



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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Entrance Antiphon for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.” cf. Psalm 88 (87):3

Mass Readings

Mon. NOV. 9
The Dedication
of the Lateran
Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,
12 1 Cor 3:9c-
11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tues. NOV. 10
St. Leo the Great,
Pope & Dr. of the
Church
Wis 2:23—3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Weds. NOV. 11
St. Martin of
Tours, Bishop
Wis 6:1-11 Lk
17:11-19

Thurs. NOV. 12
St. Josaphat,
Bishop & Martyr
Wis 7:22b—8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Fri. NOV. 13
St. Frances Xavi-
er Cabrini, Vir-
gin
Wis 13:1-9 Lk
17:26-37

Sat. NOV. 14
Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sun. NOV. 15
32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3
Heb 10:11-14,
18
Mk 13:24-32



NEXT SUNDAY... Our Patronal Feast!!!

We celebrate our patron, St. Albert the Great!

Friday, Nov. 13:
After Mass, a Fried Turkey
& Homemade Onion Ring
Feast! Then, a program
on St. Albert!



Sunday, Nov. 15:
After 11 am Mass,
a delicious Festive
Brunch! Come Feast
on our Feastday!



All Saints Bowling

9 days ago
was great...

there was even a
Fr. Ben imposter!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:



Tuesday:
7:30-9 pm

Simple
Exposition:
Mon. - Fri.
7:45 - 8:45

Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into
full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be
confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Ellen and a
group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sun-
day after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about
12:30 - 2:00 pm).

**It is a true conversation and exploration...
come to find out if you want to answer "Yes!"
to one of those questions!**



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Phone: (906)482-5530 **Office Email:** stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm

Mass Times: Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm // Wednesday 9:00 pm / Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Weds 8:00 pm & Friday 4:30 pm// 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's Masses

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sun.	Nov. 08	11 am	† Valera Buckley	By Fr. Ben Hasse By John Ryan By the Parish By Sonia Cerezo By André Bonen By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 08	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan		
Weds.	Nov. 11	9 pm	For the Healing of Wounds & Division in Families		
Fri.	Nov. 13	5:30 pm	† Ruben Cerezo		
Sun.	Nov. 15	11 am	† Joyce Bonen		
Sun.	Nov. 15	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 11		Helen Rau	Nathan Dills	Dan Kulas/Rachelle Wiegand
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 13		Husam Sweidan	Melanie Howard	Dan Killick/Phillip Wyman
	11 am Sun., Nov. 15	Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi Nick Fisher	Josh Hallfrisch Matt Johnson Michael Paling	Leopold Eckert Tom Stroup	Rafael Gil-Figueroa Carly Joseph Michael Kostick
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 15	Jacob Ahles Michael Hart	Alec Clark/Christopher Matetich/Husam Sweidan	Isidore Dorpenyo Isaac Hermann	Helen Amiri Mary Wachuta

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting - Weds., Nov. 11th, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Chassell Women's Club invites you to attend a presentation about the North and South American Touring Ships at 7 pm on Weds., Nov. 11th, at Holy Trinity Church in Chassell. Refreshments will be provided.

Christian Women's Brunch - Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock, Thurs., Nov. 12th, 9:15 am. Speakers: Duffy Lepisto and Alice Kinnunen will talk on the Mexican Mission. Donation: \$8. Bring small toys for their Mexican Mission bag stuffers.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) covers follow-up medical costs for women age 40-64 whose household incomes are low to medium (ex. below \$29,175 for a single woman, or \$60,625 for a family of four.) Call the Western U.P. Health Dept., 482-7382, for more information.

Youth Mass at Resurrection, Nov. 11th

Weds., Nov. 11th, 7 pm followed by an ice cream social. Please encourage youth to attend. It will be a great way to get them together immediately after See the See!!!

Lois Gemignani, Faith Formation Coordinator
Church of the Resurrection

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 12, Fr. William	Nov. 13, Fr. William	Nov. 19, Fr. John
Dec. 10, Fr. John	Dec. 11, Fr. Ben	Dec. 17, Fr. William

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Fr. Baraga located at L'Anse Bay, a distance by trail from Fond-du-Lac of about two hundred and fifty miles, heard of the great sufferings there and that one family in particular, a widow with her children, were all sick. He provided himself with such medicines as could readily be had and set out on snowshoes to make the journey in the dead of winter, with the snow several feet deep.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly Hotspot for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, and Learning!

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!



- Nov. 13 Celebrate our Patron!!!
St. Albert the Great...
Deep-fried Turkey & Onion Rings!
- Nov. 20 Movie Night before Thanksgiving Break
Movie TBA
- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4 Missions Fiesta: Opportunities to serve!
- Dec. 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- Dec. 18 Movie Night, *The Nativity Story*

Operation Christmas Card

Hosted by Kelly Gast and Lindsay O'Brian.

Come sign & decorate Christmas cards for troops and vets!
All are welcome, card donations appreciated!

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 4:30 - 8:00 pm, MUB Cafeteria

"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.

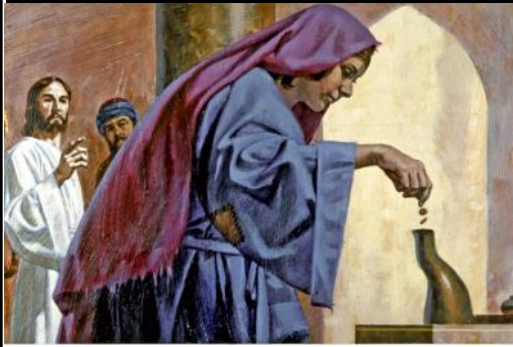
Next meal is Sunday, November 15th.

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 being sponsored by St. Anne's Parish (on Nov. 15th). We need volunteers to help out and/or donations. Please contact Betty Narhi to sign up: her phone number is 523-3546.

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

8 November 2015



We have this Sunday one of those Gospel passages which has single-handedly given rise to a standard expression: "the widow's mite." Jesus lifts her up as an example to us as

one who gives generously: "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

I am proud to be part of St. Al's Parish, in no small part due to our parish's generosity! You will have recently received the St. Al's Annual Report for the past fiscal year, July 2014 - June 2015 in the mail if you are registered here as a year-round parishioner. I have some copies at the exits if you did not get one. If you didn't, please let Sr. Ellen or I know so that we can correct our contact information, or get you registered! By God's grace, and the generosity of parishioners & donors past and present, St. Al's Parish is in good shape. Thank you! You have given generously to our parish, but also to national and diocesan collections, and through our tithing. **This is as it should be... as a community, as Americans, God has been very generous to us, and it is only right that we should in turn be generous to others.**

I have myself personally sought to tithe, to give away 10% of my gross income to charity, since college. I haven't always reached the goal, but it has always been the right goal. The Church very wisely doesn't require this, but does offer it as a good goal. **Jesus calls us to even more though! He praises the widow for giving "all she had, her whole livelihood."** All of a sudden, we step beyond dollars and cents, as important as they are... and we ask a question about our hearts and lives.

Do we give it all to God? Is God at the center? Do we place ourselves FIRST in His Hands? Sociologists have observed that many Americans tend to treat religion as a sort of bonus or hobby... something to do when you have extra time and energy! But God isn't the frosting on our cakes, the vacation in our year, the bonus or the BOGO! God is the center of everything... do we live in light of that truth? I know that I often fail to live with Him at the very center of my life... and **I know that when I do put God first, it is the best, most beautiful, most difficult, and most joyful path!**

We had a small but very engaged group at our Energy Efficiency presentation recently. Starting this week, we will have a series of inserts from Efficiency United that show **concrete and practical ways to lower your bills!** *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Please pray for Sister Ellen as she leads the Wise Women's Retreat Nov. 13th-15th at Marygrove Retreat Center.

There are openings available. The topic is Angels; specifically Archangels. Sister Ellen is one of the Directors.

For information or to register:

www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

IPS, St Albert the Great Parish & the Canterbury House will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Weds., Nov. 18th, at St Al's. We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, serve dinner and with the final clean up.

Times needed:

- ♦ 2:00 - 3:30 pm: help with peeling potatoes, arranging tables and decorating, cut and plate pies and bars, etc.
- ♦ 5:30 pm: volunteers will eat before people arrive
- ♦ 6:00 - 7:00 pm: serve dinner
- ♦ 7:00 - 8:30 pm: wash dishes & clean

Contact Mary Stevens (906-487-2736) at IPS by Fri., Nov. 6th, if you can help, plus you get a great meal!



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.couragec.net> for more information.

Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.



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


CONTRIBUTIONS

	November 1 st , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,145.00	\$13,999.65
Loose	\$300.20	\$7,958.11
Holy Day	\$30.00	\$50.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$90.00
Total	\$1,475.20	\$22,097.76
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$18,865.44
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$427.12	+\$3,232.32



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


RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. **If you know anyone who is interested or wishes to be on the RCIA team, have them contact Sister Ellen: 906-523-4912 ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com**



2015 - 2016 FOCUS Team

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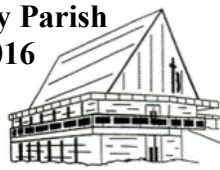
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
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Aaron Crapsey
Michael Best (Spring '16)
Rat Rep: Tom Webb




CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2015
Tom Webb (Head Rat)
Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 8:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:45 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby
Friday	7:45 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Confession Mass After Mass: Celebration of our Patron, St. Albert the Great!
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

16" Prayer Shawl Squares (knitted or crocheted) needed for next May.



2015-16 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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FOCUS Bible Studies Richard Fitzpatrick, richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org
Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

SERVICE:
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
Respect Life volunteer needed
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Mary Wachuta, mpwachut@mtu.edu; Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu; Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu
To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen