

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T.**  
**Sept. 9, 2018**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. Psalm 119 (118):137, 124

## Mass Readings

**Mon. Sept. 10**  
1 Cor 5:1-8  
Lk 6:6-11

**Tues. Sept. 11**  
1 Cor 6:1-11  
Lk 6:12-19

**Weds. Sept. 12**  
1 Cor 7:25-31  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thurs. Sept. 13**  
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr. of the Church  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13  
Lk 6:27-38

**Fri. Sept. 14**  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Sat. Sept. 15**  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Cor 10:14-22  
Jn 19:25-27

**Sun. Sept. 16**  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 50:5-9a  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

**Matching Collection Challenge!** THANK YOU everyone for your generosity... once again this year we went way over the \$10,000 challenge and raised over \$32,000 in response, for a total impact on our fall budget of over \$42,000!!! Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who was involved in all our O-Week and Welcome Week events! There's much more ahead! (photo credit: Zach Smith & his drone)

## St. Al's Service

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

### Virginia Cistaro

(vlcistar@mtu.edu) and Heather Harris (hkharris@mtu.edu)

are leading our service ministry this year... contact them to become part of the team!

**First Event:** S'Mores at the Bluff, Mon., Sept. 10, 6-7pm. Meet at St. Al's at 5:30pm



## Bp. Barron's Catholicism Series

Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching the Catholicism Series, along with the Kings, **starting this week!** 1 session on Monday, 9:30 pm and 2 sessions each Thursday so you can fit it into your busy schedule: 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm.

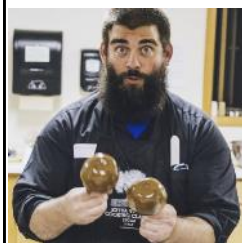
Details in the bulletin insert, or email Sr. Jacqueline: [sisterj@mtucatholic.edu](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.edu)



Less than 2 weeks away!

## The Barn Dance

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018  
Chassell Pavilion



**8 pm to Midnight**  
**Dance (lessons at the beginning)**  
**Carmel Apples, Root Beer Keg,**  
**Good Clean Fun!!!**



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition  
7:45-8:45 am, Mon - Fri

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

**Come pray with us**  
**before our Eucharistic Lord!**

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse: office (906)482-5530 cell (906)290-2434 [benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com) <http://snowshoetracks.blogspot.com/>

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Dustin Larson office (same) cell (269) 569-1124 [fatherdustin@mtucatholic.org](mailto:fatherdustin@mtucatholic.org)

**Pastoral Associates:** Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto:rhen@mtucatholic.org) + 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: 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. 08	5:30 pm	† Marian Schieber	By Chris Bryan	Intentions Mass
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	
Weds.	Sept. 12	9 pm	For the Healing of Wounds & Division of Families	By the Parish	
Fri.	Sept. 14	5:30 pm	† Dale Jarman	Anonymous	
Sat.	Sept. 15	5:30 pm	† Mary Ann Negri	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Sept. 16	11 am	† Maureen Marengo	By Marilyn Flannigan	
Sun.	Sept. 16	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., Sept. 12		J. Treib	I. Hermann	J. Sauter & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Sept. 14		J. Paling	G. Jose	A. Henrickson & E. Vandenbusch
	5:30 pm Sat., Sept. 15	T. DeOpsomer H. Bedard	T. Sheahan	G.E. Agbozo Help Needed	E. Vandenbusch H. Harris
	11 am Sun., Sept. 16	C. Cauley, T. Cauley & P. Shelcusky	M. Makarewicz, V. Janes & D. LaCroix	A. Bevilacqua M. Jackels	P. Kimmes, M. Bersano, A. Bersano, N. Parra & G. Roose
	7 pm Sun., Sept. 16	T. Ciarelli & D. Kulas	K. Polega & A. Zackal	T. Ripplinger & A. Sutherland	J. Warning L. Bloch

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline!** Bishop Barron's *Catholicism* series will begin Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. See posted schedule.

**Catholic Women's Retreat Day** Led by Sister Jacqueline Spaniola, join us for a spiritual day with talks, reflection and Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 6 at St. Anne Parish in Chassell. Deadline to register for the retreat is October 1. Please email sisterj@mtucatholic.org to register.

**Come and See Weekend** Sept. 28-30, Franciscan Motherhouse, Manitowoc, WI. When someone is discerning her vocation it is important to be open to the Spirit. Even though most people marry, it is important to learn about religious life. Prayer and discerning is important, and God will bring you peace and joy in following His will.

"When I speak of vocations I often ask what would you order in a restaurant for breakfast? Would you order pancakes and sausage, bacon and eggs or frittata? If they ask 'what is frittata?' I state, 'That is a good question to ask.' You should know all the choices on the menu before you choose. How much more essential when discerning your vocation!" - Sr. Jacqueline.

Come and See is a chance to see what religious life is about: prayer, community and serving people with the love of the Lord. No cost, transportation carpool.

Email Sr. Jacqueline to register: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Finance Committee Meeting** - Weds., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm.

**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



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

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

Sept. 21 **Barn Dance** Chassell Pavilion

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Catholic Man Breakfast**, Mon. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 am, Miners Cafe, Laurium. Catholic guys gather a couple times each month (1 morning & 1 evening) for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

**Christian Women's Brunch** at Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock. Thurs., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am. Speaker: Dr. Lesley Ollila, Past Pres. of Northland College, WI. Dir.-Building Great Leaders. Donation: \$8. For reservations call 482-3426.

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

**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 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.

**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**



"There is no doubt that the love of God consists neither of sweet tears nor inner comfort and sensitivity, but rather that we serve Him with righteousness, fortitude, and true humility." Back cover of Bishop Baraga's Volume I



We have had a VERY full two weeks here at St. Al's! Welcome again to all our new students, and welcome back to all who have returned. It is a great joy and blessing to have our full community once again reassembled!

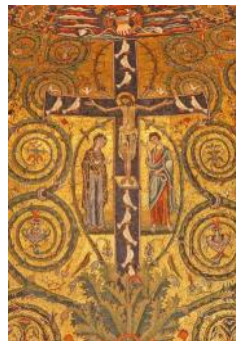
My heart is full of gratitude to all who have labored over the last couple weeks with our O-Week and Welcome Week events - **to all who have been part of this good beginning, thank you!** We've really gotten off to a strong start!

Rhen has totaled up all the giving from our Fall Matching Collection Challenge: **during the 8 days leading up to the first day of classes, over \$32,000 was given in response to the \$10,000 challenge, for a total raised over \$42,000!** Students, parents, parishioners, alumni, foster parents: many many people contributed to make that happen! Again, thank you!!!



This coming Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we have the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. It is connected to the historical discovery of the True Cross in the 4th century, but it speaks to the deep Christian mystery that the joy of eternal life comes by walking the road to Calvary. The Lord won life for us in this way, and says, "Take up your cross and follow me."

The Cross is very evident at times in our lives as individuals, but also as a community, and it is evident now in the storms that rage in the Church surrounding the terrible acts of abuse by some clergy, and the failure of some bishops to address that abuse. **It is a hard time to believe that the Cross is the Tree of Life, but it is still true.** The Lord can draw new life and renewal out of this crucible if we seek Him in time of need.



Please plan to join us this coming Friday at St. Al's for **Confession (4:30 pm), Mass (5:30 pm), and our annual Vicariate-wide Procession of the Cross**. After Mass we will walk through town to Resurrection Parish in Hancock, about 3 miles. There will be a short prayer service there, with a chance to reverence a relic of the True Cross, and then a meal. This seems to me to be a very fitting communal act at this time.

A new class begins this week, led by Sr. Jacqueline and the Kings, Bishop Barron's *Catholicism* series. Please take advantage of one of the THREE times each week it's offered here at St. Al's. Details in the bulletin insert.

Next weekend (Sept. 15/16) we're going to celebrate **Masses of the Holy Spirit!** With Bishop John's permission, we will be asking God's blessing in a particular way on all the students, faculty, and staff of Michigan Tech, Finlandia, and Gogebic Community College! Please invite your friends to come to Mass! There will be Ice Cream Socials for the 5:30 pm Saturday and 7 pm Sunday Masses, and a Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass on Sunday morning! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**Procession of the Cross!**

Join us this coming Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual Vicariate-Wide **Procession of the**

**Cross** from St. Al's to the Church of the Resurrection in Hancock. Show your devotion to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! 4:30 Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, Procession, refreshments. **Participants will receive an icon card!**

**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](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

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

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

**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. Dustin	Sept. 27, Fr. William

**St. Al's Fall Matching Gift Challenge!**

**A HUGE thank you** to everyone who participated! We had a tremendous response: with a \$10,000 matching challenge offered, we had over **\$32,000.00 given and pledged during the week leading up to the first day of classes, Sept. 4!** So, we **raised in total over \$42,000.00.** This really makes a difference as we begin the new semester, with all the costs associated with our outreach to new and returning students.

**St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,213.00	\$10,140.80
Loose	\$1,569.35	\$12,270.11
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$30.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,782.35</b>	<b>\$22,441.01</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$15,403.90
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$1,241.96	+\$7,037.11

To give online: [www.mtcatholic.org/donate](http://www.mtcatholic.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**



Nick & Maggie & Lily Grevas  
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
Pastoral Council 2018/2019**

Zach Smith, President Virginia Cistaro  
Madi Hollman, VP & Treasurer Isaac Fortier  
Piersan Kimmes, Secretary **Grad. Rep:** TBD  
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.) **FOCUS Rep:** TBD  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueweke

**2017-18 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

**Lectors** Stephanie Arndt, smarndt@mtu.edu

**Music Ministry** Music Ministry Leader: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu;

Accompanists & Cantors: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

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

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

**Night Prayer** Help needed

**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** Nicholas Grevas, Team Director  
nicholas.grevas@focus.org

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

**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Jill Poliskey, jepolisk@mtu.edu

**St. Al's Service** Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu;  
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**Master of the Solemn Brunch** James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu

**Respect Life** Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**

**Women's Houses:** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity: Annika Corazzol, acorazzo@mtu.edu

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

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

**Intramural Sports COACH** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu  
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**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu, Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

**QuarterMaster (4<sup>th</sup> Period)** Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

**Skenopoios /Tentmaker** Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

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

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2018:**



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

**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 7:45 am 9:00 am 9:00 pm 9:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (if Fr. Ben or Fr. Dustin are in town) Rosary (lobby outside Wads dining hall) Catholicism series, Fireplace
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 7:45 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Catholicism series, Fireplace Catholicism series, Fireplace
Friday	7:30 am 7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass (New Mass Time this year)
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 3:00 pm Confessions & 4:00 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!**