

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018**

Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!” Mark 11:9-10 (37B)

+ 2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE +

Tues., March 27	Weds., March 28	Thurs., March 29	Fri., March 30	Sat., March 31	Sun., April 1
L 12:15 pm Mass N 5:30 pm Mass L 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration L = St. Al's N = St. Anne's	N 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper (Confessions after Stations) L 7:30 pm Confessions L 9 pm Mass	Holy Thursday (Triduum Begins) N 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, procession to the Altar of Repose, Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until Midnight	Good Friday <i>Fast & Abstinence</i> L 12:15 pm Stations N 2 pm Celebration of the Passion L 4:30 pm Celebration of the Passion L Communal Fasting Meal, Tenebrae, <i>Passion of the Christ</i>	Holy Saturday <i>Continue the Fast if you are able</i> N 10 am Blessing of the Easter Food L 1 pm Confession L 9:00 pm Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord N 8 am Confession N 9 am Mass L 11 am Mass L NO 7 pm MASS 6pm Ham Dinner 7 pm movie Risen

Mass Readings

Monday March 26
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday March 27
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday March 28
Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday March 29
Ex 12:1-8; 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday March 30
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday March 31
Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday April 1
Easter Morning
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

St. Al's Scholarship applications available!



Due back by Friday, April 6th... pick one up soon!

If you're an MTU student, & active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 8 scholarships:

Tom Mullins Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Joe East Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 6 @ \$3,800.00

(Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent)

Pick up an application after Mass, or stop by the office ASAP!

St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need!
Emily Burke, emilyb@mtu.edu and **Virginia Cistaro**, vlcistar@mtu.edu are leading our service ministry.



- Coffee Chat at the Bluffs!**
Sunday, March 25, 2 pm Join our elder friends at the Bluffs for coffee & conversation!



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition 8-9 am, Mon-Thurs

(All-Day Adoration will resume on Friday, April 6)

Come pray 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
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@mtucatholic.org + 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 / Tues. 12:15 pm / Weds. 9 pm / Sat. 9 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 8:00 pm, Wednesday 8 pm & Friday 5:00 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: 7 pm

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sun.	Mar. 25	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 25	7 pm	† Thelma Hasse	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Tues.	Mar. 27	12:15 pm	For a Special Intention	By Judy Hadderill	
Weds.	Mar. 28	9 pm	† Irene Schnotala	Offered By St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Mar. 30	3 pm	Good Friday Service		
Sat.	Mar. 31	9 pm	For Those Receiving Easter Sacraments	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Mar. 28		Taz Lyons	Isaac Hermann	E. Burke, H. Harris
	4:30 pm Fri., Mar. 30		TBA	TBA	TBA
	9 pm Sat., Mar. 31	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
	11 am, Sun., Apr. 01	C. Biolchini, P. Cauley & T. DeOpsomer	D. Killick, J. Czerniak & I. Fortier	M. Campbell K. Cruickshank	G. Roose, B. Hiltunen, M. Hennenfent, E. Burke & N. Parra

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

A Biblical Journey through the Mass Classes are cancelled this week due to Holy Week, will resume after Easter.

Easter Vigil The Mother of All Liturgies! 9 pm to midnight, Saturday, March 31st, followed by a pizza social. Come welcome the candidates and catechumens as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation!

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

Spring Silent Retreat After finals, take either 3 or 6 days in silent prayer! May 4-9th at Marygrove Retreat Center

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Office - Closed at 12 pm on Good Friday, Mar. 30th.

Easter Ham Dinner 6 pm on Sunday, potluck, movie after.

Women's Discernment Mini-Retreat Saturday, April 7th at St. Anne's in Chassell, Sr. Jacqueline will teach on the Rules for Discernment of St. Ignatius Loyola in an atmosphere of silence and prayer. Details TBA

Spring Swing A fun, themed, spring dance! 8 pm - midnight, Saturday, April 7th, St. Al's Hall. Details TBA

Senior Class Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 pm Saturday, April 21st

Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand Join with other campus ministries to help run the hot dog stand! 4pm until we run out of hot dogs! We'll do s'mores again this year as well!

St. Al's Coffee House Our annual spring talent show is from 8 pm to 11 pm on Saturday, April 28th. Come show off your skills and talents!

Spring Camping Trip May 6-8 Three days of camping, hiking, fun! Destination still in development!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering for April will take place on April 6th, in the Octave of Easter. The group will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, there will be a potluck dinner in the Fr. Wayne Marcotte Memorial Hall. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- March 30 Good Friday: Tenebrae, movie *The Passion*
- April 6 TBA
- April 13 Spring Campus Ministry Retreat: The Seven Deadly Sins by Fr. Brad Sjoquist

The Easter Vigil, the Mother of all Liturgies!



There's nothing like it, nothing as beautiful, nothing as intense and dramatic: three hours of richness, from the Paschal Fire and the Lucernarium, the Exsultet, 9 readings from Scripture and their 8 Psalms... the first singing of the Alleluia since Lent began... the smells, the bells... touching body, mind, & soul!

Welcome Sarah, Emily, Tori & Karrah into the Church!

Come to the Easter Vigil (9 pm Saturday) and experience the Joy of the Gospel!

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

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



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 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
Web: lifoutreachhoughton.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

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*



“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!” These words greeted Jesus as He entered Jerusalem, as the crowds waved their branches and laid down their cloaks, and shouted! **Do we approach Holy Week with anticipation and joy?** Do we lay down the things that might distract us, so we can focus on this encounter with our Lord Jesus?

We enter together this Sunday into **Holy Week, the epicenter of what it means to be a Christian**, the epicenter of the reason for our hope. We will walk with the Lord in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Please make every effort to keep the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil. We are required to abstain from meat and fast on Good Friday, and warmly encouraged to fast through Holy Saturday if possible until we arrive at our Easter Feast!

St. Anne’s has the privilege of hosting our Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper until midnight. Please come and “watch one hour” with the Lord!

This is the richest and most beautiful time of the year to make a good confession, especially if you’ve been away for a while. **I will be hearing confessions:**

- ◆ Tues. evening during Adoration at St. Al’s (~8 pm)
- ◆ Weds. at St. Anne’s after 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Weds. at St. Al’s at 7:30 pm
- ◆ Holy Saturday at St. Al’s at 1 pm
- ◆ Easter Sunday morning at 8 am at St. Anne’s

On **Holy Saturday**, we have renewed an ancient tradition, the **Blessing of the Easter Food**, at 10 am at St. Anne’s. We ask God’s special blessing on the food for the Easter Feast!

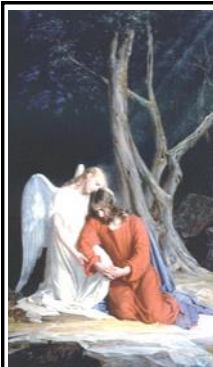
We have a great group entering the Church here at St. Al’s at the Easter Vigil, so I am confident we’ll reach that desired 3-hour mark for the Vigil. Go big or go home! It’s the most beautiful liturgy of the year! Come to help us joyfully celebrate the Resurrection, and to welcome Sarah, Emily, Tori, and Karrah into the Church! We’ll have our traditional pizza feast afterwards! We also have a new event, a potluck Ham Dinner on Easter Sunday afternoon!

Please note that our St. Al’s Scholarship applications are available. We’ll be giving away almost \$25,000 this year! If you’re a student active at St. Al’s, please apply!

I’m going to Winona to see Jack Kinnunen, our seminarian from Chassel, on Sunday afternoon - Tuesday afternoon. Fr Jose will be in the Eastern U.P. during Holy Week, and **Dcn. Dustin will be back from seminary to help us out.** He’ll even be doing some of the preaching!
God Bless, Fr. Ben



“Prayer is the principal channel through which the grace of God flows into our hearts.”
Bishop Frederic Baraga



Holy Thursday
Eucharistic Adoration

In our shared Triduum, St. Anne’s has the privilege of hosting the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper, along with **the Eucharistic Adoration which will take place afterwards until midnight!**

“Then he said to them, ‘My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me.’” (Mt 26:38) We will watch with the Lord from after the Mass until midnight.

Come pray with us!

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.

Stewardship Updates

- With our Spring Newsletter out a few weeks ago, **our Lenten Appeal Letter should be hitting mailboxes next week.**
- **We are well into our Campaign Study Interviews, both here and around the Midwest, and have learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated! There will be an additional week for interviews here in Houghton in early April.
- **The sale of our backlot is complete.** We’ve moved out of the pole barn, and are in the process of cutting up the remaining tree tops for firewood. My thanks to Jack and John for their hard work on that!
- We continue to work on the budget for next year with **the hope of having a full-time Associate Pastor!**

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	March 18 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$641.00	\$29,446.20
Loose	\$319.00	\$18,922.63
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$50.00	\$579.00
Total	\$1,010.00	\$54,768.39
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$58,242.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$522.70	-\$3,474.21

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**

2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:
Fall 2017: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
 Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick
 Husam Sweidan + Phillip Wyman +

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.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule		
Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Apr. 12, Fr. William	Apr. 13, Fr. John	Apr. 26, Fr. William



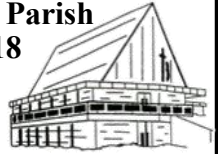
Our Parish has been gifted with access to **Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

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.

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



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

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7 pm Choir: help needed

Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu

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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

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