



St. Al's (Houghton) & St. Anne's (Chassell)

Combined Summer Bulletin



**19th Sunday in O.T.
August 8, 2021**

Entrance Antiphon for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. *cf. Ps 74(73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Mass Readings

Mon. AUG. 9

Dt 10:12–22

Mt 17:22–27

Tues. AUG. 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Wed. AUG. 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thurs. AUG. 12

Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17

Mt 18:21–19:1

Fri. AUG. 13

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Sat. AUG. 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14–29

Mt 19:13–15

Sun. AUG. 15

The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56



MEET NATALIE!

- Everything tastes better with more sugar.
- She is learning how to snowboard.
- She has never been camping. (That may change this year!)

NATALIE CAHILL
FOCUS MISSIONARY




MEET MATTHEW!


- He enjoys hiking with his dog.
- His favorite author is Fyodor Dostoevsky.
- He once ate only meat for a month.

MATTHEW HENRY
FOCUS MISSIONARY




Meet Anna!

- Houghton is the 11th place she has lived in 22 years!
- Her family likes Corgis! One of them is named Sir Frederick of the East Winds.
- She has dual citizenship in Luxembourg.



ANNA SEPANIC
FOCUS MISSIONARY



Welcome!
St. Al's FOCUS missionaries




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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.	Aug	07	5:30 pm	† Bud Schoch & Comfort for his Family	By Nancy Courchaine	Masses
Sun.	Aug	08	7:45 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Aug	08	9:00 am	† Connie Olson	By the Peterson Family	
Tues.	Aug	10	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Kip Fudall	By Al & Colleen Klein	
Thurs.	Aug	12	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Aug	14	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Sun.	Aug	15	7:45 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug	15	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!**

Adult/Family Catechetical Resources Look over the resources at the entrances. Find something to read, to share!

PARISH EVENTS

Our 2021-2022 FOCUS Team has arrived! Our 3 returning missionaries (Katherine, Adriane, & Ben) as well as our three new missionaries (Anna, Natalie, & Matt) are here to begin phase 3 of their training! As they complete their preparations, we'll also be making plans for Fall Outreach!

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!

Move-In Weekend The new students at Michigan Tech will be moving in on Aug. 20 & 21. That will be the weekend we switch to our fall Mass schedule: stay tuned!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August Catholic Man Breakfast at 7 am Monday, August 9 at Suomi Restaurant in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart Catholic School is still accepting applications for grades 1-8 for the 2021-22 school year (the kindergarten class is at capacity and has a waiting list). Bus service to and from St. Anne's Church in Chassell will be provided from the Copper Country. Parents who are interested in sending their children to Sacred Heart Catholic School in September are encouraged to contact the school office at 906-524-5157 or secretary@sacredheartlanse.org as soon as possible to start the admissions process and to be considered for scholarships.

The St. Augustine Catholic Homeschool Cooperative at St. Anne's is currently accepting registrations for the 2021-22 school year. The co-op will meet from 10 am to noon Thursday mornings beginning September 16 at St. Anne's. The co-op will offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3 and 4 year olds, Art, Science, and other classes throughout the year. A nursery also will be available. Cost for the year is \$50 per family. For info contact staugustinecooperative@gmail.com.

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.

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration The annual celebration will be at St. Peter Cathedral on Sunday, Aug. 29 with Mass at 3:30 p.m. ET. Visit dioceseofmarquette.org/mwa for the registration form.



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

"My dear children examine your heart to see if you long for and are devoted to God."

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online:

stannechassell.org/give-online

	July 31 st & Aug 1 st , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,725.00	\$10,426.00
Loose	\$75.00	\$1,185.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,800.00	\$11,611.00
Budgeted	\$2,461.55	\$12,307.75
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$338.45	-\$696.75



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.	Aug 08	11:00 am	For the Intentions of Kyle & Emily Schwiebert	By the Franciscan Sisters	Masses
Sun.	Aug 08	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Wed.	Aug 11	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Ed Bartoszek	By Faye Bartoszek	
Fri.	Aug 13	5:30 pm	† Leo "Fran" ChapDelaine	By the Merkel Family	
Sun.	Aug 15	11:00 am	† Charles Yost	By the Yost & Bonen Family	
Sun.	Aug 15	5:00 pm	For the Intentions of Julie & Craig Westhoff	By Faye Bartoszek	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Lector
	5:30 pm Wed, Aug 11		A. Dijkstra
	5:30 pm Fri, Aug 13		J. Kinnunen
	11 am Sun, Aug 15	J. Dueweke	A. Owusu-Ansah & M. Kwesiga
	5 pm Sun, Aug 15	Parking Lot: Help Needed	Parking Lot: M. Milosh

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 8 Aug 2021

"The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven,' and they said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?' Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, 'Stop murmuring among yourselves.'"

The people hearing Jesus speak of the truth of the Gift of His Body and Blood struggled to understand, to trust, to believe! **It is a beautiful, but also a challenging teaching!**

Please continue to spend time with the 6th Chapter of John this week. Read it slowly, spend time in silence allowing the Lord to speak to your heart!

Eucharistic Revival 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 Eucharistic celebration, the Mass.**



We had a wonderful local Steubenville Conference at St. Ignatius! Sr. Jacqueline and Annette Butina did a great job organizing it, and we had a great group of 7th -12th graders! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped!

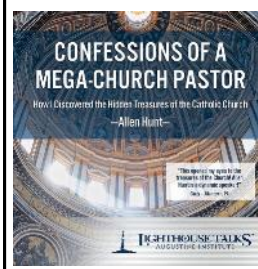


I was also blessed to spend most of last week with our Totus Tuus Missionaries! These 9 (including TT Intern Drew Langton) did an amazing job this summer, and it is truly a blessing and a joy to serve with them! Come Holy Spirit, guide these wonderful young adults!

Starting on Sunday afternoon, I'll be with our seminarians and discerners for the **Seminarians Retreat**. Please pray for these young men to be open to God!
God Bless, Fr. Ben

FORMED Looking for summer reading, listening or watching?
Formed.org

- August 8: St. Dominic**
Study: From Nothing to Cosmos
- August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
Watch: Edith Stein
Read: Edith Stein and Companions
- August 11: St. Clare**
Watch: Clare and Francis
Watch: St. Francis of Assisi: His Life and Miracles
- August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe**
Watch: Life for Life
Listen: Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz
- August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory
Read: The Year and Our Children



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

Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor
Based on his powerful book, Allen Hunt shares the insights and details of his 15-year journey into the Catholic Church. In 2007, Allen stepped aside as pastor of a Methodist congregation that served more than 15,000 persons each week. He entered the Catholic Church in 2008. His daily talk radio show is heard by over half a million listeners and is syndicated on 140 stations nationwide.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS			
July 31st & Aug 1st 2021		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$985.00	\$4,556.00	
Loose	\$375.00	\$2,471.00	
Holy Day	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$1,375.00	\$7,042.00	
*Budgeted	\$1,503.85	\$7,519.25	
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$128.85	-\$477.25	

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) <i>when a priest is in town</i>
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: rachelvineyard.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.



Keep an eye out for our FOCUS Missionaries both new and returning... they're back in town!

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

John 6:48-50



"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:35

