



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Fourth Sunday in O.T.
Feb. 03, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. Ps 106 (105): 47

Mass Readings

Monday FEB. 4
Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday FEB. 5
St. Agatha,
Virgin & Martyr
Heb 12:1-4
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday FEB. 6
St. Paul Miki &
Companions,
Martyrs
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday FEB. 7
Heb 12:18-19,
21-24
Mk 6:7-13

Friday FEB. 8
Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday FEB. 9
Heb 13:15-17,
20-21
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday FEB. 10
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Two big learning opportunities this semester, continuing 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!

This Friday & Saturday, in the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows!

Friday, February 8th, at 5:30 pm,
with a big Chili Feed to follow.

Also **Friday**, after the hockey game, there will be
Mass by candlelight at 10 pm.

On **Saturday, Feb. 9th,**
there will be Mass at 10 am



Spring Break Mission Trip!

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. **Sun., March 10th to Fri., March 15th!**

Contact Mickey Moore (bmmoore@mtu.edu)
or Erin Murphy (emmurphy@mtu.edu) to sign up!!!

Do you have a musical skill?
A desire to sing? Expertise with
a musical instrument?

Please consider joining
St. Al's Music Ministry!!!
Help needed at 11 am & 7 pm

Contact Ben Gregory
(blgregor@mtu.edu) or
Julia Lundeen (jdlundee@mtu.edu)

FIRESIDE in 2 weeks: Visit the Monks!

Vespers and
a Monastic Meal!
Friday, February 15th

We'll gather at St. Al's in the
basement at 4 pm to carpool
to the monastery!



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 faterdustin@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

Communications Director: Sarah Williams + cell (217) 722-2795 + sarah@mtucatholic.org

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.	Feb. 02	5:30 pm	† Thomas Bilan	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
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	
Weds.	Feb. 06	9 pm	All Souls	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Feb. 08	5:30 pm	For the Sanctification of Our Campus	By the Parish	
Fri.	Feb. 08	10 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Sat.	Feb. 09	10 am	For the Intentions of Bishop John Doerfler	By the Parish	
Sat.	Feb. 09	5:30 pm	† Erick & Amanda Johnson	By Emily Riippa	
Sun.	Feb. 10	11 am	† Mary Negri	By Dennis & Micki Sliva	
Sun.	Feb. 10	7 pm	For Healing of Wounds & Division in Families	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Feb. 6		J. Treib	M. Gazdecki	H. Harris & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 8		G. Glennon	D. Van Order	P. Suriano & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb. 9	A. Palmer & K. Egelhaaf	T. Sheahan	V. Cistaro & A. Corazzol	N. Parra & E. Vandenbusch
	11 am Sun., Feb. 10	F. Fusco, M. Thomas & K. Burch	K. Wright, J. Czerniak & S. Oley	N. Lawrence & S. Arndt	A. Henrikson, M. Bersano, A. Bersano, J. Suidgeest & H. Harris
	7 pm Sun., Feb. 10	N. Marino & D. Kulas	M. Niemi & J. Paling	N. Dobrzelewski & V. Qiunde	J. Warning & E. Murphy

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

"Change...for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign Please take a bottle home (one per family), fill it with a check, cash or coins, and return it to the church on the last Sunday of the month. This will go to fund programs that help young women and families in unplanned and planned pregnancies. Thanks to your support, Life Outreach Center makes a difference in the lives of mothers, families, and their babies, both physically and eternally.

St. Al's Finance Committee Meeting - Mon., Feb. 4th, 5 pm.

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 your-



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!
Feb. 8 **ICE MASS** (5:30 pm & 10 pm, also Feb. 9, 10am)
Feb. 15 **Vespers & Dinner**, Holy Transfiguration Skete
Feb. 22 **"What is Scholasticism?"** by Dr. Bowler

self 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 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.

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.



“The word of the LORD came to me, saying: ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.’” Thus spoke the Lord to the Prophet Jeremiah. The Lord has a plan for us, a will for our joy, and for our unique role in His Kingdom! **Even before our conception, our birth, the Lord has loved us and known us!**

This can be hard to trust when we are weak, when we fail, or when the people around us fail. We are in a season in the life of the Church when the weakness and failure of some Church leaders, especially bishops and priests, is on full display. It can be hard to trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world, in the Church. Come Holy Spirit!

There is a new chance to be trained in the Creighton Model of NFP. Check out www.upcreightonmodel.com, or email Vicki and Kylie (fcf@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!

Sr. Jacqueline’s course on the Theology of the Body continues this week, Wednesdays in Chassell, Thursdays at St. Al’s. 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.”

Winter Carnival swings into full gear this weekend. Please consider bringing food by St. Al’s on the afternoon this Weds., Feb. 6th, as the All-Nighter Snow Statue build begins at 4 pm. There will be **three Ice Masses: 5:30 pm and 10 pm on Friday, Feb. 8th, and 10 am on Saturday, Feb. 9th!!**

We recently hired Sarah Williams as our new part-time Communications Director! She will do some work for St. Anne’s and for the Vocations Office, but primarily will be helping with St. Al’s communication, both to alumni and donors, as well as to students and parishioners. With all the good things happening here, a LOT of communication is needed! Please welcome her: sarah@mtucatholic.org

We received difficult news this past week. Bishop John’s announcement to the diocese is very brief: “Effective January 25, 2019: Reverend Aaron Nowicki: His resignation as Associate Pastor of St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette, and from priestly ministry has been accepted.”

No details are given, and I do not have any other details myself. In a letter to the parishioners of the cathedral, Bishop John stated, “Please understand that I am not at liberty to share with you the reasons for Father Nowicki’s request.”

I ask you for your prayers for Fr. Aaron, for the St. Peter Cathedral community, and for our diocese. It is very difficult to have a priests step away suddenly like this.

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“So our missionaries are at work, and do as much as they can, for the greater glory of God and for eternal salvation of their own souls and the souls entrusted to them.”

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.



Use Formed.org... 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!



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.

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 26 th & 27 th , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$902.00	\$28,419.90
Loose	\$243.67	\$24,527.51
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,932.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$716.00
Total	\$1,145.67	\$60,595.92
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$47,752.09
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$394.72	+\$12,843.83



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
Pastoral Council 2018/2019**

Zach Smith, President
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Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:
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PRAYER MINISTRIES:
Morning Prayer Mary Ollis, meollis@mtu.edu
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Praise and Worship help needed
SoulCore Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu & Kiaya Caspers, kmcasper@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

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 6 pm 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) SoulCore (Wads Basement) Rosary (lobby outside Wads dining hall) Class: Matthew, the King & His Kingdom Night Prayer, JPII Men's House
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 8:30 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Group Rosary in church Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Theology of the Body class, Fireplace Theology of the Body, Fireplace Night Prayer, JPII Men's House
Friday	7:30 am 7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 10:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession ICE MASS #1 (followed by chili) ICE MASS #2 by candlelight
Saturday	10:00 am 5:30 pm	ICE MASS #3 (then coffee & donuts) Mass (New Mass Time this year)
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 3:00 pm Confessions & 4:00 pm Mass

COMMUNITY:
Women's Houses: St. Mary: Annika Corazzol, acorazzo@mtu.edu
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Men's Houses: JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu
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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 (4th Period) Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu
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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more

Post-Abortion Healing Resources
Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org