



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 25th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.”
Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

Mass Readings

Monday SEPT. 26

Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday SEPT. 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17,
20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday SEPT. 28

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday SEPT. 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
& Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Friday SEPT. 30

St. Jerome, Priest &
Doctor of the Church
Jb 38:1, 12-21;
40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday OCT. 1

St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor
of the Church
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday OCT. 2

Twenty-seventh Sun-
day in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10



SEEK2017

san antonio, tx

WHAT MOVES YOU?

It's time to sign up for **SEEK 2017, the national FOCUS conference in San Antonio!** We'll be leaving on Jan 2, and returning on Jan. 8, the week right before classes. Registration is only \$399 until Oct. 17th.

Sign up after Mass to enter a drawing for 7 scholarships* to be awarded after Adoration this Tues., Sept. 27th!

**1 full scholarship, 2 half scholarships,
4 quarter scholarships*

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat: Into God's Mercy

Fri., Oct. 28 - Sun., Oct. 30



Gather with students from NMU, LSSU, Bay College, and Gogebic C.C., as well as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith! Retreat fee is \$70, scholarships are available.

Sign up after Mass!

Next weekend is FAMILY WEEKEND!

Bring your family to the **Sunset Social on Friday, Sept. 30**
(Mass & Cookout at Calumet Waterworks)

Special 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 1st

followed by an Ice Cream Social

After the 11 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2nd,
a Solemn Family Brunch!



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

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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.	Sept. 25	11 am	For the Intentions of our FOCUS Missionary Sponsors	By Maria Rausch	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 25	7 pm	†Michael Van Damme (Brother of Fr. Larry Van Damme)	By Anna & Pat Roche	
Weds.	Sept. 28	9 pm	†Joyce Bonen	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Sept. 30	5:30 pm	†Mary McGrath	By Helen Wachuta	
Sat.	Oct. 01	5:15 pm	For the Families of all our Students	By the Parish	
Sun.	Oct. 02	11 am	Deceased Members of the Bastian Family	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Oct. 02	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., Sept. 28		A. Clark	M. Howard	G. Roose, R. Wiegand
	5:30 pm Fri., Sept. 30		H. Sweidan	A. Gill	B. Metzger, help needed
	5:15 pm Sat, Oct. 01	Help needed	Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
	11 am Sun., Oct. 02	J. Dueweke F. & D. Fusco	D. LaCroix, H. Sweidan B. Anithottam	I. Hermann M. Sauter	G. Roose, A. Henrickson, C. Morrall, R. Hiltunen, A. Bonen
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 02	N. Fisher help needed	A. Clark M. Theoret	A. Sutherland T. Archibald	D. Kulas C. Joseph

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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!

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/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Paul the Apostle Fall Festival - Sat. & Sun., Oct. 1st & 2nd, 301 Eighth Street in Calumet. Bingo with \$500 Jackpot begins on Sat. at 6:30 pm. Mass with Polka Music on Sun. at 10 am. Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm Ethnic Food Booths. Bake Sale, Raffles and More! Everyone is Welcome.


Life Chain Our Nation - will be held Sun., Oct. 2nd, from 2-3:30 pm, along northbound M-26 from the Copper Country Mall down. A sign bearing one of several messages will be given to display to passing motorists. Those interested should gather at the Mall parking lot by the northeast entrance at 1:45 pm. **Life Chain** is an opportunity to make a silent, prayerful statement of concern for the pre-born and their mothers.

Organ Recital in Celebration of Michigan's French-Canadian Heritage Week - Fr. Corbin will perform at St. Joseph's in Lake Linden, Sun., Oct. 2nd, at 3 pm. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. The recital will include 2 examples of French Organ Hymns with the organ alternating verses with a Gregorian Chant Schola. 2 solo offerings that were very popular on special occasions in Quebec churches will be performed by soprano Ruth Robertson. For more information, contact David Bezotte at 906-370-4956 or dbezotte@yahoo.com.

If you appreciate the beauty of music, architecture, heritage and tradition, you won't want to miss this event. It's sure to be a moving experience!

The Carmelite Monastery Silver Tea Raffle Winners were:


His/Hers Bikes - Kay Gauthier - Iron Mountain; Kayak... Church of the Resurrection, Hancock; \$500 cash... Chris St. Louis, Kingsford; \$350 cash... Frank Chenier, Gladstone; and \$200 cash... Carol McGlynn, Marquette. Thank you for supporting our prayer warriors, the Carmelite sisters!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
 "I admit my shame that I feel much too weak and incapable for such a great and difficult undertaking as a mission in a foreign part of the world."
 Fr. Frederic Baraga, 1830

**Friday Night
Fireside Fellowship:**

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



Sept. 30: **Sunset Social** at Calumet Waterworks (Family Weekend)

Oct. 7: **Divine Light as Darkness:** Prayer beyond the Beginning & the Paradox of the Dark Night of the Soul Our shepherd, Bishop John Doerfler, takes us deeper in the life of prayer.

Oct. 14 **FOCUS: Discipleship & Spiritual Multiplication**

Oct. 21 **Pipe Organ Innards:** See the organ disassembled and reassembled! Then John Ignatowski will play us some music, too!

Oct. 28 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat: Into God's Mercy**

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

Please consider joining in fellowship with other St. Al's parishioners to help others in our community.



Upcoming Events:

Sat. 10/15: Wood Splitting for Little Brothers (1-4pm)


Sat. 10/22: Make-A-Difference Day

Sat 11/5: Wood Splitting for Little Brothers (10am-1pm)

Sat 11/12: Visit the Bluffs, visit the elderly there.

Contact Carly Joseph cajoseph@mtu.edu / 248-881-5494 to sign up!

“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, Oct. 16th.
The sponsor is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**



There goes the rich man, acting like Lazarus isn't there, except he's making sure his robe isn't besmirched by Lazarus' plea for help.

God save any one of us, all of us, and I myself first of all, from living like that rich man, unaware of people's need, acting as if they are not there. This should begin with people's most basic needs: the right to life, food, water, clothing, shelter, but it also extends to their need for kindness, a listening ear, patience, and mercy.

From Mother Teresa: "The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God." **May we not ignore this poverty either!**

One great way to give back is with **St. Al's Service**. They have several more events coming up this semester. Contact Carly Joseph (cajoseph@mtu.edu) to get involved.

We've begun signing people up for the **national FOCUS conference, SEEK 2017 in San Antonio, TX, Jan. 2-8**. We'll be drawing 7 scholarships after Adoration on Tues., so sign up right away to be eligible for one of those! Registration is \$399 until Oct. 17th, and we'll also need \$50 to help cover the cost of transportation. This is tremendous opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship, and it's going to be a lot of fun! Please feel free to invite siblings, relatives, or friends who may be on other campuses. If they can get to our bus route, they are welcome to join us, we're hoping to have 2 full busloads from the U.P.!

It's also time to put the **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat front and center on your calendar: Oct. 28-30 at Bay Cliff Health Camp north of Marquette!** More details in the weeks ahead, sign up after Mass!

This Sunday evening at 7 pm, there will be an **ecumenical worship service at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hancock**. The details are in the column to the right: please consider participating!

Note our **special events for Family Weekend:** Fireside on Friday, take advantage of the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, and the Solemn Brunch on Sunday!
God Bless, Fr. Ben



Our Parish just got gifted a year of access to **Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix! Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM

Commemorating the Reformation: This October will mark the beginning of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation led by Martin Luther. Especially in recent years there have been serious efforts to reach common ground in theology and to find ways to collaborate more effectively in ministry. This is how our own bishop puts it:

"For many years, Lutherans and Catholics have been studying together and praying together in an attempt to bridge the gap between the old labels of division called Protestant and Catholic. In late October this year, Pope Francis will commemorate the beginning of the Reformation as he prays in a Lutheran Cathedral in Sweden. **An important theological conference is taking place from September 25 – 26th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and Finlandia University in Hancock, Michigan.** All Catholics and Lutherans are welcome to be a part of this conference." - Bishop John Doerfler

There will also be a similar service held right here in the Copper Country. Co-hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, the Church of the Resurrection and Finlandia Univ., it will take place at Gloria Dei on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 P.M. **ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Oct. 13, Fr. John	Oct. 14, Fr. William	Sept. 29, Fr. William

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.

Development Updates

Thank you so much for your generosity to the special collection for Louisiana Flood Victims! \$398.60 was donated through St. Al's last weekend!

CONTRIBUTIONS


	September 18 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$725.00	\$12,828.00
Loose	\$241.00	\$13,738.73
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$100.00
Total	\$966.00	\$26,686.73
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$18,392.40
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$566.70	+\$8,294.33

Special Collection - Louisiana Flood Victims - \$398.60




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**



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



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Fall 2016: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
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Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

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	8:00 am 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Wednesday	8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Thursday	8:00 am 10:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Friday	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confessions Depart St. Al's for Sunset Social (Mass & Dinner at Calumet Waterworks)
Saturday		This Saturday (Oct. 1 st) for Family Weekend: 5:15 pm Mass at St. Al's, then an Ice Cream Social




Life Outreach Center
www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifoutreachhoughton@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

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



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2016-17 Ministry Leaders

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Night Prayer Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu

Rosary Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu

Praise and Worship Cristina Reyes, Melanie Howard, Annika Corrazol

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
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Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Pierson Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

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