



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Palm Sunday
Mar. 20th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.” Matthew 21:9

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 21

Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

Tues. MAR. 22

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Weds. MAR. 23

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday

MAR. 24

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26,

Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday

MAR. 25

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil

Saturday Evening

MAR. 26

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

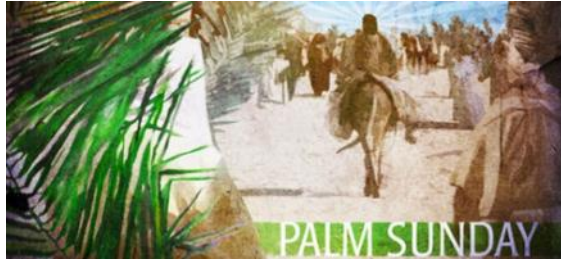
Easter Sunday

MAR. 27

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9



Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

In our shared Triduum, St. Anne's has the privilege of hosting the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, along with the **Eucharistic Adoration which will take place afterwards until midnight!**



“Then he said to them, ‘My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me.’”
(Mt 26:38)

We will watch with the Lord from after the Mass until midnight.

Come pray with us!

The Easter Vigil, the Mother of all Liturgies!



There's nothing like it, nothing as beautiful, nothing as intense and dramatic:
three hours of richness,
from the Paschal Fire and the Lucernarium, the Exsultet, 9 readings from Scripture and their 8 Psalms...
the first singing of the Alleluia since Lent began...
the smells, the bells...
touching body, mind, & soul!

**Come to the Easter Vigil
and experience the Joy of the Gospel!**

St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

Due back by Thursday, March 31st... pick one up soon!

If you're an MTU student, & active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 6 scholarships:

Kevin Crowley Memorial Scholarships, 2 @ \$1000.00

Tom Mullins Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1000.00

Joe East Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 2 @ \$1000.00

(Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent)

Pick up an application after Mass, or stop by the office ASAP!



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

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm // Tues. 12:15 pm/ Weds. 9 pm/ Fri. 5:30 pm

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

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 20th, 2016

Sun.	Mar. 20	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 20	7 pm	For All Men Discerning Priesthood in Our Diocese	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Tues.	Mar. 22	12:15 pm	† Mary McGrath	By Helen Wachuta	
Weds.	Mar. 23	9:00 pm	Those Searching for Work	By the Parish	
Fri.	Mar. 25	4:30 pm	Celebration of the Passion		
Sat.	Mar. 26	9 pm	† Joseph Picard	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca	
Sun.	Mar. 27	11 am	† Victor Manuel Rodriguez Plata & Jesus (Chucho) Sanchez	By Mayra Sanchez	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	12:15 pm Tues., Mar. 22		Help needed	Help needed	
	9:00 pm Weds., Mar. 23		A. Clark	J. Hallfrisch	M. Best, R. Wiegand
	4:30 pm Fri., Mar. 25		TBD	TBD	TBD
	9:00 pm Sat., Mar. 26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	11 am Sun., Mar. 27	A. Connelly, C. Van Camp	Kostick LaCroix, Neph	C. Joseph N. Feliksa	Fitzpatrick, Wyman, Metzger, Bauer, Bryan
NO 7 pm Mass on Easter Sunday, March 27th!!!					

PARISH EVENTS

The Parish Office will be closing on Good Friday at noon.

Catholicism Project Study Group Weds. 4-6 pm by the fireplace! Learn more about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith! Workbook cost \$10.00. Come and join us any Weds!

Return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday! For Holy Thursday, the Roman Missal states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." Along with the Good Friday collection, this is a great last chance for Lenten almsgiving. Please bring your Rice Bowl and/or some non-perishable food items to donate on Holy Thursday (March 24, 2016) if you are able!



Holy Land & Nat'l Communications Collection On **Good Friday, March 25th**. Your support of the Holy Land portion supports Christians in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land house and feed the poor, provide religious formation and education, maintain shrines and parishes, and conduct pastoral ministry. The communications portion of your contribution supports the ministry of the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign, which communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of your donation to the communications portion of the collection remains in our diocese to support local communication efforts, like The U.P. Catholic newspaper, the diocesan weekly news podcasts on the diocesan website and the annual Good News Awards that honor local media professionals for the positive stories they write and programs they produce.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is in need of volunteers and homemade desserts for their Easter dinners. Please call 482-6944 for more information.

Vicariate Celebration of the "Divine Mercy" - Hosted by the Keweenaw Catholic Community, will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet from 2 - 3:30 pm on Apr. 3rd.



Friday Night

Fireside

Fellowship:

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

FNFF starts about 7 pm, unless otherwise announced.
(Preceded by 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass)

- March 25 **Good Friday** - After the Good Friday Service, a simple meal, Tenebrae, & the *Passion of the Christ*
- April 1 **Senior Testimonies** - hear some of our seasoned veterans share from the heart!
- April 8 **Answering Atheism** - How do you respond?

A Retreat to surpass all Retreats. The **Triduum** of Holy Week, Mar. 24-27, (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday) is the high point of the Church year. This retreat is powerfully balanced between periods of silence, the Holy Week liturgies, private & communal prayer & one conference each day. This year enter into the death and resurrection of the Lord in a way that cannot be experienced except in a retreat setting. Register at www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.

John Wesley-James Jones Memorial Foundation - Encourages college students who are active in local churches and Christian organizations while attending college to apply for:
THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - The Wesley-Jones Foundation will award multiple scholarships worth up to \$3,000 to Christian students. The essential requirement is that the student be *actively involved in Christian activities in local churches or on campus*. At a minimum the student must already be enrolled and approaching the end of their freshman year or later to apply.

THE GRANT PROGRAM - (see website for details)
Application forms for both programs are available at the following website: www.cs.mtu.edu/~zlwant/wesley-jones/forms.html. **Applications are due by March 31st.**



It is very hard to believe that **Holy Week is upon us!** This is the most intense, significant, and beautiful week of the entire year, during which we walk right into the Paschal Mystery! **The Paschal Mystery is the Life, Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus...** and this is what we will experience in our liturgies this week!

As we go through these liturgies, **the Church gives us ample opportunity to place ourselves**

in the Scriptures, imagining what it was like for Jesus, His mother, Mary, and all the others who were there. We can also notice resonances in our own daily lives. For instance, on Palm Sunday, we might notice how easily we acclaim the Lord at one moment, only to abandon Him in the next.

I encourage you to enter as fully as possible into the richness of this truly Holy Week. The bulletin insert has a helpful visual summary of Holy Week on one side, and then on the other our schedule for the week. Don't miss out on so many beautiful and powerful liturgies!

This is the richest and most beautiful time of the year to make a good confession, especially if you've been away for a while. **We have our penance service at St. Al's this Sunday at 3 pm.** I will also be hearing confessions:

- ◆ Tues. evening during Adoration at St. Al's (~8 pm)
- ◆ Weds. at St. Anne's after 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Weds. at St. Al's at 7:30
- ◆ Holy Saturday at St. Al's at 1 pm
- ◆ Easter Sunday morning at 8 am at St. Anne's

I have placed in the side entrance a restock of **Gus Lloyd's Minute in the Church (vols. 1 & 2)**, along with a new volume, **The Mass**. These booklets have simple one-page answers to many of the most common questions Catholics ask themselves, and are asked by others. They're a great way to learn more yourself, and to help others who may be exploring the Catholic faith. Grab a set today!



Please keep Sr. Ellen in your prayers as she prepares for back surgery on Thursday, March 31 in Marquette. She has included some detail in her bulletin insert. May God guide the hand of her doctors and nurses and bring her full health!

Please note that we will be having **Eucharistic Adoration before the tabernacle in the basement of St. Anne's after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday** until midnight—this is a beautiful time to keep watch with the Lord!

Also, on **Holy Saturday**, we have renewed an ancient tradition of having a **Blessing of the Easter Food at 10 am** at St. Anne's. We ask God's special blessing on the food that will be used for the Easter Feast!

We have our **St. Al's Scholarship Applications** available

after Mass! We will be awarding **SIX \$1,000.00 scholarships** this year to students who are active at St. Al's. We are very excited to offer the **Joe East Honorary Scholarship** for \$1,000.00 the first time this spring. Thank you very much to Joe's family for honoring him in this generous way! Joe graduated recently from St. Al's, and was an active student leader during his time here. He has continued on in his academic career in the healthcare field. Another change, you may notice that the Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships are much smaller this year, that is due to the fluctuations in the stock market, where the money that generates those scholarships is invested. The application is simple... pick one up today, or stop by the office!!!

Our Fireside this week has the potential to change your life by bringing you into a deeper encounter with Christ's Passion: 4:30 pm Good Friday Service, a fasting meal, Tenebrae, then the film The Passion of the Christ... come join us! May God be at work in us this week! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Needed for next year: hats, mittens and gloves of any size.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"More than one such blizzard found Fr. Baraga far from a human habitation, almost exhausted and suffering from the intense cold that reached as low as twenty to forty degrees below zero."

Benjamin Armstrong, Trader

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
Apr. 14, Fr. John	Apr., 08, Fr. Ben	Apr. 28, Fr. William



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

National & Diocesan Collections

Mar. 25 - Holy Land & National Communications

	March 13 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,432.70	\$32,146.19
Loose	\$268.95	\$13,936.35
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$65.00	\$360.00
Total	\$1,766.65	\$47,665.49
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$42,336.51
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$622.42	+\$5,328.98

Nat.&Dioc.Colle.: Catholic Relief -\$30 Catholic Schools -\$10



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

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2015/2016**



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Spring 2015

Tom Webb (Head Rat)

Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Sam Marek
+ Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

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**

2015-16 Ministry Leaders

(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheo-re@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

+ 2016 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE +

Tues., March 22	Weds., March 23	Thurs., March 24	Fri., March 25	Sat., March 26	Sun., March 27
L 12:15 pm Mass N 5:30 pm Mass L 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration L = St. Al's N= St. Anne's	N 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper (Confessions after Stations) L 7:30 pm Confessions L 9 pm Mass	Holy Thursday N 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, procession to the Altar of Repose, Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until Midnight	Good Friday <i>Fast & Abstinence</i> L 12:15 pm Stations of the Passion N 2 pm Celebration of the Passion L 4:30 pm Celebration of the Passion L Communal Fasting Meal, Tenebrae, <i>Passion of the Christ</i>	Holy Saturday <i>Fast if you are able</i> N 10 am Blessing of the Easter Food L 1 pm Confession L 9:00 pm Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord N 8 am Confession N 9 am Mass L 11 am Mass L NO 7 PM MASS