



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**32nd Sunday of O.T.
November 12th, 2017**

Entrance Antiphon for the Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great

“Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.”

Cf. Daniel 12:3

Remember: NO 7 pm Mass NEXT Sunday (Nov. 19), 7 pm Mass resumes Nov. 26

Mass Readings

Mon. Nov. 13
St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tues. Nov. 14
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Weds. Nov. 15
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. Nov. 16
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Fri. Nov. 17
St. Elizabeth
of Hungary,
Religious
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Sat. Nov. 18
Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Nov. 19
Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

TODAY: Our Patronal Feast!!!

After 11 am Mass, a Solemn Brunch! Come Feast on our Feastday!

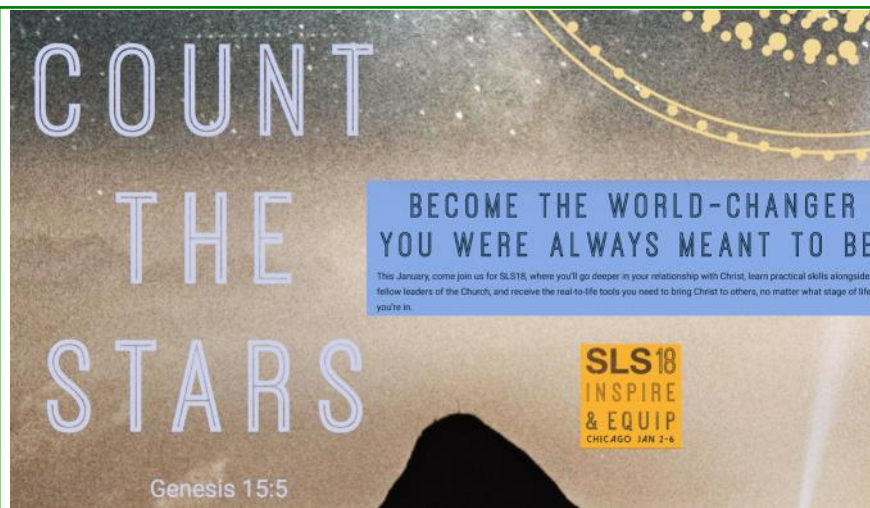
Who is St. Albert the Great, our Patron Saint?



Born in Lauingen, Swabia (now southern Germany) in his family's castle along the Danube River around the year 1200AD, St. Albert joined the newly founded Order of Preachers, aka the Dominicans, in 1223 while a student at the University of Padua. He became widely renowned for his knowledge of the natural sciences, & also as the teacher and mentor of St. Thomas Aquinas. He studied & taught in Paris, Köln (Cologne), & Rome, and in 1260 he was named bishop of Regensburg (Ratisbon). Having resolved many administrative, financial, & pastoral problems there, in 1262 he resigned his bishopric & returned to teaching & research. Vigorous & clear in mind until late in life, he died on Nov. 15, 1280 in Cologne, where he is buried in St. Andrea's Church. He was beatified in 1622 & canonized in 1931, when Pope Pius XI also named him a "Doctor of the Church." He is patron of the natural sciences, scientists, & students.



St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church,
pray for us who have recourse to thee!



To Register: sls18.com

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tuesday
7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs
8a - 5:15p Friday (ALL DAY!)

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 Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org
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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. 9:00 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.	Nov. 12	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 12	7 pm	† Paul Hasse	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Weds.	Nov. 15	9 pm	† Ed Prew	By Helen Wachuta	
Fri.	Nov. 17	5:30 pm	Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Community	
Sun.	Nov. 19	11 am	† Daniel Provost	By Wife Sharon, Children Tracy, Angie, Neil & Mark	
Sun.	Nov. 19	7 pm	NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 15		D. Killick	Z. LaLonde	A. Krusiec & E. Murphy
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 17		J. Paling	V. Cistaro	C. Morrall & P. Kimmes
	11 am Sun., Nov. 19	J. Dueweke	H. Sweidan	B. Escobar A. Sutherland	A. Bonen R. Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 19	NO MASS			

PARISH EVENTS

Solemn Brunch In keeping with our solemn joy in celebrating our Patronal Feast, today we have a Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass... come hungry!

SLS 2018 FOCUS' national leadership summit is in Chicago! SLS is Jan 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! sls18.com

Catholic Men's and Women's Houses If you're interested in joining one of the houses, please talk to the house leaders: Marissa Schorr, Rudy Hoover, Devon VanOrder. House contact info on the back of the bulletin.

Chapel Rat Program If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat, or have questions about the program, please email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com)

Religious Alliance Against Pornography Webinars: Entitled "Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation," the webinar will focus on the use of pornography by youth within our faith communities, along with practical steps that parents & religious leaders can implement to protect our youth. An anonymous survey at a Catholic high school indicated that 70% of the students reported viewing pornography several times per week or more, while only 11% of the students reported that they did not view pornography. Internet pornography has become an "attack on a generation," which is negatively impacting the majority of youth. The webinar is Nov. 16, 8 pm EST. It will last an hour & is free. Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2087824531865963009?source=RAAP> (address is up on our St. Anne's FB Page)

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Bible Class Thank you to Sr. Jacqueline and all who participated this fall! A new study will begin after Christmas, "A Biblical Journey through the Mass!"

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

The Wise Men's Retreat: Dec. 1-3, 2017. A retreat for Christian men. What is a real man? It is the man who puts God first, and allows faith to permeate everything else. These three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, are 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). Register by calling 906-644-2771.

Silent Retreat at Marygrove Go away for a weekend to pray in silence with the help of a spiritual director! A great way to grapple with discernment of vocation, career, etc. **Dec. 8-10,**



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Nov. 17 Movie Night, Start of Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 Missions Fiesta
- Dec. 8 Fr. Brian Gerber: Overcoming Gambling Addiction

\$150.00, call Marygrove to register 906-644-2771

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Grieving with Love during the Holidays. Sat., Nov. 18 & Sat., Dec. 9 - 10 am - 11:30 am at Omega House, Free workshop and open to public. Call to register for one Saturday workshop: Sarah Cheney at 281-5558. Individual grief & loss counseling also available at no cost at Omega House. "Grief is the story of love after loss. It is not a state or a moment in time or a single emotion. It unfolds and evolves over time."

In Memoriam

Please pray for **William Chopp** who died this week, and for his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Visitation Sunday 4-6 pm, Chassell Funeral Home
Funeral Mass 11 am Monday, Nov. 13, St. Anne's

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Dec. 14, Fr. William	Dec. 15, Fr. Ben	Nov. 16, Fr. John

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*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

I love this picture of our patron, St. Albert the Great! I've included a little sketch of his life on the front cover of the bulletin. Although St. Albert's feastday is November 15th, I continue our tradition here of transferring the celebration of the feast to one of the nearby Sunday's for our fuller celebration!



I came to a much fuller appreciation, and had a much fuller experience, of the Church's rich tradition of patron saints when I spend nearly three years in El Salvador serving as a Peace Corps volunteer. Each tiny village and town celebrated their patronal feast with joy and lots of good clean fun! **Food, fireworks, music, dancing, solemn processions and liturgies: I thought to myself, "How did we lose such a beautiful practice in the United States!?!?"** As your pastor, by God's grace, I'm in a position to do something about that!

Although this tradition expresses itself in many outward signs, it is also meant to have a profound inward effect: that we would call upon our patron saints in time of need, that we would seek their intercession for our loved ones and friends, and that we would learn from the rich treasure of their lives and writings. St. Albert loved God, loved and served God's Church, and he loved science... what a wonderful patron for our St. Al's community! **By God's grace and St. Albert's intercession, may we love God, serve His Church, and use our gifts and talents well!**

There is a rich opportunity coming up after Thanksgiving Break in early December: **the Silent Retreat at Marygrove Retreat Center Dec. 8-10.** Sr. Jacqueline, the FOCUS missionaries, and a number of students are already signed up. The cost is \$150, but we'll cover half of that for any students who want to go. **Call Marygrove to register ASAP, 906-644-2771, or talk to Sr. Jacqueline.** This is a precious opportunity to give a weekend to silent prayer and reflection, listening for God's voice with an open heart!

Any day now you will see our **St. Al's Fall Newsletter coming in the mail** (if you're a registered parishioner), and we'll have them out in Church at some point this week. Special thanks to student Zach Smith for his beautiful photos!

As students leave for Thanksgiving break at the end of the week, **our Fireside this Friday will be a simple meal and movie night.** Movie TBA. Come hang out by the fireplace for some quiet fellowship!

I had a great week of training and fundraising in Florida and the D.C. area, and got back late this past Monday. I met with some of our alumni & donors, on whom we depend so heavily for our budget!

I'll be heading out again next Saturday morning for a week with my family over Thanksgiving. Watch next Sunday's bulletin for the details of the schedule, but remember there is no 7 pm Mass next Sunday, Nov. 19th, but it will resume the following Sunday, Nov. 26th.

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, Nov. 19.
The sponsor is Portage Health Foundation**

St. Al's has replaced it's pews, and the old pews are available for a suggested donation of \$100/pew (or piece of a pew). We have many 13' pews left... and they can be cut down to a shorter pew about 7' long. Call the parish office if you're interested, or email Rhen, rhen@mtucatholic.org.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"To children: "There are many people who regret being lazy about studying when they were young: so study well and diligently."

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.



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 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. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Nov. 5 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,037.00	\$15,358.20
Loose	\$186.25	\$12,594.93
Holy Day	\$66.00	\$172.00
Fuel	\$20.00	\$280.00
Total	\$1,309.25	\$28,405.13
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$29,121.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$223.45	-\$716.17

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 in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

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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	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town)
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship, Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confessions Mass Fireside: Movie Night
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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!

St. Albert the Great University Parish Pastoral Council 2017/2018

Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary
Rudy Hoover, Piersan Kimmes, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

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Respect Life TBA
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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