



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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

Entrance Antiphon for the The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

Mass Readings

Mon. AUG. 16

Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tues. AUG. 17

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wed. AUG. 18

Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thurs. AUG. 19

Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

Fri. AUG. 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Sat. AUG. 21

St. Pius X, Pope
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Sun. AUG. 22

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69



Our current seminarians with Bishop John on top of Wolf Mountain in Gogebic County.



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St. Al's & St. Anne's Mass Times

This is the transition week to the school-year schedule, check the back of the bulletin.

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

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Sat.	Aug	14	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	Masses
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	
Tues.	Aug	17	5:30 pm	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Thurs.	Aug	19	9:00 am	† Elaine Chaput	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sat.	Aug	21	5:30 pm	† Janet Juntunen	By John Juntunen	
Sun.	Aug	22	7:30 am	† Ray Gronevelt	By Bernard Chaput	
Sun.	Aug	22	9:00 am	† Patti Vanlerbergh	By Nancy Courchaine	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Coming Up! Adult Bible Study Classes! Sr. Jacqueline is offering three Bible Study classes this fall! All classes begin Sept. 15 and 16.

Lectio: Evangelization by Dr. Mary Healey: Wednesdays, Sept. 15 to Nov. 17 at 10 am (in-person) or 7 pm (in-person and online) at St. Anne's.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Ed Sri Updated Version: Thursdays, Sept 16 to Nov. 3 at noon (pizza served) at St. Al's.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible by Jeff Cavins: Thursdays, Sept. 16 to Nov. 3 at 7 pm at St. Al's.

To register or for more information, contact Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org.

Confessions move back inside! For over a year now, Fr. Tom and I have been sitting outside in all weather. We are now back inside the confessionals at both parishes!

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

St. Anne's Finance Council Meeting Tues, Aug 17 at 7 pm

St. Al's Finance Council Meeting Wed, Aug 18 at 4 pm

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 almost done with Phase 3 of their training.

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!

Navigating COVID Delta As there is news nationwide of COVID cases rising again, please wear a mask to Mass if you see fit. Alternately, don't forget the Parking Lot Mass. Because you stay in your own vehicle, it is VERY low risk! That Mass is every Sunday at 5 pm, St. Al's parking lot.



Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals

Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5 pm Sunday, August 15 at Holy Trinity, Chassell. Drive up to the entrance (follow signs). A volunteer will bring your meals to you.

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

KITCHI JAWENDAGOSIWIN: "There is no greater joy in this world than to receive your Lord and God in Holy Communion."

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online:

stannechassell.org/give-online

	Aug 7 th & Aug 8 th , 2021	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,615.00	\$13,041.00
Loose	\$325.00	\$1,510.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$20.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,960.00	\$14,571.00
Budgeted	\$2,461.55	\$14,769.30
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$498.45	-\$198.30



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



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

411 MacInnes Drive / Houghton, Michigan 49931
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Sun.	Aug 15	11:00 am	† Charles Yost	By the Yost & Bonen Family	Masses
Sun.	Aug 15	5:00 pm	For the Intentions of Julie & Craig Westhoff	By Faye Bartoszek	
Wed.	Aug 18	5:30 pm	† Bill Davis	By Steve & Sue Hainault	
Fri.	Aug 20	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Aug 21	5:30 pm	† Phyllis Kesler	By the Merkel Family	
Sun.	Aug 22	9:00 am	For the Intentions of All Incoming Students	By the Parish	
Sun.	Aug 22	11:00 am	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Aug 22	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug 22	7:00 pm	† Chester Zgnilec	By Nathan & Shelby Zgnilec	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Lector
	5:30 pm Wed, Aug 18		Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri, Aug 20		Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat, Aug 21	Help Needed	Help Needed
	9 am Sun, Aug 22	Help Needed	Help Needed
	11 am Sun, Aug 22	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5 pm Sun, Aug 22	Parking Lot: Help Needed	Parking Lot: Help Needed
	7 pm Sun, Aug 22	Help Needed	Help Needed

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

15 Aug 2021



“Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your son, body and soul into heavenly glory, **grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.**”

Thus the Collect, or “Opening Prayer” for the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

Mary. This high feast of the Church even displaces the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time! It “interrupts” our reading of John 6... but it’s deeply relevant to the mystery of the Eucharist!

Jesus comes to save the whole person, and all creation. He comes to bring “a new heaven and a new earth.” In the Assumption, Mary is given a gift which foreshadows God’s desire for each of us... that we would be restored body and soul into the joy and beauty of His Kingdom. The risen Lord Jesus has a glorified body, Mary is glorified in the Assumption, and **God offers us grace, not least through the Eucharist, so that we may receive this same gift of eternal life!**

Please 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. We’ll hit the grand finale next week!

We had a great Seminarians & Discerners Retreat last week, and now the school year is upon us! Come Holy Spirit! We’ll be shifting gears into O-Week which starts with Move-In Weekend (August 20-21).

The back cover of the bulletin has the liturgical schedule for this week and next weekend. On Aug. 21/22, we’ll be shifting the Sunday early Mass at St. Anne’s to 7:30 am (from 7:45 am), and just for Move-In Weekend there will be a 9 am at BOTH parishes. The Saturday schedule also shifts: 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass at St. Anne’s, and 5:30 pm Mass at St. Al’s.

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Our seminarians with Bishop John and I: Men in Black!

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

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory
 Read: The Year and Our Children
 Watch: The Woman
 Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
Aug 7th & Aug 8th 2021		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,975.00	\$6,531.00
Loose	\$1,325.00	\$3,796.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$15.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3,300.00	\$10,342.00
*Budgeted	\$1,503.85	\$9,023.10
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$1,796.15	+\$1,318.90
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

Transition Week to School-year Schedule

Sunday Aug. 15	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, Aug. 16	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Adoration (St. Al's) Mass (St. Al's) <i>when a priest is in town</i>
Tuesday, Aug. 17	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 Aug. 18	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, Aug. 19	7:30 am 9 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday, Aug. 20	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 Aug. 21	3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Confessions (St. Anne's) <i>back inside</i> Public Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Al's)
Sunday Aug. 22	7:00 am 7:30 am 9 am 9 am 11 am 5 pm 7 pm	Confessions (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's) NOTE new time Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Al's) only THIS Sunday Mass (St. Al's) followed by social Parking Lot Mass (St. Al's) Mass (St. Al's) followed by social

O-Week Begins

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.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 couragerec.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@mtcatholic.org to learn more.



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



Above, St. Al's' new solar array just got installed!

Below, new flooring in the Chapel Rat Residence.

