddings 5 of the next 6 weekends!** One is at St. Al's, one is on a Friday... but I'm going to be on the road for those a lot, and I'm really grateful in advance for Fr. Tom's availability to cover! Please pray for all our engaged couples as they prepare for their wedding day! May God bless them and help them begin well!

**I am very grateful to Sr. Jacqueline and all our catechists and parents.** It's been a very challenging year! I'm excited for Totus Tuus (K-12) this summer (June 13-18), as well as our plans to host a local Steubenville (7th-12th) using virtual content and in-person liturgy and small groups (July 30/31). May God bless all our young men and women!

We're also beginning to talk about plans for faith formation at St. Anne's in the fall. **We're seeing increased numbers of students in recent years, praise God.** Looking at the littles, we have 6 3-year-olds as well as 6 First-Graders for the fall, and we're trying to figure out where to put everyone! God-willing, we'll be back to a much more normal rhythm of life!

One new aspect for next year's faith formation will be the offering of **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for our youngest students. This is basically an application of the Montessori method to catechesis. We're working on all the details, but we're hoping to have a CGS classroom ("atrium") all set up for use in the fall for our parish faith formation and for the St. Augustine Home School Coop.

**Our St. Anne's solar panels arrive this week,** so we hope to have them up on the Pole Barn soon! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Please pray for:  
**Christian Flagstad & Brandon Yanni,**  
who were ordained deacons on Friday, May 14,  
& **Dcn. Ben Rivard,**  
to be ordained a priest on Friday, June 4.  
May God prepare them to serve His Church!

## Catholic Book Study



**Choice of 3 ways to join us:**

In Person on Wednesdays (6:30 pm in St Al's Hall)


In Person on Thursdays (10 am in St. Anne's Hall)

ZOOM session: Thursdays at 7 pm

Register: contact Sr. Jacqueline at [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

*Join Fr. Tom Merkel and Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola for a book study May 19/20 to July 9/10, 2021*

**Please don't forget to return your Life Outreach Center Baby Bottles to the office ASAP!**

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	May 8 <sup>th</sup> & May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$855.00	\$41,504.20
Loose	\$823.00	\$12,388.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$2,277.94
Fuel	\$0.00	\$1,193.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,678.00</b>	<b>\$57,363.14</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,432.70	\$64,471.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$245.30	-\$7,108.36
To give online: <a href="http://mtucatholic.org/donate">mtucatholic.org/donate</a>		
	<b>10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.</b>	

# St. Al's & St. Anne's

## Summer Schedule

Sunday	7:45am	Mass (St. Anne's)
	9 am	Mass (St. Anne's)
	11 am	Mass (St. Al's)
	5 pm	Parking Lot Mass (St. Al's)
Monday	4:30 pm	Adoration (St. Al's)
	5:30 pm	Mass (St. Al's) when a priest is in town
Tuesday	7:30 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour
	4:30 pm	Holy Hour (St. Anne's)
	5:30 pm	Mass (St. Anne's)
	8 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (St. Al's)
Wednesday	7:30 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour
	5:00 pm	Confessions (St. Al's) outside entrances
	5:30 pm	Mass (St. Al's)
Thursday	7:30 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour
	9 am	Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday	7:30 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour
	5:00 pm	Confessions (St. Al's) outside entrances
	5:30 pm	Mass (St. Al's)
Saturday	4:30 pm	Parking Lot Confessions (St. Anne's)
	5:30 pm	Public Mass (St. Anne's)

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

**St. Al's is open for prayer 24-7!**

### Post-Abortion Healing Resources

**Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)

**Silent No More Campaign:** [silentnomoreawareness.org](http://silentnomoreawareness.org)

### Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: [integrityrestored.com](http://integrityrestored.com)

Fight the New Drug: [fightthenewdrug.org](http://fightthenewdrug.org)

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

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

Visit [couragerc.net](http://couragerc.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](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

[lifoutreachcenter.org](http://lifoutreachcenter.org)

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

**Hours of Operation:** (or by appointment)

## Creighton Model System training is 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, and infertility

Contact Kylie Hoehn,  
[kylie@mtucatholic.org](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org) to learn more.



**Looking for a new show to watch?**

**Go to Formed.org!**

### A Day in the Life of a Seminarian Pre-Theology I: Praying the Breviary

"I used to approach the Breviary with intimidation because I couldn't understand it unless I was with someone who was a seasoned pro. However, now I have mastered it, and I can't imagine my life without the prayers of the Church."

Mark Beukema  
St. John the Evangelist &  
St. Joseph's, Ishpeming  
Pre-Theology I



Thank you  
MaKenna...

for your service to  
FOCUS and  
St. Al's!

You will be missed!  
Best wishes at  
your new FOCUS  
campus!



MaKenna Ketter  
FOCUS Missionary

