



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

Combined Christmas Break Bulletin



**Feast of
the Holy Family
December 31, 2017**

Entrance Antiphon for the Feast of the Holy Family

The shepherds went in haste, and found
Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger. Luke 2:16

Mass Readings

Monday January 1

Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother
of God

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday January 2

Sts. Basil the Great
& Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops

& Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Jn 1:29-34

Thursday January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42

Friday January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51

Saturday January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11

Sunday January 7

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

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Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues-Fri, 9a - 4p

St. Anne's Mass Times: Sat. 5:30 pm // Sun. 9 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm // Sunday 8:00 am // or by appointment.

St. Al's Mass Times: Sunday 11 am // Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 5:00 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

<http://www.facebook.com/st.anne.chassell>

Sat.	Dec. 30	5:30 pm	† Bob Golden	By Ken & Gerri Kaiponen	Masses
Sun.	Dec. 31	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Mon.	Jan. 1	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Jan. 2	5:30 pm	For John Knight's Healing	By Anonymous	
Thurs.	Jan. 4	9:00 am	† Virginia Soumis	By the Peterson Family	
Sat.	Jan. 6	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Jan. 7	9:00 am	† Steve Gagnon	By Marilyn Flannigan	

FAITH FORMATION

NET Retreat at Resurrection Parish: on Weds. January

10th An evening retreat for all our 5th-12th graders led by a group of NET (National Evangelization Team) missionaries. NET is basically a year-long Totus Tuus-style program. Details on the bulletin insert, sign up with Sr. Jacqueline. Pizza at 5 pm, program starting 6 pm, done at 9 pm.

Faith Formation (Pre-K-12th grade) Sunday at 10:15 am. Classes will re-start on Sunday, Jan. 7th.

Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club Learning about virtues through the Saints and having fun while doing it! If you have an elementary-aged daughter who would like to join us, we'll be meeting monthly throughout the school year. Contact Monica Aho: monicaaho@gmail.com or (906)370-1488

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A Biblical Journey through the Mass Watch for details in the coming weeks... in mid-January Sr. Jacqueline will begin teaching this exciting class on the Mass and the Bible!!!

PARISH EVENTS

The Parish Office closed for New Years, Jan. 1st & 2nd.

FOCUS Student Leadership Summit 2018 in Chicago

Please keep our group in your prayers, as over 40 people from St. Al's and our other UP campuses travel to join thousands of students from around the country for this conference!

Christmas Gift Book Please pick up a copy of *Saints for Our Times*, our parish gift to you this Christmas! It details the lives of 4 amazing saints: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross. Please take copies to give to friends and family who might be interested!

Christmas Flowers Thank you to all who have already made a donation in support of our beautiful Christmas poinsettias, garlands, and wreaths! Please consider making a gift to help cover that cost in the next week or so, and then we'll have a listing recognizing all the gifts and dedications.

Knights of Columbus meet Tues., Jan. 2nd, at 7 pm.

2018 Parish Calendars are available in the side entrance.

2018 Parish Offering Envelopes are also available there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's First Friday Gathering

Jan. 5th. The group will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will go to Miller's Lanes in Laurium for dinner and bowling. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 5:30 pm Mass

Altar Servers	Cameron J. & Carson J.
Lector	Bob Daavettila
EMHC	MaryJean Daavettila

Sunday, Jan. 7th, 9:00 am Mass

Altar Servers	Gabby B. & Elijah S.
Lector	Julie Filpus
EMHC	Bob Barron

Ministry Schedule

Christian Women's Brunch - Thurs., Jan. 11th, 9:15 am at Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock. Program: Cooking Demonstration by Norma Nominelli. Donation: \$8. For reservations call 482-3426.

Bilbane Bessette Scholarships Available: Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. On-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and mail an **Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Application must be received no later than March 15, 2018.

Courage to Think Differently: Exploring A Christian Response to Hunger, Poverty and Injustice Students taking this class can expect a lively, serious and bold exploration of themes central to the message of Christian Scripture (see posted flyer for more details). Held in the Jutila Center Rm. 324 at Finlandia University. Beginning Mon., Jan. 8th, from 7-8:30 pm. Cost: \$50, \$30 for alumni. Instructors: Rev. Philip Johnson, M. Div., Ph.D. and René Johnson, Ph.D.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Dec. 23 rd -Dec25 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,138.00	\$48,934.00
Loose	\$191.83	\$5,700.60
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$1,933.00	\$2,998.84
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating/Cooling	\$11.00	\$1,212.00
Total	\$3,273.83	\$58,845.44
Budgeted	\$2,205.77	\$57,350.02
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$1,068.06	+\$1,495.42



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
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Sun.	Dec. 31	11 am	† Helen & Lloyd Campbell	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olz	Mass Intentions
Sun	Dec. 31	7 pm	† Deceased Members of Mary & Charles McGrath Family	By Helen Wachuta	
Weds.	Jan. 3	5:30 pm	† Frances Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	
Fri.	Jan. 4	5:30 pm	CANCELLED		
Sun.	Jan. 7	11 am	† Robert Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	7 pm Sun., Dec. 31		H. Sweidan	M. Kwesiga	
	5:30 pm Weds., Jan. 3		H. Sweidan	R. Escobar	
	5:30 pm Fri., Jan 5. 18	Mass Cancelled on Friday, Jan. 5th.			
	11 am Sun., Jan. 7	J. Dueweke, P Roche	H. Sweidan	M. Kwesiga, C. Bryan	R. Hiltunen, A. Bonen

7 pm Mass resumes on Sunday, January 14th.

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 31 December 2017



Happy Feast of the Holy Family! Jesus lived in the midst of the love of Mary and Joseph, both their love for Him and their chaste love for each other! May the Holy Family intercede for our families, that they may be filled with love and peace and reconciliation!

Thank you to everyone for your generosity to me personally, and to our parishes. Your generous support gives me courage to serve with joy!

Sunday evening and Monday Rhen and I will be traveling to and from Detroit for a St. Al's gathering there. Then on Tuesday morning Sr. Jacqueline and I will be leaving for Chicago with 2 vanloads of students, and we'll be meeting another 20+ there for the FOCUS Student Leadership Summit. **Please pray for the abundant grace of the Holy Spirit!**

Fr. Corbin is generously covering Masses, including 2 Masses for Mary's feast. Mass on Friday, Jan. 5th is cancelled. Fr. Jeff Johnson will be here next weekend! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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**MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION
 JAN. 13th-14th, 2018**

Black & Indian Missions: The Black & Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American & Native American diocesan communities throughout the U.S. spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real and pressing needs.

Catholic Home Missions: "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources & pastoral care. Many suffer high rates of poverty & unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. This fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Propagation of the Faith: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America & Europe, & on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity helps local priests, religious, & catechists to reach out to communities, families & children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances covering more than half the globe.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Dec. 24 th -25 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,175.00	\$20,411.20
Loose	\$157.00	\$14,706.09
Holy Day	\$4,443.00	\$5,810.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$318.00
Total	\$5,775.00	\$41,245.85
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$39,850.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$4,242.30	+\$1,395.65

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate



10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

**St. Anne Parish
Finance Council
2017/2018**



Bob Daavettila, President
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Ex-officio: Barbara Wakeham, Bookkeeper
Ex-officio: Fr. Ben Hasse, Pastor

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President
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Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

**What's Happening at St. Anne's?
(Normal Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)**

Sun-day	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Donut & Coffee Social
	10:00 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4th Sunday)</i>
	10:15 am	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4th Sunday)</i>
Mon-day	7:00 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1st Monday) (Will begin again in September)</i>
Tues-day	1:00 pm	<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry (3rd Tuesday)</i>
	5:30 pm	Mass
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1st Tuesday)</i>
Thurs-day	9 am	Mass
	7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1st Fridays only)</i>
Satur-day	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass

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

St. Anne's Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Thursday, 7-8 pm

First Friday: 4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday
Come pray with us before our Eucharistic

"Let's Eat!"

A free community meal, all are welcome!



Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell.
Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal.
Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4:00 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!

The next Let's Eat is Sunday, Jan. 21.

Sponsored by TBA

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Christmas Break)

Sunday	11:00 am	Mass + social
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass
Friday	5:00 pm	Confessions Cancelled this week
	5:30 pm	Mass Cancelled this week
Saturday	At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass	

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 <http://www.couragerc.net> for more information.



Life Outreach Center

www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.
222 Shelden Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Mon., 11:00 am
Jan. 11, Fr. John	Jan. 12, Fr. William	Jan. 25, Fr. William



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

The last day of the year 1861. Very mild weather, no ice on the river. (31 years in America) Dec 31, 1861

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.

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, call the parish office: 906-482-5530, or email stalbert@stal-mtu.com**