

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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22nd Sunday in O.T.
Sept. 2, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. cf. Psalm 86 (85):3, 5

Mass Readings

Monday Sept. 3
 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 1 Cor 2:1-5
 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Sept. 4
 1 Cor 2:10b-16
 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Sept. 5
 1 Cor 3:1-9
 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Sept. 6
 1 Cor 3:18-23
 Lk 5:1-11

Friday Sept. 7
 1 Cor 4:1-5
 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Sept. 8
 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mi 5:1-4a
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday Sept. 9
 Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Is 35:4-7a
 Jas 2:1-5
 Mk 7:31-37

Matching Gift Challenge! There has been a great response to our Challenge: much has been given by parishioners, alumni, and parents! **Giving continues through our collections today and through the Tuesday, the first day of classes (Sept. 4). Help us start the year STRONG!**

Labor Day Weekend & Welcome Week

(Check out the FULL schedule on the back of the bulletin!)

Sat., Sept. 1 5:30 pm: Mass (new Saturday time)

THIS Sunday Sept. 2
 11:00 am: Mass
 12:00 pm: Coffee/Donut Social
 3:30 pm: Volleyball & Cookout
 7:00 pm: Mass
 8:00 pm: Ice Cream Social

Mon. Sept. 3
Labor Day 9:00 am: Labor Day Mass (St. Al's)
 10:00 am: Explore the Keweenaw!
 Bare Bluff & Montreal Falls
 Bring hiking boots, water, lunch provided (5 pm return)
 5 pm - 8 pm: Cookout & Volleyball

Mass + One

How will you go deeper in your faith this fall?



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition
 7:45-8:45 am, Tues. - Fri.

All-Day Adoration on Friday
 7:45 am - 5:15 pm (begins Fri., Sept. 14)

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

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

Mass Times: Sat. 5:30 pm, 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

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Sat.	Sept. 01	5:30 pm	For Our U.P. Seminarians	By Fr. Ben Hasse	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 02	11 am	For the Eternal Repose of Frank Bizjak	By the Parish	
Mon.	Sept. 03	9 am	For All those who Labor	By the Parish	
Weds.	Sept. 05	9 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Fri.	Sept. 7	12:15 pm	† Mrs. Cicly Kuruvila	By the Parish	
Sat.	Sept. 08	5:30 pm	† Marian Schieber	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Sept. 09	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Philip & Linda Klein	
Sun.	Sept. 09	7 pm	Deceased Members of Hasse & Marineau Families	By Fr. Ben Hasse	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 am Mond., Sept. 03		Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
	9 pm Weds., Sept. 05		J. Stine	C. Jarman	J. Sauter, I. Hermann
	12:15 pm Fri., Sept. 07		V. Janes	G. Rushlau	E. Vandebush, D. LaCroix
	5:30 pm Sat., Sept. 08	T. Ciarelli, T. DeOpsomer	M. Makarewicz	S. Arndt, B. Burtka	P. Kimmes, J. Sauter
	11 am Sun., Sept. 09	K. Burch, D. Fusco, C. Krautkramer	S. Oley, A. Cerney N. Rochelle	N. Lawrence, K. Cruikshank	N. Parra, J. Suidgeest, D. La-Croix, G. Roose, A. Henrickson
	7 pm Sun., Sept. 09	D. Byrne, M. Kytola	J. Paling, A. Zackal	K. Schw., N. Sturgeon	D. Kulas, B. Metzger

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline! Bishop Barron's *Catholicism* series will begin in early Sept. See insert for more details!

PARISH EVENTS

Welcome-Week We have a few extra events lined up this week as classes begin. Check the back of the bulletin!

Procession of the Cross - Join the parishes of our vicariate in this annual procession on Fri., Sept. 14! Held each year on a Friday close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we make an act of public veneration from St. Al's in Houghton to Resurrection in Hancock. Confessions at 4:30 and Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Al's. Procession will depart about 6:20 pm, and arrive at the Church of the Resurrection about 7:30 pm. After closing prayers, a meal will be served.

BARN DANCE! Put Friday, Sept. 21 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat The diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 26-28 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SEEK 2019 FOCUS' national conference is in Indianapolis! SEEK is Jan 3-7, so save the date! seek2019.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly Gathering Fri., Sept. 7th. Mass at St. Paul's, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, dinner at The Matador Restaurant on Hecla Street in Laurium about 7:30 pm. Young adult Catholics, their family & friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Fall Festival at Church of the Resurrection in Hancock on Sat., Sept. 15th, 11 am-2 pm. Soups & salads, bake sale & raffle. Cost: \$7.50 per person, children under 5 free.

Carmelite Monastery Silver Tea, craft/bake sale on Sat. & Sun., Sept. 15-16th, from noon to 3 pm, at Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery, Junction US2 & M95, Iron Mountain. The Tea is open to the public! Tea, sandwiches & sweets will be served. Arts, crafts, jam, jellies & baked goods... & the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase.

Marriage Encounter "Up North" is a unique opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on their marital relationship. Green Bay Marriage Encounter is pleased to bring you this weekend experience during which couples often discover how to "make their good marriage even better". Join us and spend some quality couple-time together on



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sept. 7 **MTU K-Day** St. Al's will be there running the Watering Hole! In Chassell this year.

Sept. 14 **Procession of the Cross** From St. Al's to Resurrection Parish in Hancock

Sept. 21 **Barn Dance** Chassell Pavilion

November 2-4, 2018 at Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar WI. Info. or to register: 920-544-5166 or vwww.gbme.org Additional Marriage Encounter Weekends: Feb. 8-10 & Mar. 22-24, 2019 in De Pere WI.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

Canadian & USA Women's Retreat - Sept. 21-23. For Christian Women from Canada and the U.S. Topic this year is "Sisterhood and the Book of Ruth". Dir.: Fr. Tim Ferguson.

The Wise Women Weekend - Nov. 9-11. Retreat for Christian Women. The history of faith is filled with women of vision and spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, and women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders and servants of today. Dir.: Sr. Ellen Enright.

The Wise Men Weekend - Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Retreat for Christian Men. A real man is a man who puts God first and allows faith to infuse everything else. This retreat consists of prayer, fellowship and shared wisdom. Men of all walks of life, Catholic and Protestant, young and old, married and single bring their faith and wisdom to encourage each other and walk away energized at the end of the weekend. Director: Fr. Ben Hasse.

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

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Sept. 13, Fr. John	Sept. 14, Fr. Ben	Sept. 27, Fr. William



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Today the four Daughters of the Heart of Mary who for 14 days have waited here for the "Plowboy" left for Manitouline. They made us four nice altar bouquets." Bishop Frederic Baraga, September 1, 1862



(a shot by Zach Smith of our Night Hike during O-Week, 65 people!)

A VERY warm welcome home to all students from Michigan Tech, Finlandia, and Gogebic Community College, and to your families as well! We are so glad you're here!

After a retreat, a St. Al's student wrote:

"While so many universities have proven to be places where young people's faith is lost, here at Tech we are blessed to have a place like St. Al's to fan the flames of our faith and be a light to our community."

I can't imagine a better summary of our mission: St. Al's is a Catholic parish where the spark of faith in our hearts is fanned into a flame, where we come to love Jesus Christ and His Church, and where together we become an ever brighter light of faith, hope, and love in our community! **Welcome aboard!**



"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."

These beautiful words come from our 2nd Reading this Sunday,

from the Letter of James. In the Gospel, Jesus strongly rejects any exterior observance that is disconnected from the conversion and devotion of the heart. James captures that same challenge. **The "word" that has been planted in us is in fact the Word made Flesh, Jesus!** And, at every Mass, Jesus places Himself once again in us!

As storms rage in the broader Church due to terrible acts of abuse by some clergy, and just as much or more due to the failure of some bishops to address that abuse, **each of us should ask, "What can I do?"** Part of the answer (certainly not the whole answer) is **for each one of us to pursue the transformation of our own lives, families, classrooms, and community.** That, indeed, is the place where we have the most power to act, and it is a starting point, and a perennial challenge. **God, may we be among those followers of Jesus Christ who upon hearing His Word, put it into practice.**

Monday morning at 9 am (Labor Day), there will be Mass at St. Al's. After that we'll meet downstairs at 10 am and car pool out for our big hike! Bring a backpack, good boots, water, and a rain jacket. We'll provide lunch.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

P.S. A few bullet points for Welcome Week!

- Fill out your PRI student registration card
- Get your St. Al's t-shirts, Bibles and Catechisms downstairs.
- Mass this coming Friday (Sept. 7) is at 12:15 pm due to K-Day in the afternoon!

SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
BY CHURCH OFFICIALS OR VOLUNTEERS

If you know of an incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by anyone in Church service, including a member of the clergy, a religious, a lay employee or volunteer, we encourage you to come forward so that the Diocese of Marquette can take action to protect others and help those who have been harmed to find healing. We are open to and respect your complaint. You are important. We want to make this process as safe as possible. **Victim's Assistance Coordinators** are there to help those who have been harmed through the difficult and sometimes painful process of healing and hope. How to begin the process:

Call one of the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at 844-495-4330 (toll-free) or Diane Tryan at 844-694-4362 (toll-free) or

Write: Victim's Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the U.P., 1100 Ludington Street, Suite 401, Escanaba, MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter).

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. The Diocese of Marquette reports all allegations to the appropriate civil authorities.

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

St. Al's Fall Matching Gift Challenge!

One generous alumni couple has donated a Matching Challenge of up to \$10,000!!! **The entire value of the Sunday collections on Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 will be matched**, as well as any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period up through Tuesday, Sept. 4, the first day of classes. Any new Living Faith Society pledges (monthly giving), or any increases in current LFS pledges will be matched for the first year! **If you're able to make a gift, or increase your giving, this week is a VERY strategic time to do it! Help us gather the funds we need to get the new school year off to a good start!**

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	August 25 th & 26 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,668.90	\$8,927.90
Loose	\$7,806.25	\$10,700.76
Holy Day	\$25.00	\$30.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$9,500.05	\$19,658.66
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$13,863.51
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$7,959.76	+\$5,795.15

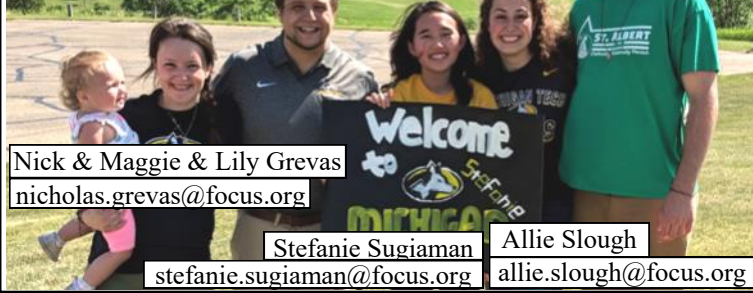
To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate



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, 2018:

(Head Rat) Daniel LaCroix, James Bonar, Jay Czerniak
Jacob Flynn, Dominic Fusco, Tanner Sheahan

Welcome Week FULL Schedule

- Sun. Sept. 2:** 11 am Mass + Donuts and Coffee
3:30 pm Volleyball & Cookout *Patio*
7 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes
- Mon. Sept. 3: Labor Day!**
9 am Mass *Chapel*
10 a - 5 p - Explore the Keweenaw: Bare Bluff & Montreal Falls, Lunch on the trail
Meet at St. Al's Hall ready to hike!
5p - 8p Volleyball & Cookout *St. Al's Patio*
- Tues. Sept. 4: First Day of Classes!**
7:45 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
9:00 pm Fireplace S'Mores Fireplace
- Weds. Sept. 5:** 7:45 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
8:00 pm Confessions
9:00 pm Mass, followed by Ice Cream Social
- Thurs. Sept. 6:** 7:45 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
7:30 pm Game Night Hall
- Fri. Sept. 7:** 7:45 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
12:15 pm Mass (due to KDay)
KDAY!!! Chassell Park
- Sat. Sept. 8:** 10 am Jam Pot Visit & Mt. Baldy Hike
Visit Holy Transfiguration Skete's bakery & go on a hike overlooking Lake Superior
5:30 pm Mass
- Sun. Sept. 9:** 11:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Solemn Brunch
7:00 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes

2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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

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



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!