

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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1st Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
cf. Ps 25 (24):1-3

Mass Readings

- Mon. Dec. 3**
St. Francis Xavier,
Priest
Is 2:1-5;
Mt 8:5-11
- Tues. Dec. 4**
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24
- Weds. Dec. 5**
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37
- Thurs. Dec. 6**
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Fri. Dec. 7**
St. Ambrose,
Bishop & Doctor
of the Church
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31
- Sat. Dec. 8**
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38
- Sun. Dec. 9**
2nd Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Advent: a time to prepare!

Liturgical Review (It starts this weekend!)

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria, English Chant Mass*
- *New Lectionary Cycle: Sunday C, Weekday I*
- *First Readings from the Prophets: Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah, & Micah*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses (no hymn)*
 - *Silent Recessional*
- *Our NEW HYMNALS will go out next weekend!*

Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Prepare well for Christmas!

- * Mon., Dec. 3, 6 pm Holy Family, South Range
- * Weds., Dec. 5, 6 pm Sacred Heart, Calumet
- * Weds., Dec. 5, 6 pm St. Joseph, Lake Linden
- * Mon., Dec. 10, 6 pm St. Ignatius, Houghton
- * Weds., Dec 12, 6 pm Resurrection, Hancock
- * Thurs., Dec. 13, 7 pm St. Al's, Houghton
- * Mon., Dec. 17, 6 pm St. Anne's, Chassell
- * Mon., Dec. 19, 6 pm Sacred Heart, L'Anse

Holy Day of Obligation:

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patroness of the United States of America!

Don't miss Mass on this joyful holy day!

- 5:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 7th at St. Al's
- 9:00 am on Saturday, Dec. 8th at St. Anne's

It's a little complicated... but basically there are two obligations next weekend, one for the Immaculate Conception, and one for the Second Sunday of Advent. **You get to (need to) go to one Mass for each.** You can fulfill the obligation for the Immaculate Conception from Friday evening through Saturday evening, and for Sunday from Saturday evening through Sunday evening... but no double whammies!



Sign up for **SEEK 2019**
the national FOCUS conference in Indianapolis!
Seek2019.com
January 3-7 2019
Talk to one of the FOCUS missionaries!

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7:45-8:45 am, Mon - Thurs.

All-Day Adoration on Fri. 7:45 am - 5:15 pm

+ **Sign up for All-Day Adoration:**
email Clare Campbell clarec@mtu.edu

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

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

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

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: Sat. 5:30 pm, 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

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Sat.	Dec. 01	5:30 pm	† Alec Fisher	By Floyd & Barbara Wakeham	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Dec. 02	11 am	For the Needs of Jerome S.	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Dec. 02	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Dec. 05	9 pm	For the Healing of Wounds & Div. in Families	By the Parish	
Fri.	Dec. 07	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sat.	Dec. 08	5:30 pm	† Elizabeth S.	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Dec. 09	11 am	For the Gitzen & Wuthrich Families	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	Dec. 09	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 Dec. 05		K. Egelhaaf	M. Ottman	H. Harris & J. Sauter
	5:30 pm Fri., Dec. 07		D. LaCroix	J. Poliskey	A. Henrickson & E. Vandebusch
	5:30 pm Sat., Dec. 08	F. Fusco & K. Buchalski	M. Makarewicz	M. Brechting & S. Arndt	J. Suidgeest & N. Parra
	11 am Sun., Dec. 09	D. Fusco, J. Flynn & C. Wallenfang	V. Janes, J. Bonar & M. Hollman	G.E. Agbozo I. Fortier	M. Bersano, J. Loew, J. Sauter, A. Bersano & G. Roose
	7 pm Sun., Dec. 09	P. Sawyer & M. Kytola	J. Treib & M. Niemi	D. VanOrder & K. Cruickshank	B. Metzger & E. Bloch

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline! Classes will resume next semester with Theology of the Body on Thursday!

Monday Night Learning The Kings will lead a group next semester on Monday evenings, 9:30 to 11:00 pm, Jeff Cavins on the Gospel of Matthew: *The King & His Kingdom*

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTmas Party The annual event for needy families from the community has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10th, from 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Save the date, and watch for more details ahead. Talk to Dennis & Micki Sliva for more information (906-281-0497 or hm@monkbiz.com).

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) **Two spots are available for this coming semester, spring 2019!**

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

Spring Break Mission Trip It's not too early to set aside your spring break (Sunday afternoon through Friday) for service! Join the St. Al's group going down to the homeless shelter and food pantry, Fr. Carr's Place 2B, in Oshkosh, WI. Learn, serve, grow... give of yourself in imitation of Christ!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Breakfast, Dec. 3rd, 7 am Kaleva Café in Hancock. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month in the morning and evenings 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!

Life Outreach Center is holding a Diaper Drive in December for their clients. A drop box is provided for donations. Life Outreach has a new location on Quincy St. in Hancock across from the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support!

Christian Brunch - at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock on Thurs., Dec. 13th, 9:15 am. Speaker: Capt. Leonita Schweigert of the Salvation Army. Special music: Paul Keranen (saxophone). Christmas carol singing. Donation: \$8.

Flood Relief from St. Vincent de Paul If you were impacted by the flood, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Hancock to learn about relief aid that may be available: 906-523-5504. Please also encourage your friends, family, or neighbors to call.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

Advent Retreat with Bishop John Doerfler - Dec. 14-16. Our



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Dec. 7 **Who is Our Lady of Guadalupe?**

Dec. 14 **Practical Strategies to Live the Virtue of Chastity**

own Shepherd, Bishop John, will be helping us prepare during the Holy Season of Advent with his reflections on Life in the Holy Spirit: the Beatitudes. Sign up early for this special retreat! \$150 for an individual, \$250 for a married couple.

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

Green Bay Marriage Encounters is a unique opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on their marital relationship. Upcoming Encounter Weekends will take place at the Norbertine Center in De Pere, WI on Feb. 8-10 & Mar. 22-24, 2019. Register at 920-544-5166 or vwww.gbme.org

“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 Sunday, December 16th.

Sponsored by: TBD

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

“The strong biting head wind threatened to freeze the very blood in my veins.” Fr. Baraga
(He had no choice but to walk the last seven miles and later his face peeled.)



“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy **Be vigilant at all times...**”

What is this season we have begun all about? It’s not shopping, it’s not time for Santa Claus, it’s not time for Christmas

carols... it’s not even time for oh-so-delicious baking... those are all good things, but they’re not what’s this season is for. Advent, if we attend to Jesus’ words, is about VIGILANCE! It’s about being ready to meet the Lord Jesus at His coming. The words of the Collect, the “opening prayer,” say it beautifully: **“Grant your faithful... the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming...”**

How can we use the next 3 weeks to prepare spiritually, emotionally, relationally for Jesus? That is the task of Advent... and if we’re not attentive, we can become drowsy with all the other good things the season brings. **One of the very best things we can each do is make a good confession, especially if it’s been a while, so we can offer the Lord our sins, our contrition, our honesty, and receive His mercy!** Note the many penance services coming up!

Please note some of the liturgical changes as we enter into this season of waiting and of preparation. The liturgy becomes simpler: we abstain from the Gloria, and from the Recessional Hymn. Our silence at the end is meant to be the silence of anticipation, of waiting in hope. We will also be using the beautiful text of our Communion Antiphon with verses sung by the choir so we can linger and dwell with those carefully chosen words.

We begin, this week, to use our beautiful new hymnals!!! Please take a look at the bulletin insert I’ve provided. These new hymnals have the Order of Mass, then the Hymns, then the readings. We’ll begin posting a page number for the readings, and I’ll have you all put the second ribbon in there so you can find them readily! These new hymnals are beautifully prepared... and they’re going to save us a lot of money compared to the throw-away ones we’ve been using!

This Friday at Fireside we have “Who is Our Lady of Guadalupe?” As we get ready to celebrate her feast in 10 days, the program will explore the beautiful history of our Blessed Mother’s appearance in Mexico! Don’t miss it!

Now is also the time to sign up for SEEK 2019, the national FOCUS conference in Indianapolis, Jan. 3-7, 2019. Talk to Fr. Ben, Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, or any of the FOCUS Missionaries to learn more! **Sign up now... and invite your friends!!!**

Our annual **St. Al’s CHRISTmas Party**, an event where we welcome families in need from our local community, is coming up on **Monday, Dec. 10th**. See the details to the left, please contact the Slivas to get involved!

I’m going to be a little scarce for a few days. This weekend I lead the Wise Men’s Retreat at Marygrove. Last I checked, we have over 30 guys coming, so please pray for us all! On Monday I’ll be heading down to Detroit for three days of fundraising for St. Al’s with Fr. Larry and Rhen. Then next Thursday I’ll be heading to the seminary in Winona, MN with a vanload of high school guys who are discerning priesthood! Praise God for Fr. Dustin!!!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe!

On **Wednesday, December 12th**, join in our annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe! A big fiesta meal at 7 pm, followed by **Mass in Spanish at 9 pm**,

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.

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 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Web: lifeoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services

300B Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930

Our mailing address: PO Box 563 Hancock MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

Mon. 11 am - 5 pm //Weds. noon - 8 pm //Thurs. noon - 8 pm

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.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	Nov. 17 th & 18 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$730.00	\$20,139.90
Loose	\$638.50	\$21,150.42
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$320.00
Fuel	\$10.00	\$530.00
Total	\$1,378.50	\$42,140.32
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$33,888.58
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$161.89	+\$8,251.74

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**

2018 - 2019 FOCUS Team



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Pastoral Council 2018/2019**

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James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.) **FOCUS Rep:** TBD
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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

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Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tjiarel@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

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

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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses: St. Mary: Annika Corazzo, acorazzo@mtu.edu

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

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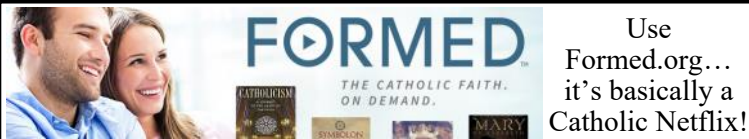
To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2018:

(Head Rat) Daniel LaCroix, James Bonar, Jay Czerniak
Jacob Flynn, 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 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) New class begins in January Night Prayer, JP II Men's House
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition SoulCore Wads G17/G19 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 9:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition New class begins in January, Fireplace New class begins in January, Fireplace Night Prayer, JP II Men's House
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 FIRESIDE: Our Lady of Guadalupe
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



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