



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

Combined Summer Bulletin



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025

Entrance Antiphon for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.”-Ps. 54 (53):6,8

Mass Reading

MON. July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35

TUES. July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27

WED. July 30

Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

THURS. July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Mt 13:47-53

FRI. August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori
Lv 23:1,4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

SAT. August 2

Lv 25:1,8-17;
Mt 14:1-12

SUN. August 3

18th Sunday in OT
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

Readings:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

The Ways of Praying

By: Fr. Joseph Juknialis

[Jesus said to his disciples,] “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Luke 11:9



negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed.

- Five, a sense of intense closeness and being with, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared

relationship.

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human.

- One, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How's it going?
- Two, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said.
- Three, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world.
- Four, revealing our feelings both positive and

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. One, memorized or rote prayer. Two, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. Three, commonly called “meditation” but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. Four, often referred to as “praying our feelings,” such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. Five, a sense of simply being with God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God.

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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.	Jul	26	5:30 pm	† Jack Storer	By the Peterson Family	Masses
Sun.	Jul	27	7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Fak Family	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Jul	27	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's.	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Jul	29	5:30 pm	† Sheila Courchaine	By Nancy Courchaine	
Thurs.	Jul	31	9:00 am	† Sr. Jessica Zwarra	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Aug	02	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug	03	7:30 am	For the Health & Healing of Anita & Sara Ash	By Nancy Courchaine	
Sun.	Aug	03	9:00 am	† Fr. Paul Manderfield	By the Parish	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

New Director of Religious Education Madi McFall has been hired to be our new DRE. Her email will be madi@mtucatholic.org, stay tuned for more news.

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

July 27: E. Andress, S. Andress, Annabelle Schwaller

August 3: Terrence Nolan, Michael Nolan, Iley Bustos

August 10: Julianna Carter, Emmitt Sarazin, Annette Sarazin

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Summer Parish Potluck Cookouts The next potluck cookout will be August 6!

Steubenville North Youth Conference Our St. Anne's teens return this Sunday, July 27! Please pray for a powerful outpouring of grace from the Holy Spirit on all attendees.

St. Anne's Patronal Feast is this weekend, July 26/27.

We're simplifying this year: we will have Mass in the parish church like a normal Sunday, and there will be a parish breakfast after the Sunday morning Masses. Hopefully we'll bring back the procession and Mass at the Shrine next year!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Breakfast July 28, 7 am, Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton. Grow in the spiritual life and fraternity with other Catholic men!

Copper Country Frassati Society Aug. 2, 9 am. Young Adults in their 20s, 30s, & 40s. Mass followed by a potluck. Families encouraged to attend!

Sacred Heart School has space 1st to 8th Looking for something different? While Sacred Heart School's Young 5/ kindergarten classroom is at capacity for the 2025–2026 school year, we are still accepting applications for grades 1 to 8. Small class sizes, a family-like atmosphere, education in virtue, and a classical education are what sets us apart. Our mission? We integrate faith and reason to develop the whole child into a disciple of Jesus Christ, a great thinker, and a lifelong learner. Come see the difference— it all starts here. Contact the school (906-524-5157) (principal@sacredheartlanse.org) to schedule a tour and learn more about what we have to offer.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Openings Openings for 1st and 2nd grade teacher and a middle school language arts and history teacher. Info can be found on school website at: sacredheart.org/employment-opportunities. Please call (906) 524-5157 with questions.



St. Anne's Patronal Feast!

THIS Weekend! Sunday, July 27th

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:** sanctuairesainteanne.org/en

St. Anne Parish was founded by French-Canadian settlers in 1887 as a mission of St. Ignatius, Houghton, with Mass being said in private homes, and later in a school. The church was built in 1890. The Sturgeon River Lumber Company donated two lots and all the rough lumber needed.



2025 Carmelite Fall Festival

September 13-14, | 12:00pm-3:00pm CST

Turkey Dinner, Baked Goods, Basket Raffles, and Crafts for Sale. Cash prize raffle for \$5/ticket. All proceeds go to benefits the Carmelite Nuns in Iron Mountain.

Contact Sr. Linda for tickets at (920) 629-2003.



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

“A Christian without prayer is like a soldier without arms, exposed to every attack and easily overcome; therefore, be vigilant and pray.”

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

July 19 th & July 20 th 2025		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$1,850.00	\$6,003.00	
Loose	\$345.00	\$2,217.01	
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$2,195.00	\$8,220.01	
Budgeted	\$3,250.00	\$9,750.00	
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,055.00	-\$1,529.99	



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
mtucatholic.org + www.facebook.com/stagmtu

Sun.	Jul	27	11:00 am	† Gladys Mayer	By John Mayer	Masses
Mon.	Jul	28	5:30 pm	<i>No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays</i>		
Wed.	Jul	30	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Andrea Taalman	By Yvonne Papciak	
Fri.	Aug	01	5:30 pm	† Hubert A. Klein	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sun.	Aug	03	11:00 am	† Doug Riippa	By Kyle & Emily Schwiebert	

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 27 July 2025



These pictures are from the Steubenville North conference LAST summer... please pray for our group that left for St. Paul, MN on Friday morning along with kids and chaperones from around the Copper Country. Our Yooper group this year has FIVE busloads of teens, praise God!

This conference includes amazing music, powerful speakers, and some very beautiful experiences of Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Many of our teens will experience the truths of our faith in a very powerful and personal way. **Come Holy Spirit, move powerfully in the hearts of our young men and women this weekend!**

As the conference winds down, I'll be coming back on the bus and then heading to **the wilderness retreat property of the Companions of Christ the Lamb (CCL)** near Paradise, MI (NE of Newberry). (this is a picture of last years' group out by a really big white pine) We wrap up the summer of Totus Tuus with a few days of retreat and fellowship at CCL. This allows the young men and women who served as missionaries this summer to unpack and process the experience, and it gives me a chance to be with them and understand their experience.



As I'm typing this, it's before my departure for Ghana. Fr. Prijo will be serving you without me for three weekends and three weeks. These trips I'm on: **Ghana Mission Trip** with FOCUS Missionaries and college students (campus ministry), the **Steubenville Conference** (local teens), and the **Totus Tuus Final Retreat** (young adults serving K-12 around the diocese) are all integral to my roles as Pastor of St. Al's and St. Anne's and as Vocations Director. The tremendous blessing of having of an associate pastor makes it possible for the sacramental life of our parishes to continue smoothly even when other aspects of the ministry take me away. **Thank God (and Bishop John) for sending us Fr. Prijo to be our 4th Associate Pastor!**

St. Anne's Parish celebrates it's patronal feast this weekend... Good St. Anne, pray for us! God Bless, Fr. Ben

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

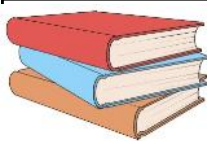
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July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

- Watch: Ignatius of Loyola
- Watch: Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ
- Watch: The Life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and Foundations of the Spiritual Exercises

August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

- Watch: St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints



Well-Read Mom Book Club

Grow in fellowship with other Catholic women and have intentional conversations as we read through classic and modern books! Meetings are 1x/month in the St. Al's lounge at 7am. 1 book is read per month. **Contact Kylie Hoehn for more info: kylie@mtucatholic.org**

Next meeting: August 2 at 7:00am

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	July 19 th & July 20 th 2025	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,032.35	\$3,027.35
Loose	\$331.00	\$1,281.27
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,363.35	\$4,308.62
Budgeted	\$2,015.40	\$6,046.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$652.05	-\$1,737.58

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 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

lifeoutreachcenter.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.

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

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!

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.