



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



**16th Sunday in O.T.
July 18, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. *Ps 54(53): 6, 8*

Mass

Readings

Mon. JULY 19

Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42

Tues. JULY 20

Ex 14:21-15:1
Mt 12:46-50

Wed. JULY 21

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Thurs. JULY 22

St. Mary
Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri. JULY 23

Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23

Sat. JULY 24

Ex 24:3-8
Mt 13:24-30

Sun. JULY 25

Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

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As to Transubstantiation, I would gently suggest that, to most ordinary outsiders with any common sense, there would be a considerable practical difference between Jehovah pervading the universe and *Jesus Christ coming into the room.*

In response to the question of how Christ would solve modern problems if He were on earth today. I must answer it plainly; and for those of my faith there is only one answer. *Christ is on earth today; alive on a thousand altars;* and He does solve people's problems exactly as He did when He was on earth in the more ordinary sense. That is, He solves the problems of the limited number of people who choose of their own free will to listen to Him.

G.K. CHESTERTON



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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

Confessions (back inside): Saturday 4:30 - 5:20 pm

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

Confessions (back inside): 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.



St. Anne Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916

stannechassell.org & facebook.com/st.anne.chassell

Sat.	July	17	5:30 pm	† Mary Courchaine	By Nancy Courchaine	Masses
Sun.	July	18	7:45 am	† Gail Ross	By Wilma Jenkins	
Sun.	July	18	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Tues.	July	20	5:30 pm	† Elaine Chaput	By Bob Soumis	
Thurs.	July	22	9:00 am	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Roberta Noetzel	
Sat.	July	24	5:30 pm	† Robert Courchaine	By Loupatti Miller	
Sun.	July	25	7:45 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	July	25	9:00 am	† Jacob Dixon	By D. Bezotte & T. Peterson	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Confessions move back inside! For over a year now, Fr. Tom and I have been sitting outside in all weather (at St. Anne's in our cars) to hear confessions. We are now back inside the confessionals!

Eucharistic Revival After all the turmoil of the last couple years (and, let's be honest, the last 50 years), we have the opportunity to return to the Eucharist with a new and deeper appreciation for this gift! **Who could you invite to come back to Mass? Come Holy Spirit!**

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

Steubenville 2021 Virtual Students in grades 7-12 are invited! 6 to 10 pm Friday, July 30 and 9 am to 10 pm Saturday, July 31 at St. Ignatius in Houghton. Cost is \$10 per student. To register, email Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org or pick up paperwork at St. Anne's. Join us for a local Steubenville Conference using their virtual material along with in person liturgy, prayer, and small group discussion. **COMING UP IN JUST TWO WEEKS!**

PARISH EVENTS

St. Anne's Patronal Feast next Sunday (July 25), St. Anne's will celebrate the feastday of St. Anne (the proper day is July 26). We will have a procession at 9 am followed by Mass under tents at the Shrine, followed by a potluck picnic.

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting, Tues, July 20th, 7pm

St. Al's Softball Team Dan Kulas (dgkulas@mtu.edu) is generously leading our church league softball team, as well the GSG team! Email Dan if you would like to get involved!

The St. Augustine Catholic Homeschool Cooperative, a ministry of St. Anne's, invites everyone to park/beach playdates from 10 am to noon at Hancock Beach every Tuesday this summer. Please join us for fun and getting to know other families! We look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Night: Monday July 19 at 6:30 pm at the pavilion at Hubbell Park on Torch Lake on A Avenue in Hubbell. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each



Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals

Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5 pm Sunday, July 18 at Holy Trinity, Chassell. Drive up to the entrance (follow signs). A volunteer will bring your meals to you. Meal for Sunday: Sloppy Joe's, chips, bean salad, pudding and fruit.

We are moving back to a more normal rhythm of liturgy in the coming weeks. Know of my continued gratitude for your patience and flexibility over the last 18 months! - Fr. Ben

Updated Pandemic Practices

- If you have a **positive COVID test or COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- You may consider wearing a **mask** in church if not fully vaccinated for your own safety and for others.
- Consider sanitizing your hands when you arrive.
- **For communion**, we will continue to have people come up single-file. Priests will sanitize their hands before beginning to give communion. Please receive communion reverently, either in the hand or on the tongue. In either case, the act of reverence encouraged by the US Bishops is a bow of the head as you step forward to receive.
- We will be returning to our normal collection process as soon as we have the ushers ready to go.

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 in your car.



Words of Wisdom from Bp Frederic Baraga

"Indeed, my little sheep, everything is not yet gained... we must lovingly turn our hearts toward God..."

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online:

stannechassell.org/give-online

	July 10 th & July 11 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,375.00	\$3,886.00
Loose	\$440.00	\$630.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,815.00	\$4,516.00
Budgeted	\$2,461.55	\$4,923.10
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$646.55	-\$407.10



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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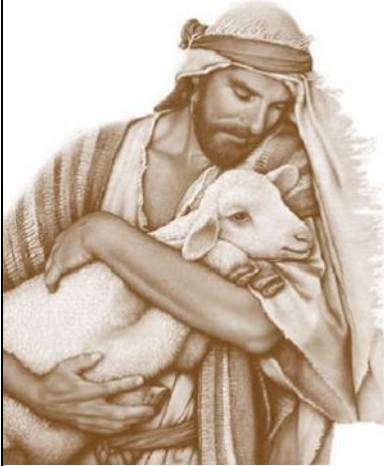


Sun.	July 18	11:00 am	† Paul Hutchinson	By Pat & Anna Roche	Masses
Sun.	July 18	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Wed.	July 21	5:30 pm	† Pat Rogalla	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Fri.	July 23	5:30 pm	† Leo "Fran" ChapDelaine	By the Merkel Family	
Sun.	July 25	11:00 am	For the Intentions of Owen Dauw	By Mary Schloss	
Sun.	July 25	5:00 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Lector
	5:30 pm Wed, July 21		A. Dijkstra
	5:30 pm Fri, July 23		K. Dorweiler
	11 am Sun, July 25	P. Roche	A. Owusu-Ansah & M. Ottman
	5 pm Sun, July 25	Parking Lot: Help Needed	Parking Lot: L. Blessing

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

18 July 2021



“When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, **His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd;** and He began to teach them many things.”

This is one of the most beloved and consoling images of **our Lord Jesus: the Good Shepherd.** He sees our need, our poverty, our hunger, and He teaches and nourishes us! **Jesus is seeking us far more faithfully, patiently, and per-**

sistently than we are seeking Him!

As I walk with people at many different stages of their lives and in many different circumstances, I sense that the enemy spares no effort to attack and undermine this fundamental truth: our God of Love is seeking us with His Love! He longs only that we would accept His Love. **His Love has infinite power to heal and transform all that is broken in our lives.**

Over the coming month and more we're going to hear Sunday Gospels from the 6th Chapter of John. This is an intense and dense passage where Jesus unpacks the reality of the Eucharist which is His Body and Blood, and without which we perish. **Bishop John, and now the US Bishops, are calling us to Eucharistic Revival.**

This involves our own deeper conversion and preparation to receive the Eucharist... and it involves **prayerfully and boldly inviting the hundreds and thousands of local Catholics who do not practice back to the Eucharist.**

To this end, I hereby commit myself and Fr. Tom to continuing the early Sunday Mass at St. Anne's (currently at 7:45 am), at least through the end of the year. It will likely move a little earlier in late August due to the return of our fuller (and slightly longer) celebration of the Mass. (There will also be Mass schedule updates at St. Al's as the school year begins.)

In just two weeks, there will be a local Steubenville Conference for 7th-12th graders hosted at St. Ignatius, July 30 & 31! All our faith formation families should have received a registration form in their email! Email Sr. Jacqueline to get involved! This is a GREAT chance to invite friends, relatives, and neighbors!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

FORMED Looking for summer reading, listening or watching?

July 18: St. Simon of Lipnica

Audiobook, Holiness is Always in Season

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

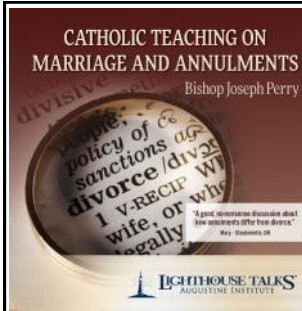
Listen: Right Here, Right Now

July 23: St. Bridget

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds through the Centuries

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

Go to Formed.org!



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

Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments Are annulments just a Catholic version of divorce? Nothing could be further from the truth. The differences are profound, and much of the confusion springs

from a misunderstanding about marriage itself. Bishop Perry explains the key principles of the Sacrament of Marriage and applies them to divorce and annulments. This presentation answers the most commonly asked questions on this topic.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

July 10 th & July 11 th 2021		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$785.00	\$1,735.00
Loose	\$640.00	\$695.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,425.00	\$2,430.00
*Budgeted	\$1,503.85	\$3,007.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$78.85	-\$577.70

To give online: mtucatholic.org/donate



10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

St. Al's & St. Anne's

Summer Schedule

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

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

Fight the New Drug: 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 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)

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 to learn more.



A Strong response to God's call



1. Alec Clark: Friars of the Immaculate, Italy
2. Brian Burtka: Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Midwest Province, Chicago, IL
3. Ben Steary: Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Province of St. Albert the Great, Denver, CO
4. Daniel LaCroix: Diocese of Lansing
5. James Bonar, Diocese of Lansing
6. Matthew Makarewicz, Diocese of Gaylord
7. Scott Pederson, Diocese of Superior
8. Charlie Tackman, Diocese of Marquette



This fall, eight men who have attended St. Al's in recent years will be in formation and discerning the path to the priesthood and/or religious life.

THE FIRST DEGREE OF HUMILITY IS *prompt obedience.*

- St. Benedict



Hans Canon, *Saint Benedict of Nursia*, c. 1874.