

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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## Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.  
Indeed the Lord is near. Phil 4: 4-5

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent,  
Dec. 16, 2018

### Mass Readings

**Monday**  
December 17  
Gn 49:2, 8-10  
Mt 1:1-17

**Tuesday**  
December 18  
Jer 23:5-8  
Mt 1:18-25

**Wednesday**  
December 19  
Jgs 13:2-7,  
24-25a;

**Thursday**  
December 20  
Is 7:10-14  
Lk 1:26-38

**Friday**  
December 21  
Sg 2:8-14 or  
Zep 3:14-18a

**Saturday**  
December 22  
1 Sm 1:24-28  
Lk 1:46-56

**Sunday**  
December 23  
Fourth Sunday  
of Advent  
Mi 5:1-4a

Heb 10:5-10  
Lk 1:39-45

### Congratulations to our Dec. graduates!

We are proud of you,  
but sad to see you go!  
Know of our prayers  
for you as you take the  
next step!

Aimee M. Allen  
Brian P. Burtka  
Grace F. Carey  
Christine A. Cauley  
Alyssa J. Cinder  
Alex P. Claerbaut  
Aaron R. Crapsey  
Luke P. Dowell  
Doug O. Fabry  
Conner J. Ford  
Cassie M. Gietek  
Steven F. Golm  
Alex J. Gorcyca  
Isaac J. Hermann  
Michael M. James

Katie E. Kring  
Michael D. Kytola  
Daniel J. LaCroix  
Jake A. Loew  
Cade D. MacArthur  
Sarah Jo J. Martens  
Mendel G. Meister  
Armand A. Mucci  
David P. Muter  
Sabrina J. Pflanzner  
Zack L. Reuter  
Nolan N. Rochelle  
Marshall M. Sayles  
Michael X. Schienke  
Rob B. Shlimovitz  
James R. Stine  
Collin J. Triick  
Rose C. Turner  
Brandon S. VanWert  
Michael T. Von  
Kronenberger  
Julia T. Vu  
Christine D. Wood  
Gabriel R. Wykle



### !!!MIDNIGHT PANCAKES!!!

10 pm, Mon. December 17<sup>th</sup>!

Take a study break, and fuel your brain... we'll  
have a hearty breakfast available as Monday  
turns into Tuesday! (10 pm - 11:59 pm)

### Spring Break Mission Trip!!!

Now's the time to sign up for  
St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!

Use your spring break for service and adventure!

Our Spring Break Mission Trip this year  
is to **Fr. Carr's Place 2B**, a homeless shelter,  
clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

**Leave on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**and return on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>!** 5  
Contact Fr. Ben: [benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com)

### 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**

### Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Prepare well for Christmas!

- \* Mon., Dec. 17, 6 pm  
St. Anne's, Chassell
- \* Mon., Dec. 19, 6 pm  
Sacred Heart, L'Anse

**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. 9:00 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. 15	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Dec. 16	11 am	† Paul Van Damme	By Pat & Anna Roche	
Sun.	Dec. 16	7 pm	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	
Weds.	Dec. 19	9 pm	For Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Fri.	Dec. 21	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Community	
Sat.	Dec. 22	5:30 pm	NO MASS		
Sun.	Dec. 23	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Dec. 23	7 pm	NO MASS		
Mon.	Dec. 24	4 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. 19		J. Stine	K. Schwiebert	D. Kulas & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri., Dec. 21		G. Glennon	A. Bevilacqua	P. Suriano & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Dec. 22			NO MASS	
	11 am Sun., Dec. 23	J. Dueweke C. Zimmer	J. Kinnunen A. Zackal	M. Kwesiga G.E. Agbozo	A. Bonen C. Campbell-Olszewski
	7 pm Sun., Dec. 23			NO MASS	
	Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm Mon., Dec. 24	P. Roche J. Dueweke	J. Kinnunen Jacksons	G.E. Agbozo M. Kwesiga	B. Hiltunen C. Bryan

**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**

**Midnight Pancakes** Come out for a study break from 10 pm to midnight on Monday, fuel your body and your mind for finals week!

**St. Al's Finance Committee Mtg.** - Weds., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm.

**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!

**St. Al's Christmas Break Schedule** St. Al's 5:30 pm Saturday Mass, and the 7 pm Sunday Mass are suspended Dec. 22/23, Jan. 5/6, and Jan. 12. The Sunday 7 pm resumes on Jan. 13, the Saturday 5:30 pm resumes on Jan. 20.

**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**

**December Catholic Man Night** - Mon., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We'll be in the garage at 216 N Florida St. in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month in the morning and in the 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!

**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!



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

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 RETREAT**

**Knights of Columbus Retreat** - Jan. 4-6. Join with your fellow Knights for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth. (Director: Fr. Tim Ferguson)

**Info: 906-644-2771, [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org) or email [mgcbox38@centurylink.net](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sponsored by: Chassell's own Electric Brewing Supply**

**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**

During the evenings of the month before Christmas, Fr. Baraga instructed the Natives in catechism. The six mile walk he made nightly in the very cold weather.



**The Third Sunday of Advent.... Rejoice, the Lord is near!** We light the third candle, rose, and wear rose vestments as a sign that our Advent Preparation is almost done, we're drawing near the joy of our Christmas Feast!

**Our joy should increase and deepen our spiritual preparation for the beauty of the Christmas season which approaches.** Our Gospel indicates a powerful way to prepare, from the lips of St. John the Baptist:

"The crowds asked John the Baptist, 'What should we do?' He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.' Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He answered them, 'Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And what is it that we should do?' He told them, 'Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.'"

**What might John the Baptist say to you or me?** How might he challenge us to seek reform and renewal in our lives, so as to be ready to receive Jesus with joy?

**No better preparation than a good confession!** Two more penance services are left, including one at St. Anne's on Monday at 6 pm... come open your heart to God's grace!

**Thank you to everyone who helped out with the CHRISTmas party this past Monday,** and especially to Dennis and Micki Sliva who organized the whole thing!

On Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> this spring, so put that date on your calendar as well!

**Our Christmas Mass schedule is on the front, we'll back to the old time for St. Al's, 4 pm on Christmas Eve!** Please note that after this Friday, Dec. 21, we'll be entering into our **Christmas Break Schedule:** the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass will be suspended (Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12) and the Sunday 7 pm Mass will be suspended (Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6), and the Wednesday 9 pm Mass will move to 5:30 pm. Morning Adoration will also be suspended. Watch next weekends bulletin for all the details.

**Please pray for all our graduates, and for all the students who are taking their final exams this week.** It has been an amazing Fall Semester, with a lot of new growth and opportunity. It is a true blessing to have an associate pastor, Fr. Dustin, and it is exciting to see all the ways he is a blessing to us! Thank you to each of you!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** The Diocesan Council of Marquette, MI - Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking an Executive Director. Position is 40 hours per week at office in Marquette. A Bachelor's Degree in business management or social services is required. Limited benefits. Salaried position. Please submit resume with references by December 28, 2018. Mail to DCM, 2119 Presque Isle Ave., Room 101, Marquette, MI 49855 or email: svdp@svdpup.org. DCM website is www.svdup.org.

**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

<b>Ho. Cty. Med. Care</b> <b>Thurs., 2 pm</b>	<b>Lighthouse</b> <b>Fri., 10:30 am</b>	<b>Portage Pointe</b> <b>Thurs., 11:00 am</b>
Jan. 10, Fr. John	Jan. 11, Fr. Dustin	Dec. 27, Fr. William

**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*

**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.couragerc.net> for more information.



<b>St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
	<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Envelopes	\$1,530.00	\$22,418.90
Loose	\$494.44	\$22,154.86
Holy Day	\$312.66	\$632.66
Fuel	\$0.00	\$530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,337.10</b>	<b>\$45,736.42</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$36,969.36
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$796.71	+\$8,767.06

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

**2018-19 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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**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, rset@mtu.edu; Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu

**STUDY:**

**Apologetics** volunteer needed

**FOCUS Bible Studies** Nicholas Grevas, Team Director  
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**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

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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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**Men's Houses:** JP II: Devon Van Order djvanord@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, 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 Movie Night: <i>The Nativity Story</i>
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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