



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



**14th Sunday in OT
July 7, 2024**

Entrance Antiphon for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justices.
cf. Ps 48(47): 10-11

Mass Readings

MON. July 8
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

TUES. July 9
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

WED. July 10
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

THURS. July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

FRI. July 12
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

SAT. July 13
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

SUN. July 14
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Readings:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalms 123:1-4
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the



children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we

used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

- 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	06	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	July	07	7:30 am	† Gary Gifford	By Thomas & Anne Holewa	
Sun.	July	07	9:00 am	† Gerald & Virginia Golimbieski	By Josh & Jessica Golimbieski	
Tues	July	09	5:30 pm	† Ralph & Florence Kaceja	By Harvey & Diane Hoyum	
Thurs.	July	11	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Peterson & Bishop Families	By the Peterson Family	
Sat.	July	13	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Spahn & Allen Families	By Steve & Amy Spahn	
Sun.	July	14	7:30 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	July	14	9:00 am	† Liam Kollker	By Brian & Sara McGinty	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Summer Book Study This week By Frank Sheed: *Christ In Eclipse: A Clinical Study of the Good Christian*

Resumes July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
 St. Anne's: 10 –11:15am; St. Al's 6:30-7:15pm
 More info: Sr. Jacqueline sisterj@mtucatholic.org

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. At St. Al's, there is Adoration on Tuesdays from 8-9pm with confessions! Details on the back of the bulletin...

PARISH EVENTS

Parish Softball Team Would you like to be part of church league softball this summer? Contact

Patrick: pdmcfall@mtu.edu (St. Anne's)

Aubrey: aubreyzackal10@gmail.com (St. Al's)

St. Al's Summer Cookouts after the 5:30 pm Weds. Mass! Roughly twice a month. A main dish provided, please bring a dish to share. All are welcome! **Upcoming: July 17 & 31**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July Catholic Men's Breakfast Tuesday, July 9, 7 am at Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton.

Grace Anointing Mission of Healing & Deliverance Sacred Heart, Calumet: Sunday & Monday, July 21 & 22 from 2 pm to 5pm, followed by individual prayer sessions.

St. Kateri Sorority Camping Trip Aug. 5-9, For girls entering 5th - 9th grades. Registration due July 20, space is limited to the first 20. More info: Fr. Corey Litzner @ (906) 295-1282

Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival Sept 21-22; Noon - 3 pm Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery, Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, MI; 6 tickets for \$5; Everyone welcome!

Pilgrimage with Fr Corey to Montenegro, October 14-25, 2024. Contact Fr Corey at Resurrection for more information.

FORMED Looking for a new show to watch?
Go to Formed.org!

July 8: Sts. Aquila and Priscilla

Watch: Acts of the Apostles: Section 4

July 11: St. Benedict

Watch: FORMED Now! Feast of St. Benedict

July 12: Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin

Read: A Family of Saints

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds Through the Centuries

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Watch: Daily Reflections

Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks

76th Annual Chassell Strawberry Festival

Help clean strawberries! Chassell Township Park pavilion 5pm, July 11. We clean over 1400 quarts of our delicious local strawberries! Bring your own paring knife. There will be a sanitation station for handwashing and paper towels. We recommend you bring a dish towel to keep your hands dry while capping and slicing the strawberries...they are so very juicy!

Strawberry Festival Parade Sat., July 13; 9am potluck breakfast @ St. Anne's, Parade @ 11am, After-parade potluck @ the Hoehn's house. Adults dress as farmers, children dress as strawberries. All are welcome! More info: Madi McFall mrmcfall@mtu.edu

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	June 29 th & June 30 th , 2024	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$3,895.00	\$3,895.00
Loose	\$888.00	\$888.00
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$.00
Heating/Cooling	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$4,783.00	\$4,783.00
Budgeted	\$2,903.85	\$2,903.85
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$1,879.15	+\$1,879.15



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

Creighton Model System training is available at St. Al's!

Dive right in with an intro session or just come chat!



All women are invited to:

- Learn about your fertility
- Monitor your cycle health
- achieve or avoid pregnancy

Kylie Hoehn - email: kylie@mtucatholic.org
 website: www.coppercountryfertilitycare.com



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sun. July 07	11:00 am	For the Intentions of Carolyn Clancy	By Kathleen Reeves By Joe & Laura Shawhan By Alvin & Colleen Klein By Susan DeKeyser	Masses
Mon. July 08	5:30 pm	(no Mass Intention assigned on Mondays)		
Wed. July 10	5:30 pm	For the Healing of those fighting cancer		
Fri. July 12	5:30 pm	† James L. Hartman		
Sun. July 14	11:00 am	† Ray Niemi		

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 7 July 2024

Happy Fourth of July! I hope you were able to celebrate joyfully or loudly or quietly, with family and friends! We continue to thank God for His blessings to our country, and also to intercede and labor for the ongoing and deeper conversion of our land. **We have great resources, great accomplishments, and great need for further conversion and healing. Come Holy Spirit!**



Please continue to pray for our Totus Tuus missionaries! This weekend they begin the second half of their mission, each of the three teams will be in their fourth site! They serve this week in Cadillac, St. Ignace, and Medford, WI.

Recently we significantly updated both St. Al's & St. Anne's phone systems. We're still learning to use the new systems! If you have any trouble on the landlines, just call one of us on our cell phones. The new systems should save us a good amount of money, and also facilitate communication with you and among our offices and staff.

The biggest change is for St. Anne's, it will now have only one number to call: 906-523-4912. Please put that in your phone's contact list! That number will bring you to a menu where you can choose the convent for the Franciscan Sisters, our shared parish office (and it will ring through to Sue at St. Al's in Houghton), the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or a list of the phones in the church. The separate parish hall line and the separate St. Vincent de Paul lines will no longer be used. (they will ring through to the same menu until year end when we will get rid of the other two numbers completely.)

Strawberry Cleaning for the Strawberry Festival is THIS Thursday! (Details about this and the parade float to the left.) Please come out to help with this task, it is sweet!

Joe Rushlau and I are back on the road this week for our last round of St. Al's fundraising cookouts: Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Joseph, and Midland. Then on Friday I'll be at a wedding for some recent alumni near Grand Rapids. Alumni outreach takes a lot of energy and resources for St. Al's, but it also sustains an incredible and generous community of people who help St. Al's survive and flourish. Year-round parishioners, students, parents, alumni, friends... it's a big team, but it's bearing rich fruit!

We're continuing to finalize and develop plans for the proposed faith formation addition at St. Anne's. I had hoped to have a detailed letter out to parishioners already, but it will have to wait until after this coming week! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

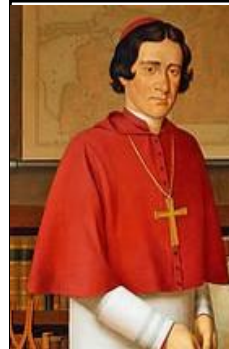
Sacred Heart School in L'Anse is Hiring!

Two teaching positions open for the 2024-2025 school year:

- + First- and second-grade teacher
- + Language Arts and History teacher in middle school

Details can be found on the school's website at <https://sacredheartlanse.org/employment-opportunities>

There is also a link on SHS's Facebook page. Please spread the word!



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

"July 12, 1817 – This day will always remain with me." —*F. Baraga.*

It was the first time Baraga met Father (St.) Clement Hofbauer and thirteen days later, Baraga made the general confession to start on the upward road to sanctity



National Eucharistic Congress 2024 - Indianapolis, Indiana

July 17-21, 2024

Tickets are still available!

The Diocese of Marquette has purchased 75 tickets to the National Eucharistic Congress, made possible by a Legacy of Faith grant.

The 75 free tickets are available first come, first served. To reserve your spot, visit: <https://petersway.com/1049.html>.

For questions, contact Megan at Petersway Travel at (516) 605-1551 ext. 18.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS			
June 29 th & June 30 th 2024		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Loose	\$275.53	\$275.53	\$275.53
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$520.53	\$520.53	\$520.53
*Budgeted	\$2,111.54	\$2,111.54	\$2,111.54
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,591.01	-\$1,591.01	-\$1,591.01

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) <i>when a priest is in town</i>
Tuesday	7:30 am 4:00 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 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Adoration (St. Al's) one hour Confessions (St. Al's) 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!

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org



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)

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.

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.

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Interested

Catholic Social Services
of the Upper Peninsula



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

UP Catholic Newspaper Please contact office@mtucatholic.org if you are not receiving the UP Catholic paper. All parishioners should be receiving the newspaper as a member of their parish. Thank you!



A few glimpses of Bishop John, Fr. Tim Ekaitis in Ghana, hosted by Fr. Daniel Fosu (who is the pastor in Iron River) and various local hosts!

This is St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Cape Coast, Ghana.

