



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

Combined Summer Bulletin



**18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026**

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 Reading

MON. August 3
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

TUES. August 4
St. John Vianney
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

WED. August 5
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

THURS. August 6
The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

FRI. August 7
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

SAT. August 8
St. Dominic
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

SUN. August 9
19th Sunday in OT
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Readings

Is. 55:1-3
Ps. 145:8-9, 15-18
Rom. 8:35, 37-39
Mt. 14:13-21

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see 2 Kings 4:42-44).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus



performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see Matthew 26:26).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory

of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd “some food yourselves.” Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see Matthew 15:36).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-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.	Aug 01	5:30 pm	† David Bezotte	By Alex & Anica Roy & Family	Masses
Sun.	Aug 02	7:30 am	† Paul Lampinen	By the Mattson Family	
Sun.	Aug 02	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Aug 04	5:30 pm	† Pope Francis	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Aug 06	9:00 am	For the Deceased Members of the Fak Family	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sat.	Aug 08	5:30 pm	† Larry Parolini	By St. Anne's Conf. SVdP Society	
Sun.	Aug 09	7:30 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Aug 09	9:00 am	For A Special Intention	By Terry Peterson	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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

August 2: A. Leiter, A. Williams, M. Williams

August 9: I. Bustos, Z. Behnke, V. Behnke

August 16: J. Andress, A. Krauthelm, S. Andress

Altar Server Training stay tuned for more training. Let Hannah Williams or Madi McFall know if your kids are interested!

PARISH EVENTS

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.

Make a good confession! Confessions at St. Anne's are at 4:30 pm on Sat., & 7 am on Sun.. At St. Al's: Confessions from 8 to 9 pm on Tues., from 5:00-5:30 pm on Weds. & Fri.

New Choir Members Welcome Singers of all ages, join St. Anne's Choir to sing at the Sat. 4 pm or Sun. 9 am Masses!! Please stop by the choir loft.

Join the St. Anne's Altar Society All the women of the parish are welcome to get involved! Next meeting: TBA Email Mandy Kramer to find out more: ajscott7@gmail.com

Transition to Fall / School Year Liturgy Schedule With O-Week starting up for MTU, our parishes will be transitioning to the fall liturgy schedule on Saturday, Aug. 22.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Carmelite Fall Festival Sept. 12-13, 12-3pm CT at St. Mary Queen of Peace and American Martyrs parishes will host. Fall festival, craft, and bake sale. Hosted by the Carmelite Sisters, and all proceeds support them. Contact Sr. Linda for tickets.

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sept. 20, 3:30pm ET. St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. Mass followed by a light reception. Registration is in the UP Catholic. Please contact the office if you need more information.

Help Needed at the Life Outreach Center Provides support for mothers, families, and couples. Remote & in-person volunteers needed., especially for the Earn While You Learn program. Locations in Hancock & Baraga. Contact Ella Wasinski for info. ellawasinski@gmail.com | (616) 644-3385.

St. Anne's GroupMe

Join the St. Anne's GroupMe to stay up-to-date on summer hangouts and socials!



St. Anne's Parish Fun Nights:

All parishioners welcome— come join the fun and get to know your fellow neighbors!

- ♦ **Pizza Making Party** Sept. 12, 2-7pm
Faith formation kick-off! Students will make pizza at the Chassell Pavillion and the whole parish is invited to eat them afterwards!
- ♦ **Apple Picking & Apple Cider** Oct. 3, 2-4pm
Bring a jug and come to Gierke Blueberry farm to pick and press apples.

Sr. Linda's 50th Jubilee Party

Saturday, August 15th @ 5pm,
VFW in Chassell

Come celebrate with others



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. Anne's basement at 7am. 1 book is read per month. **Contact Kylie: kylie@mtucatholic.org** Next Meeting: Aug. 15
This month: JPPI's Letter to Women (available online)

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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

July 25 th & July 26 th 2026		Year to Date
Envelopes & Holy Days	\$1,555.00	\$7,815.00
Loose	\$443.00	\$2,527.23
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,998.00	\$10,342.23
Budgeted	\$3,461.54	\$13,846.16
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,463.54	-\$3,503.93



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.	Aug 02	11:00 am	For the Intentions of Maclain & Angeline Kocha	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	Masses
Mon.	Aug 03	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays	By the Parish	
Wed.	Aug 05	5:30 pm	† Shaina Royer	By Kathy Royer	
Fri.	Aug 07	5:30 pm	† Robert "Butch" Hindenach	By Kolby Hindenach	
Sun.	Aug 09	11:00 am	For the Health & Healing of Kathy Kallio	By Jack & Robin Dueweke	

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

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I spent this past week processing the summer's labors with our 13 Totus Tuus missionaries on retreat. This fine group of young adults has poured themselves out in serving our children across the UP and beyond. Please pray for God's continued guidance and blessing for each of them!

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for our celebration last weekend! May our devotion to St. Anne draw us together, and may her intercession be for us a grace and blessing. **Good St. Anne, pray for us!**

Last weekend Fr. Drew was on the road with some of our teens at the **Steubenville St. Paul Conference!** May the Holy Spirit continue to move in their hearts in a powerful way!

We're getting ready for a busy school year at both parishes! The number of children in faith formation continues to grow, praise God. We'll be re-inhabiting the classroom space that we developed in the convent basement. If you haven't registered for faith formation, please do that as soon as possible:

stannechassell.org/faith-formation

As we accommodate more students coming to Mass at St. Al's, we'll be adding a regular Sunday 9 am Mass during the school year. This will start Aug. 23.

It has been an intense summer of activity and transition. I don't have to leave town now for several weeks, praise God! Fr. Drew, however, will be covering Ironwood this weekend and Ontonagon next weekend. He will be here during the week! Come Holy Spirit!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



St. Al's Parish Cookouts:

Wednesdays, after the 5:30pm Mass (~6:15).

Main dish provided, please bring a side to share and invite your friends. St. Anne's families welcome!

Upcoming Dates: Aug. 12



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

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



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

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

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

August 4: St. John Vianney

Watch: The Grace of Ars by Frederick Miller

Watch w/ Kids: The Cure of Ars: St. John Vianney

August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Watch: The Transfiguration

Watch: The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

August 8: St. Dominic

Watch: St. Dominic | Catholic Saints



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Baraga

Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility; which latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that, Indians and whites, Protestant and Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly priest.

- Fr. J. J. Pulsers re. Bishop Baraga

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

July 25 th & July 26 th 2026		Year to Date
Envelopes/Holy Day	\$640.00	\$7,782.35
Loose	\$376.44	\$1305.39
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,016.44	\$9,087.74
Budgeted	\$2,207.70	\$8,830.80
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,191.26	+\$256.94

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 Mass (St. Anne's) 9 am Mass (St. Anne's) 11 am Mass (St. Al's)
Monday	4:30 pm Adoration (St. Al's) 5:30 pm Mass (St. Al's) <i>when a priest is in town</i>
Tuesday	7:30 am Adoration (St. Al's) one hour 4:00 pm Holy Hour (St. Anne's) 5:30 pm Mass (St. Anne's) 8 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (St. Al's)
Wednesday	7:30 am Adoration (St. Al's) one hour 5:00 pm Confessions (St. Al's) 5:30 pm Mass (St. Al's) <i>Followed by a Parish Potluck 2x a month</i>
Thursday	7:30 am Adoration (St. Al's) one hour 9 am Mass (St. Anne's)
Friday	7:30 am Adoration (St. Al's) one hour 5:00 pm Confessions (St. Al's) 5:30 pm Mass (St. Al's)
Saturday	4:30 pm Confessions (St. Anne's) 5:30 pm Mass (St. Anne's)

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 couragec.net for more information.

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!



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.