



# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.  
 October 16, 2022**

## Entrance Antiphon for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. *cf. Ps 17(16): 6, 8*

### Mass Readings

**Mon. OCT. 17**

St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 Eph 2:1-10  
 Lk 12:13-21

**Tues. OCT. 18**

St. Luke, Evangelist  
 2 Tm 4:10-17b  
 Lk 10:1-9

**Wed. OCT. 19**

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
 Eph 3:2-12  
 Lk 12:39-48

**Thurs. OCT. 20**

Eph 3:14-21  
 Lk 12:49-53

**Fri. OCT. 21**

Eph 4:1-6  
 Lk 12:54-59

**Sat. OCT. 22**

Eph 4:7-16  
 Lk 13:1-9

**Sun. OCT. 23**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Lk 18:9-14

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26).



By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6).

The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

- From the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

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**Mass Times:** Saturday 4:00 pm // Sunday 7:30 am & 9:00 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:00 pm & Sunday 7:00 am

**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. Al's Masses, Houghton:**

Sat., 5:30 pm;

Sunday: 11 am & 7 pm

Mon. & Fri. 5:30 pm; Wed. 9 pm;

Tues. & Thurs. 12:15 pm

Sat.	Oct	15	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Oct	16	7:30 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe	
Sun.	Oct	16	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Tues.	Oct	18	5:30 pm	† Rose Gemignani	By the Peterson Family	
Thurs.	Oct	20	9:00 am	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	Oct	22	4:00 pm	† Connie Soumis-Olson	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Oct	23	7:30 am	For the Intentions of Marge Ford	By the Mattson Family	
Sun.	Oct	23	9:00 am	† Raymond Simmons	By the Peterson Family	

## FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

### Faith Formation at St. Anne's: Schedule

Contact Sister Jacqueline to register: [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**Adult Faith Formation Classes** Sr. Jacqueline is offering two classes this semester: **the Sacraments** at St. Anne's on Wednesday at 10 am or 7pm; and **Theology of the Body** at St. Al's on Thursdays, 12:45 pm or 7 pm. Email her for more information or to register! [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

### PARISH EVENTS

#### St. Anne Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor. Contact Dave Bezotte ([dbezotte@yahoo.com](mailto:dbezotte@yahoo.com)) for details

**Boots & Jackets for Youth** Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has a program through which we give away \$75.00 coupons redeemable at WALMART for any child aged toddler thru seniors (18) enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" at the Chassell Township School (even if not a Chassell resident). Also eligible are Chassell children who attend another school and are enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" and home-schooled children who are eligible for any other agency assistance. The coupons are numbered and redeemable, one per child, up to eight coupons per family. **Eligible families should call our hotline number 523-4904 and leave your name and phone number so a volunteer can call you back for your address and age(s) of your child(ren).** This program is available from October 15 thru December 31. If you do not have an eligible child in school but know of a family who does, please pass this information to them.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** June 9-10, 2023 in Marquette at the Yooper Dome! This event will be a big part of the National Eucharistic Revival that's taking place across the United States. Check out the website for all the details:

**[www.yoopercatholic.org/revival](http://www.yoopercatholic.org/revival)**

**Keweenaw Bible Study Group** Sacred Heart in Calumet will be hosting a weekly bible study Weds. at 6:30 pm from 10/17-11/28. It is from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan and will include a book to discuss and accompanying videos. Contact Pam Carlton 906-281-921 with any questions.

**Catholic Man Night** Join us Mon. Oct. 17 at 216 North Florida Street starting at 6:30. We get together to discuss all things manly and Catholic, along with some relaxing hanging out.

### The Life in the Spirit Seminar

Registration begins 6 pm Fri., Oct. 21, followed by the first session at St. Ann's in Baraga. The next session is Sat. 10/22, 9 am-4 pm. The Seminar provides a way to learn more about living the life we were meant for, a life fully alive in the Holy Spirit. Simple steps taken in faith allow us to partner with Jesus Christ to establish, restore, deepen our relationship with him. Contact Joe Brisson at 906-353-6997 with questions.

## Opposing Proposal 3

For the past two weeks, we've been discussing Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal), and how it will amend Michigan's Constitution to create a startling broad right to abortion. In Week 1, we learned that the proposal's broad language (giving the right to "every individual") authorizes a minor to obtain an abortion without parental consent or notice. In Week 2, we learned that the same would be true if a minor sought a sterilization procedure, and that the proposal would also authorize partial-birth abortion.

Proposal 3's supporters say that the State will still be able to regulate abortion "after fetal viability." But that is grossly misleading. The proposal specifically allows abortion through all nine months of pregnancy—notwithstanding any contrary Michigan law—if an abortionist decides, in his professional judgment, that an abortion is necessary to protect the "physical or mental health" of the mother.

As a legal matter, such a "mental health" exception is widely acknowledged to be so broad as to justify abortion on demand until birth. An abortionist need merely document that the prospect of having a child is causing extreme anxiety and stress for the mother. And while Proposal 3 supporters say a judge won't have to allow such a broad exception, the proposal's language specifically requires courts to defer to the abortionist's "professional judgment."

**No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should not be amended to allow abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy. Please tell everyone you know: vote "NO" on Proposal 3 on November 8th.**

*John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.*

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

**Oct. 16 - St Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
Read: Heart of the Redeemer

**Oct. 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch**  
Listen: Church Fathers

**Oct. 18 - S Luke**  
Watch: FORMED Now! Luke and the Eucharist  
Read: Mission of the Messiah

**Oct. 22 - St Pope John Paul II**  
Watch: Ocean of Mercy  
Watch: Pop John Paul II's Letter on the Rosary  
Watch: World Youth Day Krakow





"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: **proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.**"

This from St. Paul this Sunday, exhorting us to proclaim the Word, and acknowledging that this will be inconvenient at times (maybe even rather often)! If we're going to proclaim the Word, that also means we have to first encounter the Word: the Sacred Scriptures as well as the Word made Flesh, the Eucharist. This certainly happens at Mass... but **we should seek to encounter the Word every day!** How could you and I chose the Word in a more frequent and deeper way this week?

**BIG congratulations to Carson Jackson and Finnian O'Neill and to their families!**

These two guys were confirmed by Bishop John at Resurrection Parish last Sunday as part of a group of 16 from around our vicariate. May the abundant graces of Confirmation bring rich fruit in their lives now and in eternal life!



Mothers and families facing crisis pregnancies, and their unborn children are highly vulnerable and in need of our care, concern, prayer, and generosity. **Don't stop supporting the Life Outreach Center locally!**

**One very key way these vulnerable sisters and brothers of ours need our support right now is in opposing and voting down Proposal 3 in November.** This proposal is extreme, and would remove any limitations on abortion in Michigan.



Please pray for our Director of Data and Communications, Allison Kublin, and her fiancé Samuel Hadjis. By the time you read this bulletin at Mass on Saturday, they will be married! I'll be celebrating their Wedding Mass with Fr. Tom at St. Joseph's in Lake Linden. May God grant them joy, peace, and many happy years together!

**Continued gratitude to everyone who's made their UPCSA pledge already!** We're well over goal... but we haven't hit even 60% of our parish families responding yet... please bring in your pledge card ASAP!

**LJJ Construction recently wrapped up** an extension to the choir loft balcony required by our insurance provider, as well as some drywall repairs in the convent where plaster was falling off walls or ceilings. We've made a lot of small repairs this spring and summer. It's always important to keep taking good care of our parish buildings!

**Next weekend Fr. Tom and I will both be at the Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** at Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. Fr. Dustin will be coming with the NMU students, and there will be a group from LSSU as well. Please pray for hearts open to God's grace!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Church of the Resurrection is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator.** If you or someone you know would be interested in running the K-12 program, please contact Father Jubish or Trina at 906-482-0215. This is a paid part-time position.

### 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](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org) to learn more.



### Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

Wanting of many comforts and often in destitute of the bare necessities of life, Fr. Baraga would consol himself at the thought, "Oh, how I thank God for calling me to this laborious but highly consoling missionary state."

—Frederic Baraga, 1843



Please return your pledge packets for the **Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal!**

**Our St. Anne's Goal for the 55<sup>th</sup> UPCSA is \$23,783.00**  
With 65 pledges in, we're already at 113% of our goal! Thank you so much to everyone who already made their pledge!!!

Pledges over our goal will return to our parish.  
**We will need everyone's involvement to surpass it again!**

**Thank you for your support of UPCSA!**

### Did you forget your giving envelope?

Give online to St. Anne's!

Make one-time, monthly or weekly gifts!

**[stannechassell.org/give-online](http://stannechassell.org/give-online)**

### St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online: [stannechassell.org/give-online](http://stannechassell.org/give-online)

	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> & Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,974.28	\$29,980.28
Loose	\$417.00	\$4,078.01
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$205.00
Heating/Cooling	\$55.00	\$780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,446.28</b>	<b>\$35,043.29</b>
Budgeted	\$2,480.75	\$37,211.25
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$34.47	-\$2,167.96



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

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is a process in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)**

## What's Happening at St. Anne's?

(Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	7:00 am 7:30 am	Confessions Mass
Monday	3:30 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour Mass Finance Council Meeting 9/27 <i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tues.)</i>
Thursday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Mass St. Augustine Homeschool Co-op
Friday	4:00 pm	<i>1st Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass

**St. Anne's Church is open for your prayer each day!**

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.



### 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](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)  
[lifoutreachcenter.org](http://lifoutreachcenter.org)  
 300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930  
**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed  
 Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm (or by appointment)

### 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

### Post-Abortion Healing Resources

**Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

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## Dear Padre

**October 16, 2022**

***I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?***

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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