



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Entrance Antiphon for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
“Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you,”  
cf. Psalm 86 (85):3, 5

## Mass Readings

**Monday AUG. 29**  
Passion of St. John the Baptist  
1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday AUG. 30**  
1 Cor 2:10b-16  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday AUG. 31**  
1 Cor 3:1-9  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday SEPT. 1**  
1 Cor 3:18-23  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday SEPT. 2**  
1 Cor 4:1-5  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday SEPT. 3**  
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
1 Cor 4:6b-15  
Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday SEPT. 4**  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 9:13-18b  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17  
Lk 14:25-33

**Matching Collection Challenge!** There has been an incredible response to our Matching Gift Challenge: as of Saturday morning, \$11,764.85 has been given by parishioners, alumni, and parents! **Giving continues through our collections today, and online gifts through midnight...** Thank you to the generous donors who have made this possible!

**Welcome MICHIGAN TECH STUDENTS!**

**We're so glad you're here!**

**We're so glad you're back!**

**Welcome Home to St. Al's!**

## Welcome Week & Labor Day Weekend

Check out the FULL schedule on the back of the bulletin!

- THIS Sunday 3:30 pm: Volleyball & Cookout**
- Mon. Aug. 29 6:30 pm: Volleyball & Rootbeer Floats**
- Tues. Aug. 30 9:00 pm: Movie Night**
- Weds. Aug. 31 9:00 pm: Mass & Ice Cream**
- Thurs. Sept. 1 7:30 pm: Game Night**
- Fri. Sept. 2 6:30 pm: Keep the Faith:** How not to lose your faith in college! (also: Lake Trout on the Grill, Scavenger Hunt, FUN!)
- Sat. Sept 3 10:00 am: Jam Pot & Mt. Baldy Hike**
- Sun. Sept. 4 12:00 pm: Solemn Brunch after Mass**
- Mon. Sept. 5 4:00 pm: Labor Day Cookout**

## Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:  
Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition  
8-9 am,  
Monday - Friday

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

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM + (906)523-4912 + cell (630) 542-9938 + ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com

**Development Director:** Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

**Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper:** Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

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

**Confessions:** Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 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

Sun.	Aug. 28	11 am	For the Victims of the Orlando Nightclub Shooting	By Anna & Pat Roche	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Aug. 28	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our FOCUS Missionary Sponsors	By Maria Rausch	
Weds.	Aug. 31	9 pm	† Clarence Monette	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Sept. 02	5:30 pm	† Eternal Repose of Frank Bizjak - 5th Anniversary	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept. 04	11 am	† Meri & Mike Farmer	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Sept. 04	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed., Aug. 31		Summer Oley	T. Archibald	M Best, D. LaCroix
	5:30 pm Fri., Sept. 02		Basil Anithottam	M. Sauter	R. Wiegand, M. Miko
	11 am Sun., Sept. 04	P. Roche A. Duah-Gyamfi	J. Edasseril D. LaCroix	C. Joseph V. Manzie	A. Bonen, B. Hiltunen, H. Wuthrich, help needed (2)
	7 pm Sun., Sept. 04	N. Fisher A. Brown	H. Sweidan A. Clark	L. Bloch V. Quinde	Help needed (2)

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Welcome Week** The full Welcome Week schedule for new & returning students is on the back page. Please come join us for faith, fellowship, and fun this week!

**Finance Committee Meeting** - Tues., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

**BARN DANCE!** Put Friday, Sept. 23 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion!

**Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 28-30 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

**See the See 2016 - SAVE THE DATE!** - Our diocesan middle-school (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) youth rally is **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. We hope to have all our 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders there!!!

**SEEK 2017** FOCUS' national conference is in San Antonio, TX! The Conference is Jan 2-8 (including travel), so save the date, more details to come! [www.focusonline.org/seek2017/](http://www.focusonline.org/seek2017/)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's presents**

**HYMNFEST** - Thurs., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7 pm (corner of 5th & Scott Streets - Calumet). Join us for a lovely evening of the audience singing hymns lead by Organists of the Keweenaw and volunteer area singers. Special organ pieces will be presented by Organists of the Keweenaw. Perhaps some would also like to sing in a volunteer choir that evening helping to lead the audience hymns. There will be no rehearsal for the choir, just arrive with enthusiastic voices.

**The Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering** will take place on Fri., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The group will meet for Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet. Everyone is encouraged to come early for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will grab a quick dinner, and head to the movies in Houghton. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all the evening's activities.

**Christian Women's Brunch** - Thurs., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. Speaker: Dr. Selin Philip Oomman. Inspirational Speaker/Delicious Food/Friendly Fellowship. Donation: \$8. All women are welcome.

**Discernment Retreat: Seeing with the Eyes of St. Francis**

Is God calling you to be a Franciscan Sister? Sister Anne Marie Lom leads the September 16-18 weekend reflection that includes time for prayer, conversations with Sisters and a Lake Michigan Beach Sweep. Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Manitowoc, WI. For more information <https://fsc-calledtobe.org>

**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

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

Sept. 2: **Keep the Faith:** How not to lose your faith in College! Lake Trout, Scavenger Hunt, FUN!

Sept. 9: **MTU K-Day** - St. Al's will be there running the Watering Hole!

Sept. 16: **Procession of the Cross** From St. Al's to Resurrection Parish in Hancock

Sept. 23: **Barn Dance** at the Chassell Pavilion

Sept. 30: **Sunset Social** at Calumet Waterworks

Oct. 7: **The Bishop is in the House!** Come hang out with our shepherd, Bishop John Doerfler!



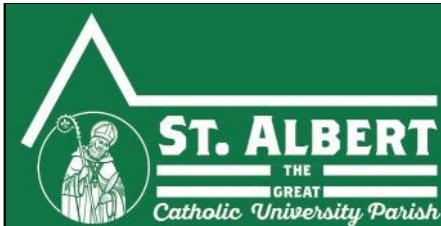
**St. Al's Service (S.A.S.S.)**

Get involved with service to those who are most in need! Carly Joseph ([cajoseph@mtu.edu](mailto:cajoseph@mtu.edu)) and Alexis Dani ([amdani@mtu.edu](mailto:amdani@mtu.edu)) are leading our service ministry this year... contact them to become part of the team!



**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
Sept. 8, Fr. William	Sept. 9, Fr. Ben	Sept. 29, Fr. William



**New t-shirt design & St. Al's string bags... get them while they're hot!**



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

Among 70 other bishops, Bishop Baraga assisted at the wedding of Emperor Franz Joseph and Elisabeth as a representative of the American church. A chalice given to Baraga by the Emperor Franz Joseph is in the Diocese of Marquette Archives.

**A VERY warm welcome** to all students, both new and returning, from Michigan Tech, Finlandia, and Gogebic Community College, and to your families as well! It is exciting to begin a new semester with you! After a recent retreat, a student wrote:

**“While so many universities have proven to be places where young people's faith is lost, here at Tech we are blessed to have a place like St. Al's to fan the flames of our faith and be a light to our community.”**

I can't imagine a better summary of our mission: St. Al's is a Catholic parish where the spark of faith in our hearts is fanned into a flame, where we come to love Jesus Christ and His Church, and where together we become an ever brighter light of faith, hope, and love in our community! **Welcome aboard!**

Our second reading has some very beautiful language speaking of the **Heavenly Wedding Feast of the Lamb**, in which we participate at every Eucharist:

“No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.”



This is what we are invited to experience, that into which we enter at the Mass! The building, the music, the vestments, the sacred vessels, the readings, the homily... **all of it is meant to prepare us and draw us into this encounter with the Living God!** I know that wasn't on my radar screen AT ALL during most of the time I was growing up, beyond a sort of vague notion that I was receiving Jesus in some fashion. As we are exhorted to become more deeply aware of what we experience, of He Whom we receive, **may our hearts be open to the fullness of the mystery offered to us!**

It has been a **VERY full week at St. Al's** with all of our O-week activities. We had over 360 people at Mass last Sunday, of whom we served lunch afterwards to over 200! We've had good attendance at our orientation events, as well as at training for returning students. We've given out many Bibles, catechisms, and St. Al's t-shirts. All told, it adds up to a very good beginning. **Thank you very much to everyone who has**



**helped out this week. It's been a lot of work, but also very joyful and fruitful!**

My gratitude also to so many people who have given generously during our **Matching Collection Challenge!** As of Saturday morning, we have received **\$11,764.85**, surpassing our **\$10,000** goal even before this Sunday's collections! Thank you! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**P.S. A couple bullet points for Welcome Week!**

- Get your **new St. Al's t-shirts**, string bags, Bibles and Catechisms downstairs.
- The **Welcome Week schedule** is on the front of the bulletin, and in more detail on the back!

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.

**Matching Collection Challenge:** Due to the generous challenge gifts of a number of our donors, this past Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, as well as this Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, **all donations will be matched up to a total of \$10,000.00!** Also, any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period (Aug. 21 - 28) will also be included in the total! **As of Saturday morning, we have received \$11,764.85!!! Thank you!**

**Help us gather the funds we need to get the new school year off to a good start!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**


	August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,276.85	\$7,103.15
Loose	\$2,637.00	\$4,679.08
Holy Day	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,933.85</b>	<b>\$11,802.23</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$12,261.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$2,401.15	-\$459.37

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.**

**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](mailto:ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com)**



**2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team**



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**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**

**Fall 2016:** Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix  
Peter Hoch + Rudy Hoover + Sam Marek  
Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

# Welcome Week FULL Schedule

**Sun. Aug. 28:** 11:00 am Mass + Donuts and Coffee  
3:30 pm Volleyball & Cookout *Patio*  
7:00 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes

**Mon. Aug. 29:** 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition  
6:30 - 10 pm Volleyball & Rootbeer Floats

**Tues. Aug. 30:** 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition  
7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions  
9:00 pm Movie Night *Fireplace*

**Weds. Aug. 31:** 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition  
8:00 pm Confessions  
9:00 pm Mass, followed by Ice Cream Social

**Thurs. Sept. 1:** 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition  
7:30 pm Game Night *Hall*


**Fri. Sept. 2:** 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass  
6:30 pm Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:  
Keep the Faith: How not to lose your faith in college. (Lake Trout, Scavenger Hunt, FUN!)

**Sat. Sept. 3:** 10 am Jam Pot Visit & Mt. Baldy Hike  
Visit Holy Transfiguration Skete's bakery & go on a hike overlooking Lake Superior

**Sun. Sept. 4:** 11:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Solemn Brunch  
7:00 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes

**Mon. Sept. 5: Labor Day**  
9:30 am Mass  
4:00 - 10:00 pm Labor Day Cookout:  
Volleyball, games, music

**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
Pastoral Council 2016/2017**



Abby Steinbrecher President  
Devon Van Order, Vice President  
Aaron Crapsey, Secretary  
Michael Best  
Jill Poliskey  
**Rat Rep:** TBD  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueweke

Daniel LaCroix  
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## 2016-17 Ministry Leaders

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

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**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

**Night Prayer** Alec Clark, [alecc@mtu.edu](mailto:alecc@mtu.edu)  
**Rosary** Alex Gill, [adgill@mtu.edu](mailto:adgill@mtu.edu)  
**Praise and Worship** Cristina Reyes, Melanie Howard

**STUDY:**

**Apologetics** volunteer needed  
**FOCUS Bible Studies** TBD  
**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, [djvanord@mtu.edu](mailto:djvanord@mtu.edu)


**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Rachelle Wiegand, [rmweigan@mtu.edu](mailto:rmweigan@mtu.edu)  
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**Master of the Solemn Brunch** Mike Theoret, [mttheore@mtu.edu](mailto:mttheore@mtu.edu)  
**Respect Life** contact Alec Clark, [alecc@mtu.edu](mailto:alecc@mtu.edu)  
**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**

**Intramural Sports** Michael Best, [mtbest@mtu.edu](mailto:mtbest@mtu.edu)  
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**To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen**



**Life Outreach Center**  
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