



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 30th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!
cf. Psalm 38 (37):22-23

Mass Readings

Monday OCT. 31

Phil 2:1-4
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday NOV. 1

All Saints' Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday NOV. 2

All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Thursday NOV. 3

Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday NOV. 4

St. Charles
Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday NOV. 5

Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday NOV. 6

32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38

All Saints' Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, Oct. 31: 5:30 pm St. Al's
Tuesday, Nov. 1: 7 am St. Anne's,
5:30 pm St. Anne's; 9 pm, St. Al's

All Souls' Day Masses

Wednesday, Nov. 2
9 am, St. Anne's
1 pm St. Al's, 9 pm St. Al's

St. Al's Service



Split and stack wood for
Little Brothers, Friends
of the Elderly...

Blow off some steam,
and help those in need!
This coming Saturday,
10 am - 1 pm

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

Fireside this week:

All Saints Bowling!



Gather at St. Al's after the 5:30 pm Mass
this Friday, Nov. 4th, in costume,
for some bowling costume pizza fun!



SEEK 2017 is the national FOCUS conference in San Antonio! We leave Jan 2, and return on Jan. 8, the week right before classes. Amazing fellowship, speakers, fun! We have over 60 people signed up to go, join in the fun!

www.seek2017.com

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

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| Sun. | Oct. 30 | 11 am | † Tim Mohler | By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham | Mass Intentions |
| Sun. | Oct. 30 | 7 pm | For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's | By the Parishes | |
| Mon. | Oct. 31 | 5:30 pm | For All Engaged Couples | By the Parish | |
| Tues. | Nov. 01 | 9 pm | For Growth of Holiness in Our Parishes | By the Parishes | |
| Weds. | Nov. 02 | 1 pm | For the Healing of Wounds & Division in Families | By the Parish | |
| Weds. | Nov. 02 | 9 pm | For the Intentions of Pope Francis | By the Parishes | |
| Fri. | Nov. 04 | 5:30 pm | For All Souls | By the Parishes | |
| Sun. | Nov. 06 | 11 am | † Catherine Plowe | By Helen Wuthrich | |
| Sun. | Nov. 06 | 7 pm | † Kevin Crowley | By William & Christine Crowley | |

| Liturgical Ministers | Mass | Usher | Altar Server | Lector | EMHC |
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| | 5:30 pm Mon, Oct. 31 | Help needed | Help needed | Help needed | Help needed |
| | 9 pm Tues, Nov 01 | Help needed | D. LaCroix | M. Howard | Help needed |
| | 1 pm Weds, Nov 02 | Help needed | P. Hoch | I. Hermann | Help needed |
| | 9 pm Wed., Nov. 02 | Help needed | H. Sweidan | A. Gill | M. Howard, D. LaCroix |
| | 5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 04 | | A. Clark | M. Schorr | P. Wyman, J. Bonar |
| | 11 am Sun., Nov. 06 | J. & D. Fusco, K Buchalski | S. Oley, J. Bonar, C. Matetich | B. Burtka Z. LaLonde | J. Sauter, G. Roose, C. Morrall, M. & A. Bersano |
| | 7 pm Sun., Nov. 06 | M. James, T. Ciarelli | M. Theoret P. Hoch | J. Berryman, A. Sutherland | E. Murphy, L. Bloch |

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

This Tuesday is **All Saints' Day** (a Holy Day of Obligation), and Wednesday is **All Souls' Day!!!** Please take advantage of the extra Masses we've scheduled for you!

Bp. Barron's The Pivotal Players: A new study group starts **THIS Monday**, 9:30 - 11 pm by the Fireplace. Each week we'll look at one key player in the development and growth of the Catholic Church... the great saints of our tradition!

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! Register at seek2017.com **Register now... we have over 60 people already signed up!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's: 1st Friday gathering on Nov. 4th Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's in Calumet. Come early for Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. After Mass, the group will visit the Hecla Cemetery to pray for the souls in purgatory, and then have dinner at the Michigan House in Calumet. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Baraga County Catholic Community's Two-Hearts Prayer Group will be holding a day of renewal on forgiveness and healing at St Ann's in Baraga on Sat., Nov 5th, starting at 9:30 am and ending with 4:30 pm Mass. Featured speakers are Deacon Mike LaBeau and Bob Olson. "Please plan to attend and experience the amazing power of God's love and the awesome opportunity to renew your relationship with Jesus."

Hunter's Supper at St. Ann Church - Baraga - Sun., Nov. 6th, from 4-6:30 pm. Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, rutabagas, green bean casserole, cole slaw and desserts. Adults - \$10, Children under 12 - \$5, Children 5 & under-free.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

THE WISE WOMEN WEEKEND: A retreat for Christian women - Nov. 11-13th. The history of faith is filled with women of vision and spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders and servants of today. The Wise Women Weekend celebrates their wisdom and experience. If you are a Christian women who has heard the call to a deeper relationship with Christ, join the Wise Women for a weekend of prayer, growth and friendship. Director: Sr. Ellen Enright (\$150 per person).

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Nov. 4 **All Saints Bowling Night**
Costume contest!!

Nov. 11 **Male & Female He Created Them** Learn about the beauty of being a true son or daughter of God!

Nov. 18 **Thanksgiving Break Begins: Movie Night**



THE WISE MEN WEEKEND: A retreat for Christian men. Dec. 2nd-4th. What is a real man? It is the man who puts God first, and allows faith to permeate everything else. The Wise Men Weekend, three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, is a retreat designed to help men put God first. Young and old, married and single, Catholic and Protestant – men of many walks of life bringing their faith and wisdom to encourage each other. Join Christian men from all over the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin for an energizing weekend understanding spirituality from a man's perspective. Director: Fr. Ben Hasse (\$150 per person) **Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

| Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm | Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am | Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nov. 10, Fr. John | Nov. 11, Fr. Ben | Nov. 17, Fr. William |



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
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!



Zacchaeus was SO eager to see Jesus that he was willing to climb up a tree in ungainly fashion so as to overcome his shortness and see Him! Then, not only does Zacchaeus see Jesus, but **JESUS SEES HIM!** This is the moment of true joy and beauty... Jesus looks upon Him with love, and calls him, and Zacchaeus comes down quickly and eagerly to receive the Lord into his home.

Can we be like Zacchaeus, eager to see Jesus? Do we come eagerly to church for Mass, or for Adoration, or to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament? Do we realize that Jesus looks upon us with love and calls us? When we hear that call do we respond with quick joy and generosity? I think Zacchaeus' example gives us much to think about!

This is a season of giving... mostly because there is great need. Thank you also for your generosity to the missions last Sunday. It's a lot all at once, but Bishop John is giving us the opportunity this weekend to be part of **the emergency response to the damage caused by Hurricane Matthew.** Then, next weekend, we'll have a chance to provide support to **the Archdiocese of the Military Services**, which provides pastoral care to all our service men and women. I know this is a lot all at once... I just ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is wanting you to share, then to do whatever He tells you!

This weekend is a **huge weekend of ministry around the diocese:** our middle-schoolers are gathered in Marquette at the Cathedral on Saturday for See the See. Many high-schoolers will be at Marygrove for Youth Encounter. Finally, Sr. Ellen and I will be with our college students (looks like our overall group may be over 80!!!) at Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette for our Fall Campus Ministry Retreat. **Please lift all this up to the Lord in prayer, asking Him to pour out the Holy Spirit on our youth!** My thanks to Fr. Corbin for covering this weekend!

Please note our Mass times on the cover of the bulletin for **All Saints' Day on Tuesday (a Holy Day of Obligation)**, and for **All Souls' Day on Wednesday.** As November begins, we begin the process of praying into the Last Things as the days shorten. Lord, fill us with hope in the Saints, and receive all our beloved dead into your mercy!

Every Monday we have a new opportunity: **Bishop Barron's The Pivotal Players every Monday** from 9:30 pm to 11 pm by the fireplace!

Join us this Friday for All Saints Bowling!!!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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 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!

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.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Our Indians have the greatest desire to read and they love their prayer books with passion. They take them on their trips and at night when they go to bed they read and sing." Fr. Frederic Baraga

Special Collection for Hurricane Matthew:

As we pray for those afflicted by Hurricane Matthew, **our bishop, Most Rev. John F. Doerfler, asks** that all parishes and missions in the diocese take up a special collection **THIS WEEKEND**, to assist Catholic Relief Services in their response to this devastating storm. The magnitude of this disaster requires us to respond to the needs of those afflicted with urgency and compassion. Please keep all affected communities in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Nat./Diocesan Collec.-Archdiocese of Military Services-Nov. 6 | | |
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| | October 16 th , 2016 | Year to Date |
| Envelopes | \$400.90 | \$15,584.60 |
| Loose | \$699.56 | \$16,567.65 |
| Holy Day | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| Fuel | \$10.00 | \$226.00 |
| Total | \$1,110.46 | \$32,398.25 |
| *Budgeted | \$1,532.70 | \$26,055.90 |
| Overage/ (shortfall) | -\$422.24 | +\$6,342.35 |


World Mission Sunday Collection - \$80.00

To give online: 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**



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



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

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

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| Sunday | 11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm | Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social |
| Monday | 8:00 am 9:30 pm 10:30 pm | Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Pivotal Players Study Group: Fireplace 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 Mass Fireside: All Saints Bowling! |
| Saturday | | At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass |




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 Sheldon 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**



Abby Steinbrecher President
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2016-17 Ministry Leaders

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Praise and Worship Cristina Reyes, Melanie Howard, Annika Corrazol

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Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
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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