

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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2nd Sunday of Advent, Dec. 9, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Advent

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
cf. Is 30:19, 30

Mass Readings

Mon. Dec. 10

Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tues. Dec. 11

Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Weds. Dec. 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17
Lk 1:26-38

Thurs. Dec. 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Fri. Dec. 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Sat. Dec. 15

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. Dec. 16

Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

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,**

Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Prepare well for Christmas!

- * 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



Sign up for **SEEK 2019**

the national **FOCUS** conference in Indianapolis!

Seek2019.com

January 3-7 2019

Talk to one of the **FOCUS** missionaries!

Mass + One

How will you go deeper in your faith?

What's the next good step?

Advent: a time to prepare!

- *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*

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. 08	5:30 pm	† Elizabeth S.	By Chris Bryan	Mass Intentions
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	
Weds.	Dec. 12	9 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Fri.	Dec. 14	5:30 pm	For All Prisoners	By the Parish	
Sat.	Dec. 15	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Dec. 16	11 am	† Paul Van Damme	By Pat & Anna Roche	
Sun.	Dec. 16	7 pm	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Dec. 12		J. Stine	C. Jarman	I. Hermann & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Dec. 14		G. Glennon	G. Rushlau	A. Henrickson & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Dec. 15	C. VanCamp & C. Zimmer	J. Treib	Z. LaLonde & A. Steinbrecher	E. Murphy & E. Vandenbusch
	11 am Sun., Dec. 16	H. Bedard, K. Burch & C. Krautkramer	D. LaCroix, S. Oley & K. Wright	K. Egelhaaf M. Jackels	J. Sauter, P. Kimmes, N. Parra, G. Roose & A. Bersano
7 pm Sun., Dec. 16	B. Walbrun D. Byrne	J. Paling N. Rochelle	V. Quinde G. Jose	E. Bloch J. Warning	

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

2019 Parish Calendars Please pick them up after Mass

2019 Parish Envelopes Please pick them up after Mass! It's a big help to the counters if you use your envelopes!

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

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.

The Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly Gathering for December will take place on Fri., Dec. 14th. We will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, at about 7:30, the group will go to dinner at The White House in Mohawk. 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!

- Dec. 14 **Practical Strategies to Live the Virtue of Chastity**
- Dec. 21 **Movie Night: *The Nativity Story***

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 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

“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.

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

“About four o'clock in the morning, Fr. Baraga could be found kneeling on the cold frozen ground, deeply engrossed in prayer.” - Ben Armstrong, Trader



The liturgy, and the liturgical seasons, are not a simple linear pantomime or play or re-enactment of the historical events. This becomes clear as we encounter **the themes woven together at the beginning of Advent.** Last weekend, in the Gospel, we heard **Jesus Himself** calling us to vigilance. Now we hear Jesus' precursor, St. John the Baptist, with the same message:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." St. John the Baptist is quoting the prophet Isaiah, and exhorting the people of His time to be ready to encounter Jesus. **The Church speaks these admonitions to us in the liturgy, exhorting us to be vigilant, to make ready!**

We are to use the coming days to prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Lord Jesus at His coming.

How can we use the next 2 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 take some time before and after Mass to familiarize yourselves with our beautiful new Diocesan Hymnals! They contain 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!

Thank you for your prayers for the Wise Men's Retreat which I led last weekend at Marygrove. The theme was "Seeking Holiness in a Time of Crisis," and it was a great blessing to discuss and pray through some of our current challenges with the men who gathered. It wasn't always an easy conversation, but important and life-giving.

It was a GREAT blessing to bring a fine group of young high-school age men down to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, where our very own Jack Kinunen is currently in his third year of college seminary! In recent weeks I have had a larger-than-ordinary number of men expressing interest in studying for the priesthood! I'll be getting back in on Saturday evening from that trip.

On that note, I'm very happy to announce that on Friday, January 11th, at 3:30 pm, **Michael Kowalewski will be ordained a transitional deacon** at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette. Please keep Michael in your prayers during this last month of preparation. We anticipate, God-willing, a number of ordinations on Friday, May 31st this spring, so put that date on your calendar as well!

Sr. Jacqueline will be helping direct people at the Silent Retreat at Marygrove this weekend. We have a group from the area, including St. Al's students, who will be going. Please keep them all in your prayers!

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

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Christmas Liturgy Schedule 2018

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm Mass, St. Al's, Houghton
 (Mon., Dec. 24) 6:15 pm Christmas Concert & Pageant @ St. Anne's, Chassell
 7 pm Mass, St. Anne's, Chassell
Christmas Day 9 am Mass, St. Anne's, Chassell
 (Tues., Dec. 25) 11 am Mass, Portage Pointe Facility

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

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Dec. 1 st & 2 nd , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$749.00	\$20,888.90
Loose	\$510.00	\$21,660.42
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$320.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$530.00
Total	\$1,259.00	\$43,399.32
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$35,428.97
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$281.39	+\$7,970.35

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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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

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Night Prayer Help needed

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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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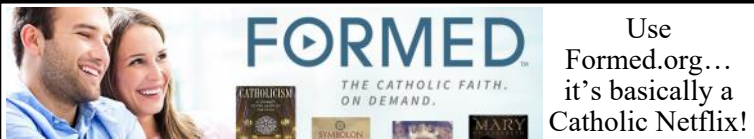
To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben

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: Live Chastely
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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