



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

Combined Christmas Break Bulletin



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of the Epiphany**  
Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun. cf. Baruch 5:5

## Mass Readings

**Monday Jan. 8**  
Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday Jan. 9**

1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday Jan. 10**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday Jan. 11**

1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday Jan. 12**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday Jan. 13**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday Jan. 14**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

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**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.

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41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916

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Sat.	Jan. 6	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Jan. 7	9:00 am	† Steve Gagnon	By Marilyn Flannigan	
Tues.	Jan. 9	5:30 pm	<u>Mass cancelled</u>		
Thurs.	Jan 11	9:00 am	<u>Mass cancelled</u>		
Sat.	Jan. 13	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Jan . 14	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's	By the Franciscan Sisters	

### FAITH FORMATION

#### NET Retreat at Resurrection Parish: on Weds. January

**10<sup>th</sup>** An evening retreat for all our 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Sunday at 10:15 am. Classes will re-start on Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**Liturgical Schedule this week:** Weekday Masses are cancelled this week Tuesday - Thursday. The 7 pm Sunday Mass at St. Al's resumes this coming Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Altar Society** - Meets Mon., Jan. 8th, 7 pm in the basement.

**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! The donations we've received thus far are listed on the back of the bulletin.

**2018 Parish Calendars** are available in the side entrance.

**2018 Parish Offering Envelopes** are also available there!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Christian Women's Brunch** - Thurs., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am at Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock. Program: Cooking Demonstration by Norma Nominelli. Donation: \$8.

**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

Saturday, Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm Mass		<b>Ministry Schedule</b>
Altar Servers	Cameron J. & Carson J.	
Lector	Steve Spahn	
EMHC	Kurt Huffmaster	
Sunday, Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am Mass		
Altar Servers	Colby A., Quinn A. & Reagan A.	
Lector	Judy Pleshe	
EMHC	Cathy Kass-Aten	

**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.

### "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**


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**

"We are soldiers of Christ; our whole life is a kind of warfare against our enemies."  
Father Frederic Baraga

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,232.00	\$50,166.00
Loose	\$276.00	\$5,976.60
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$60.00	\$3,058.84
Initial Offering	\$15.00	\$15.00
Heating/Cooling	\$0.00	\$1,212.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,583.00</b>	<b>\$60,428.44</b>
Budgeted	\$2,205.77	\$59,555.79
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$622.77	+\$872.65

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



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sun.	Jan. 7	11 am	† Robert Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	Mass Intentions
Weds.	Jan 10	5:30 pm	<b>Mass cancelled</b>		
Fri.	Jan. 12	5:30 pm	† Joyce Sample	By the Parish	
Sun.	Jan. 14	11 am	For the People of St. Al's	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	Jan. 14	7 pm	For the New Semester	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Fri., Jan. 12		H. Sweidan	R. Escobar	
	11 am Sun., Jan. 14	J. Dueweke, P. Roche	H. Sweidan	C. Bryan, M. Kwesiga	Help needed
	7 pm Sun, Jan 14	Help needed	Help needed	Help needed	Help needed

**From the desk of Fr. Ben... 7 January 2018**



**On this great feast of the Epiphany**, we remember the arrival of the Magi at the Manger, symbolic of the Word being revealed and spoken to all nations, not just the Jewish people. May we pay homage to the Lord with our words and lives and thoughts and actions!

After spending this past week in Chicago, this weekend

I am traveling to San Antonio for a development conference organized by the consulting firm we've been working with, Petrus Development. Rhen and I will also be hosting a St. Al's gathering in Dallas on Thursday. I'll be back on Friday, until then liturgies are cancelled this week (Fr. Corbin is also out of town.).

**Please pray for safe and fruitful travel!**

Fr. Jeff Johnson is covering for me this weekend, please give him a warm welcome! Note the combined collection next weekend, & the return of the 7 pm Sunday Mass. *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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**MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION  
 JAN. 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 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. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$385.00	\$20,796.20
Loose	\$178.30	\$14,884.39
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,810.56
Fuel	\$20.00	\$338.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$583.30</b>	<b>\$41,829.15</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$41,382.90
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$949.40	+\$446.25


To give online: [www.mtucatholic.org/donate](http://www.mtucatholic.org/donate)



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

<b>What's Happening at St. Anne's?</b> (Normal Weekly Schedule, <i>monthly events italic</i> )		
Sun-day	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:00 am	Mass
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Donut &amp; Coffee Social</b>
	10:00 am	<i>Parish Breakfast (normally 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>
	10:15 am	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>
Mon-day	7:00 pm	<i>Altar Society Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)</i> <i>(Will begin again in September)</i>
Tues-day	1:00 pm	<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)</i>
	<del>5:30 pm</del>	Mass-cancelled this week
	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)</i>
Thurs-day	<del>9 am</del>	Mass-cancelled this week
	7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday	4 pm	<i>FIRST Friday Adoration (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays only)</i>
Satur-day	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass
<b>St. Anne's Church is open for your prayer each day!</b>		

<b>What's Happening at St. Al's? (Christmas Break)</b>		
Sunday	11:00 am	Mass + social
Wednesday	<del>5:00 pm</del>	Confessions
	<del>5:30 pm</del>	Mass-cancelled this week
Friday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass
Saturday	At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass	

<b>St. Anne's Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
	<u>Solemn Exposition &amp; Benediction:</u> Thursday, 7-8 pm
	<b>First Friday:</b> 4 pm Friday - 5 pm Saturday
	Come pray with us before our Eucharistic

<b>St. Al's Christmas Flower Offerings:</b>	<b>Offered on Behalf of:</b>
In Memory of Harland & Bertha Blessing, Chester Manturuk & Margaret Manturuk Flower Offering	Tom & Leona Blessing André Bonen
In Memory of Deceased Family & Friends & In Honor of My Family & Friends	Chris Bryan
In Memory of My Beloved Mother Margaret Ann Kimball Flower Offering	Susan DeKeyser Judy Donahue
In Memory of Grace Summerside	Patsy Reed
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Roche & Vittone Families	Pat & Anna Roche
In Memory of Deceased Family & Friends of Max & Mary Ann Seel	Max & Mary Ann Seel
In Memory of William & Beatrice Wheeler, Joseph & Margaret Skufca & Fr. Ronald Skufca	Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler
In Memory of Joe & Mary Negri & Ward Sliva	Dennis & Micki Sliva
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In Memory of the William Andreini, Sr. Family	Mike Andreini
In Memory of Donald & Ann Golden	Harold & Donna Byykkonen
In Memory of the Chopp & Grohman Families	Mrs. Ruth Chopp
In Memory of Deceased Members of Colombe & Monette Families	Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe
In Memory of Louis Guili, Henry Guili, Alex & Aline Colombe, Joseph Persha & Nicholas Persha	Thomas & Louise Colombe
In Memory of Corrigan & Fak Families Flower Offering	Deacon Tom & Patricia Corrigan John Daavettilla
Flower Offering	Garnet Destrampe
Flower Offering	Ernie Griff
Flower Offering	Thomas & Anne Holewa
In Memory of Peter Houle & Pierre Houle	Marlene Houle
In Memory of J.B. Jenkins, J.E. & L. Jenkins, W. & I. Liebl & Liebl & Jenkins Siblings	Wilma Jenkins
In Memory of Waino & Edna Strang & Ilmar & Gloria Juntunen	John & Janet Juntunen
In Memory of Adele Kass	Michael & Cathy Kass-Aten
In Memory of Our Parents Flower Offering	Gerald & Marylou Kotajarvi Jim & Deb Kurtti
In Memory of Roy & Dorothy Lampinen & David Lampinen	Paul Lampinen
In Memory of Cyril & Florence LaTendresse, Flossie Jaakkola & Chuckie LaTendresse	Dean & Lorraine LaTendresse
In Memory of Sylvia Kozlowski, Anna Bliss, Tillie Rademacher, Mae Bliss & John Kozlowski	Ellen Lutz
In Memory of the Massicotte Family	Mark & Karen Massicotte
In Memory of Deceased Family Members	Priscilla Mattson
In Memory of Tony Soumis & Vern Olson	Connie Olson
In Memory of Joe & Michael Pleshe & Mike & Ann Kerban	Judy Pleshe
In Memory of Art Ruska & Elise Moore	Josette Ruska
In Memory of Bob Sajdak, Walter & Frances Bonen & Lawrence & Margaret Sajdak	Betty Sajdak
Flower Offering	John & Lori Uponen