



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Pentecost Sunday
May 15th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for Pentecost Sunday
“The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.” Wisdom 1:7

Mass Readings

Mon. MAY 16

Jas 3:13-18

Mk 9:14-29

Tues. MAY 17

Jas 4:1-10

Mk 9:30-37

Weds. MAY 18

Jas 4:13-17

Mk 9:38-40

Thurs. MAY 19

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:41-50

Fri. MAY 20

Jas 5:9-12

Mk 10:1-12

Sat. MAY 21

Jas 5:13-20

Mk 10:13-16

Sun. MAY 22

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

Knights of Columbus Msgr. A.J. Rezek Assembly 472 Blood Drive

Bloodmobile at St. Al's on Mon., May 16th, from 4 to 6 pm. Come help save lives!



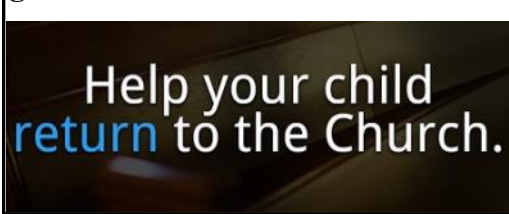
Vicariate-wide Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, May 29th, at 2 pm.

Procession starts at St. Al's with Solemn Exposition and a Sermon, and continues to St. Ignatius Parish, where it will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

Come show your faith in the Body of Christ!

An exciting new resource to empower you to help your children and grandchildren return to the Church!



"Every Catholic parent needs this book." - Brent Waters, spiritual director at Catholic Answers

RETURN
HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH



BRANDON VOGT

Foreword by Bishop Robert Barron

Thursday Night Cookouts are back!!!

We will gather on some Thursday nights this summer for a potluck cookout & volleyball! The main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass.
1st cookout will be Thurs., June 2nd!



"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 this Sunday, May 15th.

The sponsor is **St. Anne's Parish**

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 8 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

No morning Holy Hour this week as Fr.

Ben is out of town.

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



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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 / Weds. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00 pm, 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's Masses

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

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Sun.	May 15	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Weds.	May 18	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Fri.	May 20	5:30 pm	† Irene Schnotala	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Sun.	May 22	11 am	† William McConnon	By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., May 18		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., May 20		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	11 am Sun., May 22	Jack Dueweke F. & D. Fusco	H. Sweidan Help needed	Carly Joseph Help needed	Maggie Miko Help needed

7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.

PARISH EVENTS

KofC Msgr. A.J. Rezek Assembly 472 Blood Drive-

Bloodmobile at St. Al's on Mon., May 16th, from 4 to 6 pm.

Ultreya (A call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly.)

To all Cursillistas or those who may desire to attend Cursillo in the future, (a Christian outreach movement underpinned in a community setting through prayer, reconciliation, study and worship) make a plan to attend the Ultreya to be held at Saint Joseph Church in Lake Linden on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Summer Morning Holy Hours Because our morning Eucharistic Adoration has been so fruitful, we're going to keep it going this summer from 7 am to 8 am. This week it's suspended while Fr. Ben is out of town, but it will return next week.

Corpus Christi Procession: Our Vicariate-wide procession will take place on Sunday, May 29th, beginning at St. Al's at 2 pm and finishing at St. Ignatius.

Thursday Night Cookouts Our first Thursday Night Cook-out this summer will be on June 2nd. We'll provide the main dish, potluck. Food, community, volleyball!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Face to Face is an association of community groups and individual volunteers who have come together to welcome international individuals and families to our community. We are community members who welcome diversity and we want to welcome you. **What:** An informal POTLUCK and recreational gathering to foster a spirit of hospitality and welcome. Charcoal grills are available. **Where:** Chutes and Ladders Waterfront Park Pavilion, Houghton, MI **When:** Sun., May 22nd, from 4 pm on! **Why:** Peacemaking through being a good neighbor is an intentional decision. **Sponsors:** All who want to make a difference! For more information, contact Pastor Bucky Beach, bsbeach@mtu.edu, or 482-5410.

15th Annual K of C (Council 2713) Walleye Charity Fishing

Tournament will be held on Portage, Torch, and Lac La Belle Lakes. Sat., June 4th, from 6 am-4 pm. Registration meeting on Fri., June 3rd, at Lake Linden Park Pavilion at 7 pm. Email Brad at bradleyclovis@yahoo.com for information.

The Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home is in need of volunteers. They are a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who need safe refuge from a

domestic violence situation. Volunteering with them is a rewarding experience. The Shelter Home relies on volunteers to operate from day to day. For more information please call Tammie Dupuis, Program Manager, at 337-5632.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

6-Day Silent Directed Retreat: June 5th-10th and an **8-Day Silent Directed Retreat:** July 31st-Aug. 7th. When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will laugh and say: "I could never do that!" Is this true about you? If your day is saturated by information and communication, then you are probably a good candidate for a Silent Directed Retreat. The name says it all: "Silent Directed Retreat." With very few exceptions, there is no talking during the retreat. Meals are eaten in silence. No emails or television. Even verbal greetings between participants are discouraged. During a silent retreat, participants live by a different set of rules designed to bring rest and peace, and to heighten one's awareness of God's presence. There are exceptions to the "no talking" rule. Silent retreats include Mass and communal morning and evening prayer. The cornerstone of the retreat is a regular opportunity to visit with a spiritual director (that's the directed part in Silent Directed Retreat). The spiritual directors are there to accompany the participants – listening, encouraging, challenging and helping retreatants see God working in their lives. **So consider taking a break from your phone & Facebook. Even the most skeptical participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed & renewed.** (3-Day: \$120, 6-Day: \$235, & 8-Day: \$310). **For more information on the above retreats go to www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.**



Totus Tuus is coming again in June!

This year it's being hosted at **St. Al's on June 19-24th** in collaboration with other local parishes! The 7-12th grade program runs Sunday evening - Thursday evening 7 - 9:15pm, and the K-6th grade program runs Monday - Friday, 9 am to 2:30 pm.

Registration materials will be available soon: plan for your children and grandchildren to be involved in this dynamic summer program led by a team of 4 young adult missionaries!

Because St. Al's is hosting this year, we're going to need a good-sized group of volunteers to help run the program, as well as host families for the missionaries. Talk to Fr. Ben or Sr. Ellen if you're willing to help!

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
June 9, Fr. William	June 10, Fr. Ben	May 26, Fr. John



This beloved image of the Holy Spirit comes from the alabaster window set in the apse of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. It's in the upper part of the "Altar of the Chair of Peter" designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini (1598-1659). We celebrate today the great **Solemnity of Pentecost**, that moment 50 days after Easter when the promised Gift, the Advocate, the Paraclete descended upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother like a dove, in tongues of fire, with a rushing wind.

The Holy Spirit is the most mysterious of the Three Persons of the Trinity. He is the Love between the Father and the Son. Scripture gives us the dove, wind, fire, gift, and anointing as images of the Holy Spirit, none of them terribly easy to personify. The Holy Spirit warms, motivates, inspires, purifies, seals, anoints, strengthens, and guides. The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to us in Baptism, fulfilled in Confirmation, and is a gift we should ask for daily!

With Pentecost, the Easter Season ends, and we return to Ordinary Time. There are three big celebrations that follow Pentecost every year: the following Sunday (May 22), the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**, then the next Sunday after that (May 29) the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi), then the Friday after that, the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 3). The Church highlights these central mysteries of the Faith by giving us these solemn feasts.

On Corpus Christi afternoon (Sunday, May 29th), we'll be having our now well-established **Vicariate-Wide Corpus Christi Procession** from St. Al's to St. Ignatius. We'll begin with Solemn Exposition at 2 pm here at St. Al's... please plan to join us!

This Monday, the local 4th Degree Knights will be hosting a **Blood Drive** at St. Al's from 4 - 6 pm. Swing on by to help save lives!

I'll be out of town from this coming week. Sunday - Wednesday I'll be on a fundraising trip for St. Al's in the Detroit area, and then Thursday - Saturday I'll be visiting my sister Becky and her family in Knoxville, TN. Fr. Corbin will be covering!

As a result of me being out of town, **we'll suspend the morning Holy Hours this week**, they'll be back Tues-Fri the following week. I'm also moving the **Wednesday and Friday Confession times back to 5:00 pm**, instead of starting at 4:30 pm, just due to the small numbers in the summer.

Our first **Thursday Night Cookout** is just 3 weeks away, on Thursday, June 2nd at 6 pm. Plan to join us for that!

There's definitely interest in having one or several Bible Studies this summer. If you're interested, please contact me by

phone or email to help get that going!

We have many **more copies of the book I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, Return.** Please pick one up and learn better how to reach out to your family! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Baraga walked from Metlika to Tri Fare (Three Parishes) to pay his respect and to recommend himself to the Blessed Virgin, the Sorrowful Mother, to whom all three churches are dedicated.

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 **En-Courage** 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.

Development Initiatives:

With Rhen Hoehn's (our new Development Director) initiative and leadership, we'll be initiating a new way of reaching out to St. Al's alumni. **This Tuesday, May 17th, we'll be hosting our first ever Alumni Gathering in Plymouth, MI near Detroit.** Right now we have over 30 people coming! We hope it will be a time for networking, fellowship, and sharing of good memories from St. Al's! We also hope to deepen our relationship with our active alumni, and their awareness of current initiatives and needs. This is a first try, but we hope to plan similar events in other areas where there is are significant numbers of alumni. If you know someone who might be interested in this kind of event, please let Rhen know!

We are also in the early planning stages for a series of events during **Michigan Tech's Alumni Weekend** in August!

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections


June 26 - Peter's Pence

	May 8 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,011.00	\$38,879.34
Loose	\$282.63	\$17,914.18
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$1,293.63	\$58,396.47
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$51,490.35
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$149.40	+\$6,906.12



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

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area
Tuesday	8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer, first one June 2nd , watch for specific announcements)
Friday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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