



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Third Sunday in O.T.
Jan. 27, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place. cf. Ps 96 (95):1, 6

Mass Readings

Monday Jan. 28
St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
Heb 9:15, 24-28
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Jan. 29
Heb 10:1-10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Jan. 30
Heb 10:11-18
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Jan. 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25

Friday Feb. 1
Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Feb. 2
Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Sunday Feb. 3
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 4:21-30

Vote

Jill Poliskey
For Winter Carnival Queen 2019

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**Vote at www.involvement.mtu.edu
Voting opens January 25th and closes February 1st**



Two big learning opportunities this semester, STARTING THIS WEEK:

Mondays: "Matthew: the King & His Kingdom," 9:30 pm, led by the Kings
Thursdays: "The Theology of the Body," 12:15 pm & 7 pm, led by Sr. Jacqueline.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities to go deeper in your faith!!



The Ice Mass cometh!

In just two weeks, we'll be celebrating in the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows!

The main Ice Mass will be on **Friday, February 8th, at 5:30 pm**, with a big Chili Feed to follow. (We are planning Mass by candlelight 10 pm that night, also Mass at 10 am on Sat. morning.)



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 +**

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

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! The trip is to **Fr. Carr's Place 2B**, a homeless shelter, clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

Leave Sun., March 10th, return on Fri., March 15th! Contact Fr. Ben: benjhasse@yahoo.com

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.	Jan. 26	5:30 pm	† Peter & Christine Gasperich	By Emily Riippa	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Jan. 27	11 am	† Brandon Olson	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Jan. 27	7 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Weds.	Jan. 30	9 pm	Aviana T. Kocha (Birthday)	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Feb. 01	5:30 pm	For Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Sat.	Feb. 02	5:30 pm	† Thomas Bilan	By the Parish	
Sun.	Feb. 03	11 am	† Margaret Keating	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	Feb. 03	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 Jan. 30		V. Janes	A. Bergstrom	D. Kulas & H. Harris
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 01		J. Treib	M. Brechting	E. Vandebusch & A. Henrickson
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb. 2	H. Bedard & M. Moore	Help Needed	C. Wallenfang & T. Ripplinger	J. Suidgest & N. Parra
	11 am Sun., Feb. 03	B. Van Camp, K. Buchalski & P. Cauley	J. Bonar, K. Polega & Help Needed	M. Jackels & J. Poliskey	A. Bersano, M. Bersano, P. Suriano, H. Harris & Help Needed
	7 pm Sun., Feb. 03	P. Sawyer & T. Ciarelli	I. Fortier G. Glennon	N. Sturgeon M. Veurink	B. Metzger E. Bloch

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline! Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" Classes start THIS WEEK Jan. 30/31.

Monday Night Learning The Kings will lead a group on Monday evenings, 9:30 to 11:00 pm, Jeff Cavins on the Gospel of Matthew: *The King & His Kingdom*. **Starts Monday, Jan. 28**

COME & SEE Weekend: Feb. 22-24 Invitation to young women college age or older to join St. Albert the Great FOCUS Missionaries and students from the U.P. for a weekend at the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity [FSCC] Motherhouse. Meet Sisters of all ages including our younger Sisters, and visit places of ministry. including the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. email sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Discerning Religious Life? Young women discerning whether they are called to religious life. We will discuss what a calling from God includes, how to discern, what process to take. Dates and times will arranged to everyone's schedule. Contact Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org or 906-231-6862.

PARISH EVENTS

Join one of our St. Al's Choirs Voices, instruments, accompanists all needed! Contact Ben Gregory: blgregor@mtu.edu

Retreat Day for Women: "Jesus, our Bridegroom" is a silent retreat that will be held at St. Anne's Parish in Chassell, Sat, March 2, 9:30 am to Mass at 4:00 pm. Introductions for prayer, quiet time at Eucharistic adoration, potluck lunch (soup & salad, desserts) and time for sharing. Contact Sr. Jacqueline, sisterj@mtucatholic.org or 906-231-6862.

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 still available for this semester, spring 2019!**

Spring Break Mission Trip Use 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!

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat Save the Date: March 29-31 at BayCliff Health Camp

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ultreya - All Cursillistas or those who may be interested in attending Cursilliso please mark your calendar. Join us for an Ultreya on Mon., Feb. 4th, at St. Joseph Church in Lake Linden



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Feb. 1 **Night Snowshoe & Forest Chili**

Feb. 8 **ICE MASS** (5:30 pm & 10 pm, also Feb. 9, 10am)

Feb. 15 **Vespers & Dinner**, Holy Transfiguration Skete

at 7 pm. Please use the back entrance.

Marriage Encounter "Up North" Got the Winter Blues? Spend some "couple time" together focusing on your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Green Bay Marriage Encounter invites you to join them for a weekend of discovery. Discover together how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Norbertine Center, DePere on Feb. 8-10 and Mar. 22-24. 920-544-5166 or www.gbme.org for information or to register.

Omega House Hospice - Grief & Loss Support Group - All community members are welcome. Every 3rd Thursday, trained grief counselors offer a free monthly grief support. Bring a friend who supports you or who is grieving and together learn new ways of living with loss. We also offer free grief counseling by appointment for individuals and families. Contact for more information: Sarah Cheney at 906-281-5558 or sarah.cheney@columbia.edu.

Holy Land Pilgrimage May 12-23, 2019 Spiritual Director: Fr. Corey Litzner, Dcn. Steve & Jackie Gretzinger \$3995.99 (\$4295.00 after Jan. 21) Limited number of spaces, book early. Call Therese for details: (920)676-5683 or (920) 682-5683

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREAT

Retrouvaille Weekend - March 29-31 - Retreat for Strengthening Marriage. Retrouvaille is a weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage, Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. Retrouvaille is conducted by a priest and three couples who present their stories of disillusionment and eventual healing. Attending couples are provided techniques that may enable them to see their spouses in a new light and start them on a path to rebuild and restore their marriage. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call us at 1-800-470-2230.

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



It's not a great picture... but we had a GREAT week-end with our 8 seminarians who study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and 6 men from our St. Al's community who are open to the possibility of the priesthood! The Lord is moving very generously this year in our diocese. This month Bishop John accepted one new seminarian (Zach Mazurek from Bessemer, just finishing his undergrad at UW-Superior this spring) and this past week I gave him another complete application, and a partial application that will be complete soon. There is a 4th man working on his application as well. **Please continue to pray fervently for hearts open to God's call, wherever it leads!**

There are a number of discernment events for young women coming up as well. **Please pray for women to open their hearts to a call to religious life, especially for the Franciscans who serve our communities so generously!**

Sr. Jacqueline's course on the Theology of the Body will be starting up in ten days, first class on Jan. 31st. Please talk to Sr. Jacqueline for the details! **The Kings will also be continuing to teach a class on Monday nights**, this semester it will be on the Gospel of Matthew, "The King and His Kingdom." That begins on Monday, Jan. 28th.

There is a new chance to be trained in the Creighton Model of NFP. Check out www.upcreightonmodel.com, or email Vicki and Kylie (fcv@upcreightonmodel.com). Vicki and Kylie are newly trained, and need to work with a good number of people in the coming months to finish their certification, so please reach out to them!

Winter Carnival is... HEATING UP! All students—please vote for our Winter Carnival Queen candidate, Jill Poliskey! She is pictured on the cover, and has been a key leader here at St. Al's since she was a freshman. I'm really excited to see her skit during the talent portion of the Queen's Pageant... it promises to be pretty amazing!

We're building on our **4th Annual Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows** down in St. Al's lower lot, a new location! Most Thursday evenings, and Saturdays we'll be building away! There will be **three Ice Masses: 5:30 pm and 10 pm on Friday, Feb. 8th, and 10 am on Saturday, Feb. 9th!!!**

This coming Friday, Fireside is the Night Snowshoe & Forest Chili, we'll head out into the woods after Mass to enjoy the snowy beauty and some good food! Please borrow or rent (from OAP) snowshoes, as we only have a few extra pairs.

Welcome to Fr. Jude McPeak, OP! He is Vocations Director for the Central Province Dominicans, and is here to speak to the students on Friday, and to preach all the Masses!

Fr. Dustin is covering Masses at St. Joseph/St. Patrick Parish in Escanaba, and also visiting some of the Catholic Schools to share his vocation story!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



"Had a dispute with Fr. Menet today, because I invited for a meal two poor Indians who arrived here late, bringing mail from Maitowaning... Christ the Lord said that it is better to treat the poor hospitably than the rich."

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Feb. 14, Fr. William	Feb. 08, Fr. Ben	Feb. 28, Fr. John

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*

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.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 19 th & 20 th , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$908.00	\$27,517.90
Loose	\$370.00	\$24,283.84
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,932.51
Fuel	\$111.00	\$716.00
Total	\$1,389.00	\$59,450.25
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$46,211.70
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$151.39	+\$13,238.55



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.

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
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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

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FOCUS Bible Studies Nicholas Grevas, Team Director
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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2018:
(Head Rat) 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 8:50 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) Class: Matthew, the King & His Kingdom Night Prayer, JPII 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 Jan. 31 st , Fireplace New class begins Jan 31 st , Fireplace Night Prayer, JPII 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: Night Snowshoe & Chili
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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