



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Third Sunday of
Easter
April 10th, 2016**



Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Easter
“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.”
cf. Psalm 66 (65):1-2

Mass Readings

Mon. APRIL 11

Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tues. APRIL 12

Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Weds. APRIL 13

Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thurs.

APRIL 14

Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Fri. APRIL 15

Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Sat. APRIL 16

Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sun. APRIL 17

4th Sunday
of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

St. Al's Coffee House & Dance

**THIS Saturday,
April 16th, 8 - 11 pm**

Come show off your talent...
and stay to dance! Stop by the
office to sign up your act!



Spring Camping Trip!

Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals?



Sunday afternoon, May 1 - Tuesday afternoon May 3 we'll be going camping in the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga. Plan to join us!

Return your Rice Bowl!



Please bring it to Mass or to the Parish Office at St. Al's as soon as possible!

St. Al's & St. Anne's Joint Total: \$1,122.02
Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Mon.-Fri., 7:45 - 8:45 am



**Come pray
with us
before our
Eucharistic
Lord!**

Good Shepherd Sunday Collection

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Parish assessments, plus growth in the St. Joseph Association, have fallen short of what is needed to provide necessary benefits to our retired priests.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on April 16/17 to help "bridge the gap." It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests. Please return your collection envelope during next weekends' Masses.



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Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 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

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Sun.	Apr. 10	11 am	† Fr. Ron Skufca	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca By John Ryan By Sonia Cerezo By Fr. Ben Hasse By Helen Wuthrich By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 10	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan		
Weds.	Apr. 13	9 pm	† Ruben Cerezo		
Fri.	Apr. 15	5:30 pm	† Perry Koepen		
Sun.	Apr. 17	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen		
Sun.	Apr. 17	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Apr. 13		J. Hallfrisch	M. Wachuta	Wiegand, Rausch
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 15		A. Clark	A. Gill	Wyman, Burkholder
	11 am Sun., Apr. 17	J. Ahles A. Conley	Kostick, LaCroix, help needed	M. Sauter N. Dills	Fitzpatrick, Wyman, Bryan, Roose, Henrickson
	7 pm Sun., Apr. 17	S. Pederson, A Pionke	B. Metzger A. Clark	A. Summers C. Joseph	D. Kulas M. Burkholder

PARISH EVENTS

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!

Spring Coffee House & Dance on Sat. Apr. 16, 8 - 11 pm, come out to St. Al's for song, dance, humor, and a fun evening! Sign up with your act after Mass or in the Parish Office!

Spring Camping Trip: Put it on your calendar: we'll be going camping from Sunday afternoon after finals to Tuesday afternoon, May 1-3!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christian Women's Guest Night Dinner - At Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock, on Thurs., April 21st, at 6 pm. Guest speaker Jan Tucker, Long-Time Radio Personality "Sharing Time with the Copper Country". Special Music: Yvonne Blake. For reservations call 482-3426. Donation: \$12.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat: Apr. 29th-May 1st. Join people of faith for 3 days of prayer & reflection in honor of our Blessed Mother. This year, the 99th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima, our Marian Retreat will focus on Mary's presence in our lives of prayer. We will examine the many facets of the Mary's care for us, as we explore the Scripture stories & Church Teachings celebrating Mary's special role in God's plan for our salvation. This retreat is for both men and women, \$120 per person, \$200 per married couple.

Serenity Retreat: For Those Touched by Alcoholism or Addiction: May 6th-8th. This 12-Step Retreat is for men & women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse or addiction. Members of AA and Al Anon are invited to participate in this retreat, recognizing that God can grant the serenity one needs to face the hardships of life. The cost of this retreat is yet to be determined. (Guest Director from Serenity International)

Senior Citizens Retreat: May 10th-12th. The Senior Citizens retreat emphasizes the value of age and wisdom, often not appreciated in society today. This retreat has been designed to touch issues and concerns unique to those in the "gifted years." This retreat begins with supper at 5 pm, Tues., and is open to both singles and couples. \$90 for a single person, \$160 for a married couple. (Director TBD). For more information on any of the above retreats email mgcbox38@centurylink.net.



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)

- April 15 **Movie Night:** TBA
- April 16 BONUS (Saturday) **Spring Coffee House & Dance**
- April 22 **Cooperative Campus Ministry Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**
- April 29 **Volleyball & Campfire**, weather permitting!!
- May 1-3 **FNFF Bonus - Camping Trip!** Leave after Sunday 11 am Mass, return Tues. afternoon. We will likely go to the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness!

"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, April 17th.
The sponsor is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"As soon as my parishioners perform their Easter Devotions, I set out to announce the word of God to others of those children of nature who have never heard it from the mouth of a Catholic priest."

Frederic Baraga, 1832

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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



Jesus once again leads His Apostles to a miraculous catch of fish, and then He lovingly provides St. Peter with the opportunity to renew his commitment to Him... three affirmations of love in place of Peter's three denials. Each time, He gives Peter a commission: "Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep." **The Risen Lord Jesus intends that we who love Him will be responsible for sharing His Love with the world.** This takes many different forms in

our different lives... **How is Jesus calling you to share His love in your life?**

Sr. Ellen arrived home on Monday and is recovering in the rectory. I am very grateful to lots of people who are helping her in different ways. Please continue to pray for her healing and recovery!

The **first stage of the repairs on St. Anne's rectory and church in Chassell has begun!** In the next week or so the installation of 23 windows will begin (15 in the rectory and 8 in the church). This will also involve the replacement or repair of rotten sills and other framing around the windows. A number of the windows coming out may well be usable in a camp or an ice shack, especially a number of vinyl window inserts that are still in decent condition. **If you would want some of these windows, please contact me!** Please pray for our sister parish as this important work is done.

In recent weeks **I have set back in motion a project that has been pending for a couple years:** the replacement of our pews and carpeting in St. Al's church. Watch for more details to come, but I think I have a concrete plan taking shape! I welcome your thoughts and input, so let me know what you think!

Please be generous this coming Sunday as we take up the collection for our Priest Retirement Fund in the diocese. As with the Retirement Fund for Religious, our generosity here honors the past service of our retired priests.

I am excited to be driving to Marquette on Sunday afternoon for **Anna Dijkstra's confirmation!** Please pray for Anna (one of our St. Anne's parishioners who has often participated here at St. Al's with her family), her family, and 82 other young people from around the diocese who will be confirmed by Bishop John!

This **Friday for Fireside** we will have a simple movie night, title TBA, so as to leave lots of energy for Saturday, when we'll be having...

Our **Second Annual St. Al's Coffee House and Dance** on Saturday, April 15th, 8-11 pm! Our first try last year was a lot of fun, and this year we're going to add dancing to spice things up! There will be coffee, tea, espresso, and snacks! Please sign up with your act (a story, a skit, music, acrobatics, etc!) after Mass or in the Parish office!

We have awarded our **six St. Al's Scholarships**, the winners will be announced next week, and we're electing our **new Pastoral Council members...** it's hard to believe that the end of the year is so fast approaching! **We do have a need for a couple more Chapel Rats, so if you're interested, please contact me!**

We also have our **end of the year Camping Trip** coming up on the Sunday - Tuesday after finals, so save the date... May 1-3rd! I think we'll probably head back to the beautiful Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, but we're still working on all the details!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



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



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.

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.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections


Apr. 17 - Marquette Diocesan Priests' Retirement

	April 3 rd , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,187.00	\$35,090.79
Loose	\$325.45	\$15,663.30
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$1,512.45	\$52,357.04
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$45,769.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$368.22	+\$6,587.84



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**



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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

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 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Wednesday	7:45 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Friday	7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass, followed by dinner Fireside: Movie Night
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

2015-16 Ministry Leaders

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

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SERVICE:

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Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheore@mtu.edu
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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen

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