



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

## Entrance Antiphon for Sunday of Divine Mercy

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia. 4 Esdras 2:36-37

### Mass Readings

**Mon. April 24**  
Acts 4:23-31  
Jn 3:1-8

**Tues. April 25**  
St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

**Weds. April 26**  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thurs. April 27**  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

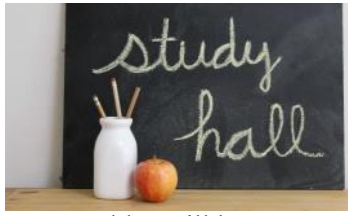
**Fri. April 28**  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

**Sat. April 29**  
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sun. April 30**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Pt 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

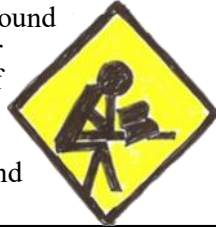
### Take Note: Summer schedule begins next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>!

After this Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Al's 7 pm Sunday Mass will be suspended until September. Starting May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Wednesday and Friday Masses will both be at 5:30 pm, with confessions beforehand at 4:30 pm. The Tuesday night Holy Hour will be from 8-9 pm.



**During Finals Week:**  
St. Al's main hall will be reserved for studying Monday - Friday!

The ping-pong tables will be packed away, extra tables will be set out, and there will be coffee and snacks... the area around the fireplace will be set aside for hanging out, foosball, and pool. If the library's too full and you need a place to study, come on up the hill... you can even go upstairs and talk to the Teacher!!!



### **!!!MIDNIGHT PANCAKES!!!**

10 pm, Mon. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>!

Take a study break, and fuel your brain... we'll have a hearty breakfast available as Monday turns into Tuesday! (10 pm - 11:59am)



### Spring Camping Trip!

Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals?  
Sunday afternoon, April 30 - Tuesday afternoon May 2  
we'll camping in the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga.  
Camp, hike, campfire, wilderness!

**Plan to join us! Sign up after Mass!**



### **Celebration of the Divine Mercy** (April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017) 2:00 to 3:30 pm

**The Most Holy Name Of Jesus Vicariate at St. Paul's, Calumet**

- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Rosary: Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Silent Prayer      † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy      † Benediction
- † Priests will hear confessions.

**Please come and pray with us!**

(a reception to follow in St. Paul's Fr. Wayne Marcotte Parish Hall)



### Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition  
8-9 am, Mon.- Thurs.

**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 (last one, April 23<sup>rd</sup>) / Weds. 9:00 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.	April 23	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Intentions Mass
Sun.	April 23	7 pm	† Natalia Reyes	By Bobby Escobar	
Weds.	April 26	9 pm	† Joe Ronn Feldt	By Helen Wachuta	
Fri.	April 28	5:30 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Sun.	April 30	11 am	† John Wuthrich	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	April 30	7 pm	NO 7 PM MASS-SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., April 26		J. Paling	V. Cistaro	A. Krusiec, D. Killick
	5:30 pm Fri., April 28		P. Hoch	B. Escobar	Help needed
	11 am Sun., April 30	J. Dueweke	H. Sweidan	M. Kwesiga, G. Agbozo	C. Morrall, A. Krusiec
	7 pm Sun., April 30	No 7 pm Mass until Fall Semester			

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Finance Committee Meeting** - Tues., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

**EPIC: A Journey through Church History** THANK YOU to the Kings for leading this group! It will resume in the fall.

**Apologetics Group** Thank you, Devon, for leading!

**SoulCore:** Thank you, Rose & Katie, for leading!

**Spring Camping Trip** Sun Apr. 30 - Tues May 2

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Irene Miller, Holocaust survivor and author of "Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir"** will speak at Temple Jacob, in Hancock on Weds., April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The public is invited. A brief tour of Temple Jacob will be offered at 7 pm. Copies of her book will be for sale after the talk. Parking is available at the Marina and at the bank down the street.

**MOVIE NIGHT (GOD'S NOT DEAD)**, Fri., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church in South Range. Everyone welcome, snacks provided, bring a friend.

**Fatima Centennial Celebration** Diocesan-wide event on Sat., May 13. Activities are planned for the whole family. John Preiss, President of Fatima Family Apostolate will be telling us more about the Fatima message. From 9 am up to the 4 pm Mass at St. Peter Cathedral. Bp. John will be celebrating with us. Please register at [www.DiocesefofMarquette.org/fatima](http://www.DiocesefofMarquette.org/fatima) or call 1-800-562-9745 Ext 139.

**Upcoming Marygrove Retreats**

**Senior Citizens Retreat, May 9-11, 2017.** It emphasizes the value of age and wisdom, often not valued in society today. The director this year will be **Fr. Corbin Eddy**. This retreat touches on the issues and concerns unique to those in the "gifted years". This retreat begins with supper at 5:00 PM Tuesday and is open to both singles and couples. Fee: \$90 for a single person, \$160 for a married couple.

**A Retreat for Those Whose Lives are Affected by Alcohol and Addiction** will be offered at Marygrove Retreat Center May 12-14, 2017. This 12-Step Retreat is for men and women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse and addiction. Members of Alcoholics Anonymous 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.

**A Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat will be offered at Marygrove Retreat Center** May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. These three days of prayer and reflection will be in honor of our Blessed Mother. The fee for this retreat is \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. **Please go online at [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org) or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to register.**



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

April 28 **Movie Night**

April 30 - May 2 **Fireside Bonus!** Camping Trip after Finals!



**Totus Tuus is coming again in June!**

This year it's being hosted at **St. Al's on June 11-16<sup>th</sup>** in collaboration with other local parishes! The 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade program runs Sunday evening - Thursday evening (7-9:30 pm) and the K-6<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

Frederic Baraga loved virtue, especially hospitality: he said: "The finest characteristic of an Indian is his hospitality; they possess it in a high degree and practice it unconditionally; learn this from them."

**Upcoming Staff Changes at St. Al's and St. Anne's**

**Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM**, will be retiring this summer. She will have served our community for 13 years, and in our diocese for over 45 years! Sr. Ellen will be moving to the Chicago area, where her community is based, in mid to late June.

**SAVE THE DATE—Retirement Party for Sr. Ellen on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 pm Mass.**

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity ("the Manitowoc Franciscans") will be moving into St. Anne's Convent. **Sr. Carolee Vanness** will serve at Sacred Heart School in L'Anse, and **Sr. Jacqueline Spiniola** and **Sr. Marcelyn Gervais** will serve St. Al's and St. Anne's.

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

**Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!**

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>

Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*



“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.” Our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles begins with the

description of the early Christian community, the Church in its very beginning. **It’s beautiful to notice that by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and despite our frequently repeated attempts to screw it up, God has sustained us in these practices:** the teaching of the Apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread (a technical expressing meaning the Eucharist), and prayer.

This Easter, we’re called to renew our devotion to this basic and practical application of Jesus’ Resurrection to our daily lives: learn the truth, live together in love, be nourished by the Eucharist, and pray. And when we fail, we turn to God’s mercy in Confession! **How can you take a step deeper in these basic Christian practices?**

**Thank you again to everyone** who contributed to our Lenten and Holy Week observances. They were truly beautiful, solemn, and reverent. **I would like to again congratulate Virginia Janes and Kyle Schwiebert who have come into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil,** been Confirmed, and made their First Communion (they both made their First Confessions some weeks ago). That’s a lot of grace! Please pray for them as they walk in these graces, and for all the other folks the Lord is calling into His Church!

**Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!** We’re sad to see you go, but glad to see you achieve your goals! May God bless & guide you as you take the next step! If you haven’t already become part of the Senior Class Gift, please email our development director, Rhen (rhen@mtucatholic.org)

Congratulations to our three St. Anne’s **First Communicants and their families: Regan Aho, Kate Filpus, and Clare O’Donnell!** I can’t wait to train them in as altar servers!

**Also, SAVE THE DATE:** our very own **Dustin Larson** will be ordained a Deacon at 3:30 pm on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For those of you leaving campus in the coming days, **this Sunday is your chance to say thank you to Sr. Ellen for her long service here at St. Al’s** (13 years) and in our diocese (45 years!). This is one of my favorite pictures of Sr. Ellen, because it shows her engaged in handing on the Faith, in this case to a young lady making her First Communion. Since her arrival here in 2004, Sr. Ellen has impacted thousands of students by her ministry, her prayer, and her presence. Please take time to express your gratitude to her at our Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass this morning.



**Know of my prayers for each and every one of you as you enter into final exams and projects! Come Holy Spirit!**

For those who survive finals, we have our annual **Spring Camping Trip!** We’ll leave on Sunday afternoon, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and return on Tuesday afternoon, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

## “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, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**The sponsor is a Generous Copper Country Neighbor**

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

We’re in the process of planning and promoting a series of St. Al’s Cookouts downstate May 8-10 (Midland, Plymouth, Grand Rapids), watch the website for details.

**Miranda Sauter (sauter@mtu.edu) and Michael Best (mtbest@mtu.edu) are leading our first-ever Senior Class Gift!** If you’re a graduating senior, you have an opportunity to pledge \$20/month for 50 month (totaling \$1000) as a way of giving back to St. Al’s!

**Over \$30,000.00 has already been pledged!!!**

Details online at [mtucatholic.org/class-gifts](http://mtucatholic.org/class-gifts)

### Return your Rice Bowl!



If you weren’t able to return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to Mass or to the Parish Office at St. Al’s **ASAP! Thank you for your generosity!**

### CONTRIBUTIONS

	April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,164.42	\$36,184.81
Loose	\$928.35	\$24,855.85
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,552.87
Fuel	\$0.00	\$610.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,092.77</b>	<b>\$63,203.53</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$64,373.40
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$560.07	-\$1,169.87


Rice Bowl Collection (Combined Total) \$1,251.74

To give online: [www.mtucatholic.org/donate](http://www.mtucatholic.org/donate)

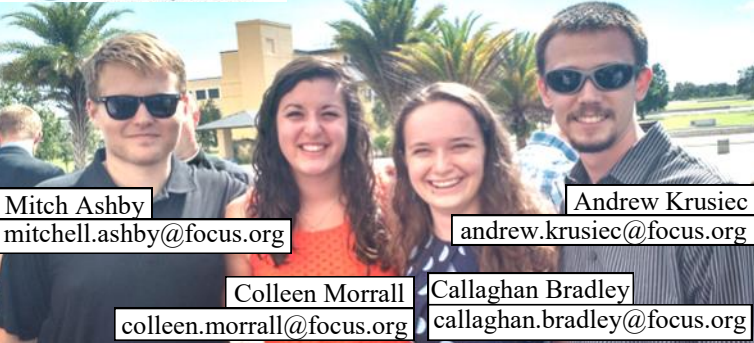


**10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.**

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



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**FOCUS Rep:** Callaghan Bradley  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueweke

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**



**Spring 2017:** Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix  
Peter Hoch + Dan Killick + Sam Marek  
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 (last one Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> )
Monday	8:00 am 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
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, DHH West Lounge
Thursday	8:00 am 4:15 pm 9:00 pm 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Apologetics Group (Fireplace) Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Friday	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confessions <b>Mass, afterwards: Pizza &amp; Movie Night</b>
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

**2016-17 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**  
**Altar Server** Husam Sweidan, [hisweida@mtu.edu](mailto:hisweida@mtu.edu)  
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**Praise and Worship** help needed

**STUDY:**  
**Apologetics** volunteer needed  
**FOCUS Bible Studies** Colleen Morrall, Team Director  
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**Respect Life** contact Alec Clark, [alecc@mtu.edu](mailto:alecc@mtu.edu)  
**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

<b>Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm</b>	<b>Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am</b>	<b>Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am</b>
May 11, Fr. William	May 12, Fr. Ben	April 27, Fr. John



**Life Outreach Center**  
[www.houghtonpregnancy.org](http://www.houghtonpregnancy.org) 906-482-8681  
[lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto: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

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