



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



18th Sunday in OT
August 04, 2024

Entrance Antiphon for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay. *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

Mass Readings

MON. Aug. 5

Jer 28:1-17

Mt 14:13-21

TUES. Aug. 6

Transfiguration of
the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

WED. Aug. 7

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

THURS. Aug. 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23

FRI. Aug. 9

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

SAT. Aug. 10

St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

SUN. Aug. 11

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough.

And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is



the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be

seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

- 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

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Sat.	Aug 03	5:30 pm	† Sylvia Gagnon	By the Bosley Family	Masses
Sun.	Aug 04	7:30 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug 04	9:00 am	For the Intention of newborn James Golimbieski	By Peggy Scott	
Tues	Aug 06	5:30 pm	† Kathy Conroy	By Clarence & Sally Ehlers	
Thurs.	Aug 08	9:00 am	† Christopher Hoyum	By Harvey & Diane Hoyum	
Sat.	Aug 10	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug 11	7:30 am	† Mr. & Mrs. Edward Antilla	By Nancy Courchaine	
Sun.	Aug 11	9:00 am	For the Intentions of the Golimbieski Family	By Peggy Scott	

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.

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...

St. Anne's Altar Serving Schedule, Sunday 9 am Mass

Aug. 11: Flannary O'Neil, Adele O'Neil, Hannah Williams

Aug. 18: Amelia Williams, Emma Andress, Annette Sarazin

PARISH EVENTS

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: Aug. 14**

Mass Intentions can be offered for the eternal repose of people who have died, and also for the intentions of the living. The suggested offering is \$10 for each Mass, but if that is an obstacle, it can be reduced or waived. Contact the parish office (906-482-5530) to offer Masses for your family & friends.

St. Al's & St. Anne's Phone Update It seems like the phone system update has gone smoothly thus far. If you have any trouble on the landlines, just call one of us on our cell phones. **The biggest change is for St. Anne's, it now has only one number to call: 906-523-4912.** Please put that in your phone's contact list!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Encourage and Inspire Wednesday evenings, August 7th thru Sept. 11th at Sacred Heart Church in Calumet from 6 to 7:45 pm; The Keweenaw Catholic Community is hosting a video series presented by Fr. John Riccardo that is for all who desire to make sense of the world, history & life that is different from the story our modern culture tells us. Each session starts with FREE dinner, the presentation, and ends with discussion. To sign up, call 906-337-0810 or email secretary@keweenawccc.org.

Holy Face of Christ Devotion. Catholic writer Fr. Lawrence Carney will be giving a talk at the Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30pm. The one-hour talk followed by a Q&A will be on the devotion to The Holy Face of Christ – the topic of his 2022 book, "The Secret of the Holy Face: The Devotion Destined to Save Society."

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; **Contact Sr. Linda for raffle tickets.**

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

August 4: St. John Vianney

Watch: Vianney Speaks

Read: The Curé d'Ars Today

Listen: Vianney: The Riveting Live Drama

August 5: Dedication of St. Mary Major

Watch: Jubilee: 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness

August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Listen: This Changes Everything

Study: Lectio: Peter, Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean

Listen: Who Do You Say That I Am?

August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Watch: Edith Stein

Read: Edith Stein and Companions

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

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St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

July 27th & July 28th, 2024

Year to Date

Envelopes	\$1,594.00	\$11,685.00
Loose	\$642.00	\$2,724.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,236.00	\$14,409.00
Budgeted	\$2,903.85	\$14,519.25
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$667.85	-\$110.25



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Sun.	Aug 04	11:00 am	† John Sr. & Ruby Dueweke	By Jack & Robin Dueweke	Masses
Mon.	Aug 05	5:30 pm	(no Mass Intention assigned on Mondays)		
Wed.	Aug 06	5:30 pm	† Margaret Kimball	By Paul Kimball & Susan DeKeyser	
Fri.	Aug 09	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Howard Reeves	By Kathleen Reeves	
Sun.	Aug 11	11:00 am	† Jackie Treib	By Ken Treib	

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

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Every three years we enter into a series of five summer Sundays during Year B of the Lectionary Cycle (the 17th to the 21st) **where we hear each Sunday from the Gospel of John chapter 6, which treats of the Eucharist.** This series began last week. It is very intentional and also providential that this happens just after the National Eucharistic Congress! **FIVE SUNDAYS IN A ROW!** I particularly encourage you as an individual, but also with your family, neighbors, and friends, to read John 6 and to pray with it so that when you hear it in Mass, it may be especially impactful!

In the Gospel this Sunday, having multiplied the loaves and fishes last Sunday, and having been sought out by the crowds, Jesus engages them in dialogue. They manifest a desire for the True Bread from Heaven that Jesus offers them. Seeing this openness, Jesus begins to open the deep paradox and scandal of the Eucharist:

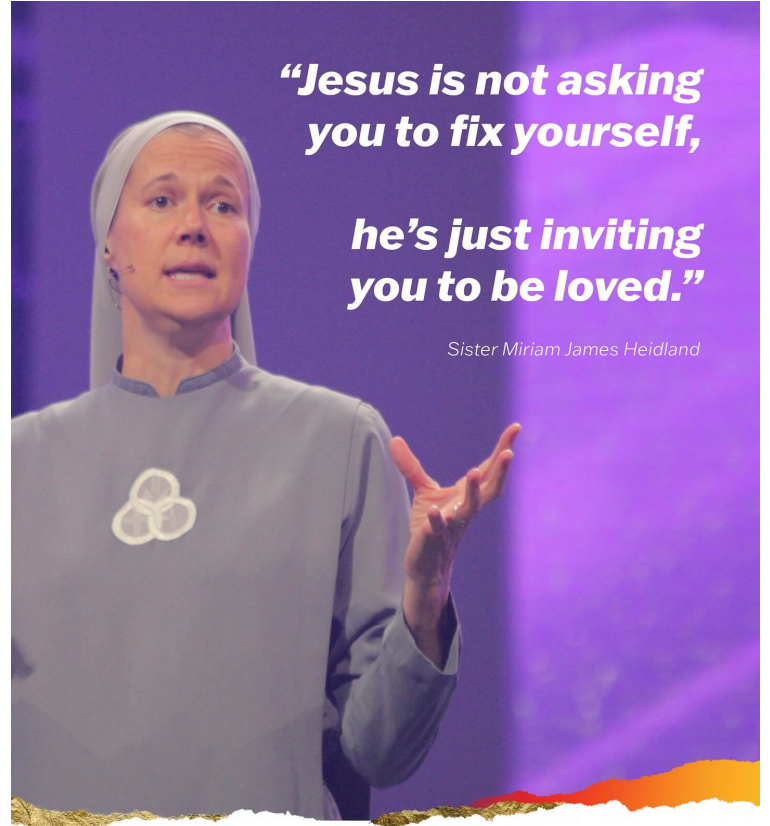
So they said to [Jesus]. "Sir, give us this bread always."
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

As we will discover as we move through John 6, the crowds and the disciples **and even the Apostles find this hard to understand... because they're paying attention!** What Jesus is teaching them is very unexpected and hard to understand, seemingly nonsensical, especially at first. How can this carpenter from Nazareth be bread? How can this mortal man (which is part of the truth of who He is!) satisfy whoever comes to Him? Good questions to pray with this week!

After a week with our Totus Tuus missionaries, on Friday I flew to Italy! I am taking a few quiet days for a simple mini-retreat in Assisi, and the a couple days with my friends Drew & Tonya as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Please pray for them and for safe travel. I will be back this Thursday.

Don't forget, we'll be going back to our full school-year schedule Aug. 17/18.

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Sister Miriam James Heidland



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga



August 10, 1829, on the Feast of St. Lawrence, Fr. Baraga went to his Bishop and asked to be released from the Diocese of Ljubljana so that he could work as a missionary in North America.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

July 27 th & July 28 th 2024		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,520.00	\$5,262.35
Loose	\$331.00	\$1,702.53
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,851.00	\$6,964.88
*Budgeted	\$2,111.54	\$10,557.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$260.54	-\$3,592.82

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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!
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Restored, which we keep by the church entrances.