



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



**16th Sunday
of O.T.
July 23, 2023**

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 24

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

Tues. July 25

St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Wed. July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Thurs. July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,
16-20b
Mt 13:10-17

Fri. July 28

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

Sat. July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary,
and Lazarus
Ex 24:3-8
Jn 11:19-27

Sun. July 30

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

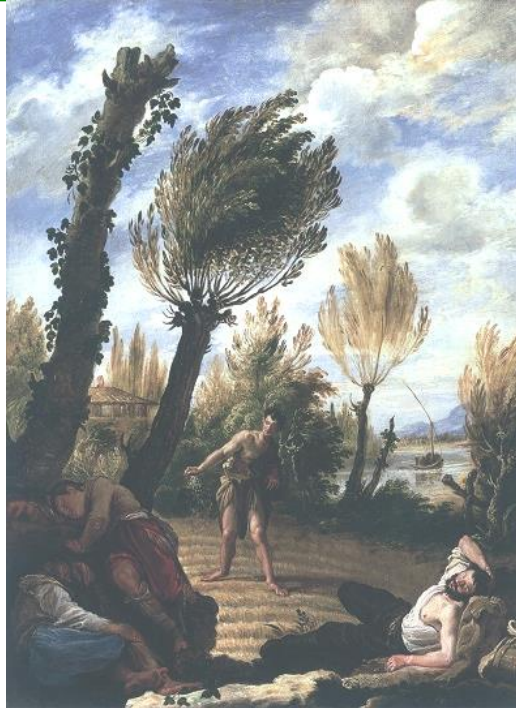
God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading.

And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just,



Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see [Matthew 5:45](#)). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

- From the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

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

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 - 5:20 pm // Sunday 7:00 - 7:20 am // or by appointment.

St. Al's Mass Times: Sunday 11 am // Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 8 - 9 pm, Wednesday & Friday 5 pm // or by appointment

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	22	5:30 pm	† Janet Dragovich	By Chassell VFW Post 6507 Aux.	Masses
Sun.	July	23	7:30 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	July	23	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Tues	July	25	5:30 pm	† Elaine Chaput	By the Peterson Family	
Thurs.	July	27	9:00 am	† Joe Peterson	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sat.	July	29	5:30 pm	† Bob Courchaine	By the Courchaine Family	
Sun.	July	30	7:30 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	July	30	9:00 am	† Robbyn Lucier	By Murray & Michelle Gillis	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Classes will resume in the fall. Contact Sr. Jacqueline with questions, to sign up for next year, or to sign up to receive *Magnificat* for the whole family.

Steubenville North 2023 The group is getting ready for the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN, July 28-30 (NEXT Weekend!!). Please keep them in your prayers!

Visit the Blessed Sacrament Jesus dwells in our tabernacles! St. Al's is open 24/7. St. Anne's is open every day! On Tuesdays at 4 pm, there is Adoration until the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's, and adoration at St. Al's from 8-9 pm on Tuesday.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Summer Cookouts after the 5:30 pm Wednesday Mass. Roughly twice a month for fellowship! A main dish will be provided, please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

The next cookout is next Wednesday, Aug 2.

St. Anne's Children's Choir will be singing the closing hymn during our Patronal Feast on July 23rd at the 9am Mass. All children are invited to join! Questions: Anica Roy (anicaaroy@gmail.com - note two "a"s in the middle)

Altar Society Meetings Meetings will be by phone, contact Josie with questions: 906-483-0446

St. Anne Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor. Contact Dave Bezotte (dbezotte@yahoo.com) for details.

New Choir Members Welcome Singers of all ages are invited to join St. Anne's Choir. Please stop by the choir loft or contact Dave Bezotte: 906-370-4956, dbezotte@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farewell Celebration for Fr. Corbin Eddy Fr. Corbin is moving and will be celebrating his last local Masses. Fr. Corbin will celebrate at the Church of the Resurrection on July 22nd at 4:30 pm and 23rd at 10:30 am. There will be a dessert & coffee social after the Saturday Mass and a potluck luncheon after Mass Sunday. Please bring a dish to share.

(Note: Fr. Corbin will also be covering St. Al's & St. Anne's on Aug. 5/6 and we will celebrate with him then, too)

Fr Tom's Installation as Pastor of St. Louis the King will be August 12th & August 13th at the parish near Marquette.

Catholic Man Night Join us Monday July 24, starting at 6:30PM outside at 53696 Pontiac Road. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month to foster fraternity, to build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men. We hope to see you there!

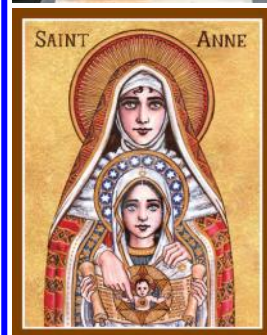
St. Anne's Patronal Feast!

**This Weekend
Sunday, July 23rd**

The 9 am Mass will begin with a procession to the Shrine, Mass, and be followed by a potluck cookout.

Many Catholic cultures have a great devotion to St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but this devotion is particularly characteristic of the French Canadians who founded our parish! **Check out the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre:**

sanctuairesaintanne.org/en



St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online: stannechassell.org/give-online

	July 15 th & July 16 th 2023	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,348.00	\$5,656.00
Loose	\$134.00	\$1,188.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,482.00	\$6,844.00
Budgeted	\$2,653.85	\$7,961.55
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,171.85	-\$1,117.55



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



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St. Albert the Great University Parish

Sun.	July 23	11:00 am	† Lily Burl & Kirk Vincent Burl	By Jeff & Judy Burl	Masses
Mon.	July 24	5:30 pm	(no Mass Intention assigned on Mondays)		
Wed.	July 26	5:30 pm	† Timothy & Geneviere Schiller	By Peter & Grace DeJong	
Fri.	July 28	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	July 30	11:00 am	For All Our WYD Benefactors	By the Parish	

Ministry Schedule	Mass		Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm	Weds., July 26		Help Needed	Help Needed	
	5:30 pm	Fri., July 28		Help Needed	Help Needed	
	11:00 am	Sun., July 30	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 23 July 2023



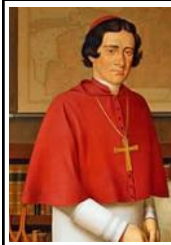
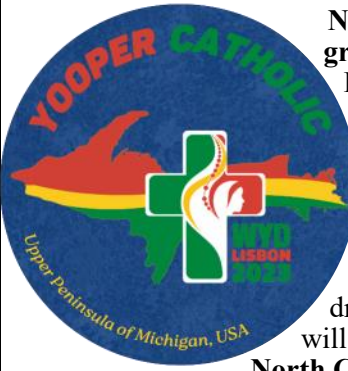
Happy Feastday of St. Anne! We've moved it to this weekend, as we customarily do, from the proper date, July 26, so as to celebrate more readily. Our parish, and our patroness, are tremendous blessings to us! Good St. Anne, pray for us!

Next weekend, a group of 48 pilgrims will be headed to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. We would like to bring your prayer intentions with us... submit them here: mtucatholic.org/wyd23pray

The same weekend we leave for World Youth Day, hundreds of youth from across the UP will be heading to the Steubenville North Conference in St. Paul, MN. Sr. Jacqueline will be leading our group along with a number of parent chaperones. Please pray for our teens & chaperones, this is a very powerful weekend of prayer, fellowship, and growth!

There was a bulletin insert last weekend detailing our bishop's request that we support the rebuilding of the church in Bay Mills that burned in 2021, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mission. Please turn in donations for that using the envelopes we distributed last weekend, or mark the gift clearly in the memo or on the envelope, "Bay Mills Church Rebuild." The check should be made out to either "St. Anne Church" or "St. Albert the Great University Parish"

As we leave for WYD, Fr. John Martignon is covering next Saturday, Fr. Ben Rivard (pastor in Stephenson) will be covering Sunday, and Fr. Corbin will covering the following week. Please express your welcome and gratitude to each of them! Please pray for an associate pastor! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga
Today it is two years since I have begun making entries in this booklet. Since then I have seen much, heard much, learned much, received much. God be thanked for all!
—Bishop Baraga June 27, 1854

Post-Abortion Healing Resources
Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

FORMED® Looking for a new show to watch? Go to Formed.org!
July 23: St. Bridget
Read: Married Saints & Blesseds through the Centuries Pg193
July 25: St. James the Apostle
Study: Lectio: Evangelization
Watch: The Way of Saint James
July 26: St. Joachim & St. Anne
Watch: Sacred Art: Sts. Joachim and Anne
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Watch: Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne and Joachim

Bay Mills Collection: Help them Rebuild their Church!
This little community W of Sault Ste. Marie needs our help! They've broken ground on their new chapel... let's help them bring the Mass back to their town!

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS			
July 15 th & July 16 th 2023		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$1,110.00	\$4,095.00	
Loose	\$354.87	\$1,141.87	
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$1,464.87	\$5,236.87	
*Budgeted	\$2,207.70	\$6,623.10	
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$742.83	-\$1,386.23	
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	7:30 am 9 am 11 am	Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's) 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) Mass (St. Al's)
Thursday	7:30 am 9 am	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday	7:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour Confessions Mass (St. Al's)
Saturday	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Confessions (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's)

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


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

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 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
lifeoutreachcenter.org
300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930
Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

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

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 is available at St. Al'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 to learn more.



DAYS IN THE DIOCESES

26 - 31 JULY

WEDNESDAY - MONDAY

Integration of young people from all over the world in the Dioceses of Portugal

Youth Festival

Diverse programming

1-AUGUST

TUESDAY

2-AUGUST

WEDNESDAY

3-AUGUST

THURSDAY

4-AUGUST

FRIDAY

5-AUGUST

SATURDAY

6-AUGUST

SUNDAY

Rise Up Encounters

19:00

Opening MASS

(Dom Manuel Clemente)
Colina do Encontro

17:45

Welcome Ceremony

(Pope Francis)
Colina do Encontro

18:00

Way of the Cross

(Pope Francis)
Colina do Encontro

20:45

Evening Vigil

(Pope Francis)
Campo da Graça

16:30

Meeting with the Pope and the Volunteers

Alfás

9:30 - 12:30

Reception and allocation of pilgrims

9:00 - 16:00

City of Joy

Balem Front

9h - 20h

*Day 2 Vocational Fair

Reconciliation Park