

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**February 25, 2018**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Lent

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.  
cf. Psalm 27 (26):8-9

## Mass Readings

**Monday**  
**February 26**  
Dn 9:4b-10  
Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday**  
**February 27**  
Is 1:10, 16-20  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday**  
**February 28**  
Jer 18:18-20  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday**  
**March 1**  
Jer 17:5-10  
Lk 16:19-31

**Friday**  
**March 2**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,  
17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43,  
45-46

**Saturday**  
**March 3**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday**  
**March 4**  
Third Sunday of Lent  
Ex 20:1-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25



## Spring Break Mission Trip!

Now's the time to sign up for  
St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!

Use your spring break for service and adventure!

Our Spring Break Mission Trip this year is a return to a site we've visited before:

**Fr. Carr's Place 2B**, a homeless shelter, clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

**Leave on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**and return on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>!**

Contact Fr. Ben: [benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com) or  
Mickey Moore, [bm Moore@mtu.edu](mailto:bm Moore@mtu.edu)

## FIRESIDE this Friday: Men's & Women's Night

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

What does it mean to be a son or daughter of God? How does that gift of difference and complementarity play itself out in marriage? We'll be blessed by the presence of a faithfully married couple, sharing their own journey of faith and love!

## St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need!

**Emily Burke**

([emilyb@mtu.edu](mailto:emilyb@mtu.edu))

and **Virginia Cistaro**

([vlcistar@mtu.edu](mailto:vlcistar@mtu.edu)) are leading our service ministry.



• **Crafting with the Elderly**  
**Sunday, March 4, 2 pm**

Join our elder friends at the Bluffs to make Easter Egg trees and for conversation!

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition 8-9 am, Mon-Thurs

and on Friday:  
8:00am - 5:15pm

**ALL DAY ADORATION**



**Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!**



Our Parish has been gifted with 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!**

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**Pastoral Associates:** [Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola](mailto:Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola) cell (906)231-6862 [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)  
[Sr. Marcelyn Gervais](mailto:Sr. Marcelyn Gervais) cell (906)281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

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

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

**Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Tues. 12:15 pm / Weds. 9:00 pm / Thurs 12:15 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm**

**Confessions:** Tuesday 7:45 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.	Feb. 25	11 am	† Helen Obst	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 25	7 pm	For the Intentions of the Clergy	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Tues.	Feb. 27	12:15 pm	† Jeff Faulkner	By Helen Wachuta	
Weds.	Feb. 28	9 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Mar. 01	12:15 pm	† David Reynolds	By André Bonen & Family	
Fri.	Mar. 02	5:30 pm	† Joyce Sample	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Mar. 04	11 am	† Walburga Seel	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Mar. 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 Weds., Feb. 28		M. Hollman	V. Cistaro	D. Kulas & J. Sauter
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 02		D. Killick	G. Rushlau	P. Wyman & A. Henrickson
	11 am Sun., Mar. 04	T. Shawaryn, B. Van Camp & C. Krautkramer	T. Lyons, J. Czerniak & I. Fortier	K. Cruickshank C. Pinto	E. Burke, H. Harris, M. Hennen-fent, N. Parra & Help Needed
	7 pm, Sun., Mar. 04	N. Fisher M. Kytola	E. Daley A. Zackal	N. Dobrzelewski V. Quinde	J. Warning C. Joseph

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**Stations of the Cross** Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm (Weds. at 5:30 pm at St. Anne's in Chassell)

**EXTRA Masses** There will be Mass at St. Al's on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent at 12:15 pm.

**Magnificat Lenten Companion** Please pick up a copy of our 2018 Magnificat Lenten Companion. These compact prayer-books offer you a daily devotion for every day of Lent and more... grow in prayer this Lent!

**A Biblical Journey through the Mass** Wednesday at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm). At St. Al's, Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays (12:15 pm & 7 pm). Go deeper into the Mass!

**Morning Prayer** Every Mon./Weds./Fri. 7:30 am DHH Center Lounge, Begin your day by praying with & for the Church!

**SoulCore** Thurs., 7-8 pm, Wads. G17/G19 SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

**Spring Campus Ministry Retreat** April 13-15 Bay Cliff Retreat Center, \$75.00.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Crafting with the Elderly** Sunday, March 4, 2 pm Join our elder friends at the Bluffs to make Easter Egg trees and for conversation! Email emilyb@mtu.edu

**Spring Break Mission Trip** March 11-16, going to Fr. Carr's Place 2B, a homeless shelter and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI. No set fee, all participants send fundraising letters. **If you're interested, please sign up after Mass this weekend!**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Copper Country Frassati Society's First Friday Gathering** Fri., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Church-Lake Linden at 7 pm. After Stations, to Calumet for the start of the CopperDog 150 and fish fry at the Elks Club. Young adult Catholics, their family & friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

**UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS**

**Six Day Silent Directed Retreat (March 19-24)** When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will laugh and say: "I could never do that!" Is this true about you? If your day is saturated by information and communication, then you are probably a good candidate for a Silent Directed Retreat. Consider taking a break from your phone and all the noise that invades your life. Even the most skeptical participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed and



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

4:30 pm Confessions,  
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!  
Mar. 2 Men's & Women's Night

Mar. 9 Spring Break Begins

renewed. (Six Day: \$260).

**Holy Week Triduum Guided Retreat (March 29-April 1)** The Triduum of Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and Easter Sunday is the high point of the Church year. This retreat includes periods of silence during which to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord, the Holy Week liturgies, Scripture study, Tenebrae service, private and communal prayer, and one retreat conference each day. This year, enter into celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection in a way that cannot be experienced except in a retreat setting. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the costs of the retreat.

**Info: 906-644-2771, or www.marygrove.org or email: mgcbox38@centurylink.net.**

**Lent Penance Services**

6 pm	Weds., Feb. 28	St. Joseph, Lake Linden
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 5	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 7	Sacred Heart, Calumet
7-9 pm	Thurs., Mar. 8	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 12	St. Ignatius, Houghton
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 14	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 19	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 28	Sacred Heart, L'Anse



**Life Outreach Center**

**Think you're pregnant?  
Not sure what to do?**

**We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**

906-482-8681 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com  
Web: lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services  
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



Jesus is transfigured in glory, and His divine power and beauty become visible. For Peter, James, and John, the veil is pulled back a little.

**The image of “going up the mountain” is recurrent in the Bible.** Abraham went up the mountain (Moriah) to sacrifice Isaac, and found that God did indeed provide the sacrifice, the ram caught in the bushes. Peter, James, and John went up the mountain (Tabor) with Jesus, and encountered glory, and the representatives of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). Jesus went up Calvary (by tradition, the very same Mount Moriah) with the Cross, and in apparent defeat there won our salvation.

We talked about Lent last week as a “desert” where we listen to God. We can also think of it as a “mountain,” where as we labor along in penance and discipline, we come to a “high place” where there are fewer distractions and where we are “closer to heaven.”

**Imagine begin up on Brockway, or hiking up Baldy, or even just pulling off on the hill up to the Quincy Mine, and gazing out over the Portage.** You (or your car) have to labor to reach that high point, but from that place there is greater perspective, a greater awareness of the scope and proportion of things. Let’s make that spiritual journey together!

I think it’s worth repeating: **the liturgy gets simpler.** No *Gloria*, no *Alleluia*, and we forgo the Closing Hymn. We’re using the simple English chant setting for the Mass parts, as well as the Communion Antiphon alone at communion. We’re preparing, we’re waiting, we’re listening.

**Our meals should get simpler:** no meat on Fridays, along with whatever personal forms of fasting we may embrace. Maybe our spending could get simpler, leaving more to be given away. **All of this is meant to open up space for prayer, for encounter, for relationship with God.**

**Stations of the Cross** started this week, 7:30 pm on Tuesdays, followed by Adoration, and 12:15 pm on Fridays.

**Financial Peace Univ.** continues this Sunday at St. Al’s from 3-5 pm, childcare is provided. Please come, even if you missed the first session! Email Rhen: rhen@mtucatholic.org.



NOW is the time to sign up for our **2018 Spring Break Mission Trip!!!** This is an incredible opportunity to give of yourself in service to the poor. We’ll be going to Fr. Carr’s Place 2B in Oshkosh. We leave on Sunday, March 11 and return on Friday, March 16. Talk to me, or to Mickey Moore, (bmmoore@mtu.edu) who is our student leader for the trip.

This week I will leave for about 5 days of training for my vocations work, and a couple days to visit my sister Becky and her family, Fr. Jose will be covering!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com

**Rachel’s Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org

**Silent No More Campaign:** www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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.

**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*



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

“You know that because of our unfortunate Civil War, the finances of the United States have come into deplorable state. Our banknotes without exception have lost so much value that a dollar is worth only 50 cents. But a gold dollar is worth 100 cents.”  
Bishop Frederic Baraga – Feb. 29, 1863

**Stewardship Updates**

- **I sent you a LONG letter this week**, I hope it helps outline some of the current planning!
- **Our Winter Carnival Living Faith Matching Challenge was a great success!** \$5,898.00 was pledged as monthly gifts over the next 6 months, exceeding the challenge gift of \$5000!
- **Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic schools of our diocese!** \$346 was given.
- **We had a great week of Campaign Study Interviews, and learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated! There will be an additional week for interviews in early April.
- **The sale of our backlot is complete.** Most of the trees have been felled by a local horse logger, and delivered to a Chassell parishioner who will saw them into lumber. That will be completed this coming week. We’re also almost completely moved out of the pole barn.

**St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$573.00	\$26,114.20
Loose	\$419.77	\$17,663.97
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$115.00	\$513.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,107.77</b>	<b>\$50,111.73</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$52,111.80
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$424.93	-\$2,000.07

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 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**

**2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team**



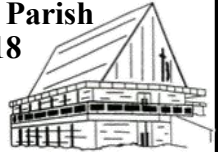
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President  
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President  
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary  
Rudy Hoover, Jessica Paling, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)  
**Grad. Rep:** TBD      **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueueke

**2017-18 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

**Altar Server** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

**Lectors** Caroline Spezia, cespezia@mtu.edu

**Music Ministry** Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu  
Music Coordinator: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

7 pm Choir: help needed  
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu  
Instrumental Coordinator: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu

**Ushers/Greeters** Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

**Night Prayer** Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

**Rosary** Aaron Kramer, akramer@mtu.edu

**Praise and Worship** help needed

**SoulCore** Rose Turner, roset@mtu.edu; Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu

**STUDY:**

**Apologetics** volunteer needed

**FOCUS Bible Studies** Colleen Morrall, Team Director  
colleen.morrall@focus.org

**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

**St. Al's Service** Emily Burke, emilyb@mtu.edu; Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

**Master of the Solemn Brunch** James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu

**Respect Life** TBA

**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**

**Women's House:** Zoe LaLonde, zmlalond@mtu.edu

**Men's Houses:** JP II: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

**Intramural Sports** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

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

**QuarterMaster (4th Period)** Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

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

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**



**Fall 2017:** Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix  
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick  
Husam Sweidan + 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	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 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (extra for Lent) Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (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 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (extra for Lent) Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30am 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass, afterwards dinner and Fireside: Men's and Women's Night
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

**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.