



St. Anne Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022

Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Advent

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

Mass Readings

Mon. Dec. 5

Is 35:1-10

Lk 5:17-26

Tues. Dec. 6

Is 40:1-11

Mt 18:12-14

Wed. Dec. 7

St. Ambrose

Is 40:25-31

Mt 11:28-30

Thurs. Dec. 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

Fri. Dec. 9

Is 48:17-19

Mt 11:16-19

Sat. Dec. 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. Dec. 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10

Jas 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David's father (see Ruth 4:17).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.



In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God's oath to David (see Psalm 89:4,28), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise" (see Ephesians 2:12).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1-2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

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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:

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 11 am & 7 pm

Wednesday: 9 pm | Friday: 5:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 12:15 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022

Sat.	Dec	03	4:00 pm	For the Health & Healing of Sara & Anita Ash	By Nancy Courchaine	Masses
Sun.	Dec	04	7:30 am	† Margaret Kimball	By Paul Kimball & Susan DeKeyser	
Sun.	Dec	04	9:00 am	† Bernice Trierweiler	By Bern Chaput	
Tues.	Dec	06	5:30 pm	† Michael Messner	By the Peterson Family	
Thurs.	Dec	08	7:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	Dec	08	9:00 am	For Deeper Conversion of the United States	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Dec	08	5:30 pm	† Domenica & Hubert Normand	By Janet Dragovich	
Sat.	Dec	10	4:00 pm	† Joe Peterson	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Dec	11	7:30 am	† Janet Juntunen	By the Juntunen Family	
Sun.	Dec	11	9:00 am	† Virginia Filpus	By Julie Filpus & Bruce Horsch	

Advent: a time to prepare!

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria*
- *New Lectionary Cycle: Sunday A, Weekday I*
- *First Readings from the Prophet Isaiah*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses*
- *Silent Recessional*

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Faith Formation at St. Anne's: Schedule

Christmas Pageant practices start this Sunday... talk to Sr. Jacqueline or your catechist if you need details!

Contact Sister Jacqueline to register: 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) for details.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Breakfast Monday Dec. 5, at 7AM at Lindell's Restaurant in Lake Linden. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS Thursday, Dec. 8th

Wednesday, Dec. 7 (Vigil Mass)

9:00 pm, St. Al's Houghton

Thursday, Dec. 8

7:00 am, St. Anne's, Chassell

9:00 am, St. Anne's, Chassell

12:15 pm, St. Al's Houghton

5:30 pm, St. Anne's, Chassell

9:00 pm, St. Al's Houghton



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

"The strong biting head wind threatened to freeze the very blood in my veins." Fr. Baraga (He had no choice but to walk the last seven miles and later his face peeled.)



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

3 pm Christmas Pageant, St. Anne's

4 pm, St. Anne's & St. Al's

8 pm, St. Anne's & St. Al's

(Candlelight Only Mass)

Christmas Day

9 am, St. Anne's

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).

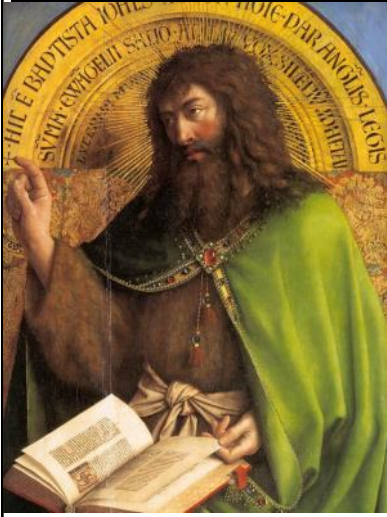
This program is available from October 15 thru December 31. If you do not have an eligible child in school but know of a family who does, please pass this information to them.

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly

LBFE will be delivering Christmas gifts to our elderly Forever Friends in Keweenaw, Houghton, Baraga, and Ontonagon counties and need your help. If you are interested in helping with delivering these gifts, please contact Dean at dean.lahti@littlebrothers.org or call (906)482-6944

(Specify how many you would like to deliver and where you would like to deliver them to and they will do their best to accommodate requests)





“I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.** His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

St. John the Baptist is the Advent Figure *par excellence*. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the Lord's

Coming: both its commemoration in time (Christmas), but just as much His coming in our lives at the End of Time. Spiritually, it always seems to me to apply as well to that unknown moment of our deaths. **Now is the time to awaken, to turn away from sin, to prepare our hearts!**

Please take advantage of this Advent season to make a good confession. There's no better preparation for Christmas, especially if it's been a while! Fr. Tom and I, and the priests of our vicariate, are offering MANY opportunities to get to confession! The first few penance services are listed to the right! Then there are 5 times EVERY week in our two parishes! **Trust the Lord's mercy, and prepare your heart!**

This past Tuesday was “Giving Tuesday.” **Thank you to everyone who donated and helped us surpass our \$3,000 goal for Steubenville North scholarships!** This will help as many of our young people as possible participate in this spiritually powerful event! Our youth and young adults face many challenges in living the Faith, and these programs help!



Giving Tuesday

This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. It's also the patronal feast of the United States, because we are entrusted to the Blessed Mother's intercession under this title! We have SIX Masses scheduled... the 9 pm Mass at St. Al's the night before, and five on Thursday. It is a powerful day to pray for our country, asking God's blessing and Mary's intercession.

I had a great visit with our seminarians in Detroit this past Monday. It's a long drive, but it was great to see the guys, to spend some time with them as a group, and to meet with them one-on-one. Please continue to pray for our seven seminarians, as well as several men who are preparing to apply for seminary. Come Holy Spirit, help each one of us know Your will and hear Your Voice!

I'm leading the annual Wise Men's Retreat this weekend. It used to be called the “Wild Men's Retreat,” and I'm not sure that we're either wild or wise! I always enjoy gathering with men from around the diocese for a weekend of prayer, discussion, and growth. Please pray for us, and keep Fr. Tom out of trouble while I'm gone! ;)

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate | Prepare well for Christmas!

- 6 pm, Monday, Dec. 5 St. Ignatius, Houghton
- 7:30 pm Tuesday, Dec 6 St. Al's, Houghton
- 6 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 7 Sacred Heart, L'Anse



Creighton Model System training is available!

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

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

Dec. 6 - St Nicholas

Watch: St. Nicholas: The Real Story

Dec. 7 - St Ambrose

Watch: Who is Saint Ambrose?

Read: The Restless Flame

Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Watch: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?

Watch: Is there Biblical Proof for the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 9 - BL Fulton Sheen

Watch: Sheen Gems

Listen: What Ever Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer

Did you forget your giving envelope?

Give online to St. Anne's!

Make one-time, monthly or weekly gifts!

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St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

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Nov 26 th & Nov 27 th 2022		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,294.00	\$44,188.28
Loose	\$180.00	\$5,594.01
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$670.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Total	\$1,474.00	\$51,577.29
Budgeted	\$2,480.75	\$54,576.50
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,006.75	-\$2,999.21



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**

What's Happening at St. Anne's?

(Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

Sunday	7:00 am	Confessions
	7:30 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:15-11:30	followed by K-12 Faith Formation
Monday	3:30 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday)</i>
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
	5:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Thursday	9:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	St. Augustine Homeschool Co-op
Friday	4:00 pm	<i>1st Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Saturday	3:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	Mass

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

Are you or a loved one experiencing homo-sexual 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.



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:
 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 *Restored*, which we keep by the church entrances.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

St. Anne Parish Finance Council '22-'23

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Ex-officio: Fr. Ben Hasse & Fr. Tom Merkel



One Thing is Necessary

Luke 10:42

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

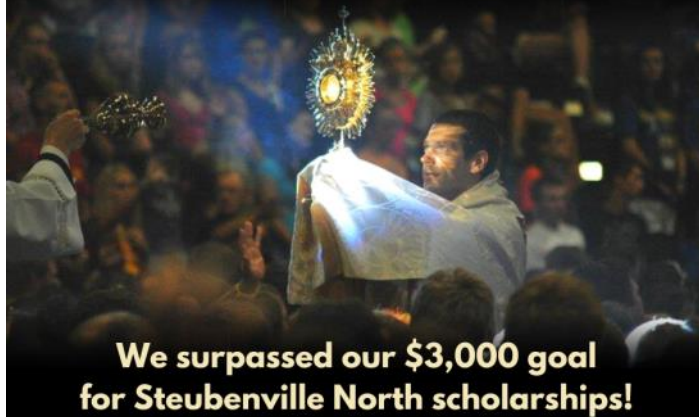
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**We surpassed our \$3,000 goal
for Steubenville North scholarships!**