



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Fifth Sunday in O.T.
Feb. 10, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God. Ps 95 (94):6-7

Mass Readings

Mon. FEB. 11

Gn 1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tues. FEB. 12

Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Weds. FEB. 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thurs. FEB. 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius,
Bishop

Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Fri. FEB. 15

Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Sat. FEB. 16

Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sun. FEB. 17

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8
1 Cor 15:12,
16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26

BREAKING NEWS... just as the bulletin was about to be printed, news came in... **St. Al's won Winter Carnival Overall!** Stage Revue got 2nd place, and with the All-Nighter, Queens, and Special Events... we won not just the Co-Ed Division, which we've done recently, **but the WHOLE THING! Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations to Queen Jill!

Winter Carnival Queen 2019 and Miss Congeniality!
Thank you for representing St. Al's!



St. Al's Wins All-Nighter 5th Year in a Row!!

St. Al's won first place in the co-ed division of the All-Nighter Statue Competition. Congratulations!!!



Thank you to everyone who came to work on the statue. We had almost 100 students who helped!



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)

Friday Fireside: Visit the Monks!

**Vespers and
a Monastic Meal!**
Friday, February 15

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. 5:30-12:15 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. 09	10 am	For the Intentions of Bishop John Doerfler	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
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	
Weds.	Feb. 13	9 pm	For All Prisoners	By the Parish	
Fri.	Feb. 15	12:15 pm	Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Sat.	Feb. 16	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Feb. 17	11 am	† Ray Beauchamp	On Behalf of the Parish	
Sun.	Feb. 17	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Feb. 13		M. Hollman	A. Bergstrom	E. Burke & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 15		G. Glennon	A. Bevilacqua	E. Vandebusch & A. Henrickson
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb. 16	B. Walbrun & K. Buchalski	L. Cistaro	T. Sheahan & C. Wallenfäng	H. Harris & E. Murphy
	11 am Sun., Feb. 17	J. Flynn, T. Shawaryn & N. Regan	V. Janes, J. Bonar & J. Czerniak	G. Ojala & J. Berryman	P. Suriano, N. Parra, J. Suidgeest, M. Bersano & A. Bersano
	7 pm Sun., Feb. 17	T. Ciarelli & D. Byrne	I. Fortier & A. Zackal	K. Wehner & L. Iott	E. Bloch & B. Metzger

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline! Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" **Classes continue this week.**

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*. **Join us: Monday, Feb. 11**

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 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. Discuss what a calling from God includes, how to discern, what process to take. Dates and times will be 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. Help fund programs to 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.

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. Talks, 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, email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com) **Two spots are still available for this semester, spring 2019!**

Spring Break Mission Trip Use your spring break 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!



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Feb. 15 **Vespers & Dinner**, Holy Transfiguration Skete (Mass at 12:15 pm Fri., 4 pm departure for monastery)
Feb. 22 "What is Scholasticism?" by Dr. Bowler

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

February Catholic Man Night Mon., Feb. 18 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 discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

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. Learn 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.



“When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, ‘Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.’ For astonishment at the catch of fish they

had made seized him.... Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’ When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”

It is a poignant moment in the Gospels... St. Peter sees the Lord’s power, recognizes in some beginning and imperfect way that he’s dealing with Someone outside of ordinary circumstances... and in recognizing this, Peter recognizes his own unworthiness. **Imagine how different Peter’s life would have been in Jesus had said, “You’re right, I’m leaving!”**

In deep humility, we praise and thank God that He does not depart! He doesn’t leave us, even when we are in sin, in failure, in confusion. He even calls us to follow Him as we are imperfect and fallen! He offers us grace to empower transformation and conversion in our lives, just as He did in Peter’s!

It has been an INTENSE week at St. Al’s with Winter Carnival... our candidate Jill won the Queen’s competition, we won the All-Nighter for the 5th year in a row, and we had a great series of very COLD Ice Masses! **Thank you VERY much to everyone who brought us food, stopped by to see the statue, and joined us for an Ice Mass!** St. Anne’s faith formation students made beautiful ice luminaries for use in the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows! Fr. Dustin and I both aspire to catching up on some sleep now!



We continue the **Baby Bottle Campaign** this week in collaboration with Life Outreach Center, our local crisis pregnancy center, please sign up on the list by the baby bottle crate, and take a bottle home. If you’re serious about helping build a Culture of Life, this is one practical and concrete way to act locally! LOC helps people right here in our own town!

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

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

Fr. Dustin and I will be at leadership training at Marygrove Tues.– Thurs. this week with many of the priests of the diocese, please keep us in your prayers. Fr. Corbin is covering Tuesday and Wednesday, but the **Thursday 9 am Mass is cancelled as he is available.**
God Bless, Fr. Ben



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

To preach is easy, the conversion is difficult.

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	Mar. 08, Fr. Dustin	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

Feb. 2 nd & 3 rd , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$931.00	\$29,350.90
Loose	\$330.00	\$24,857.51
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$716.00
Total	\$1,281.00	\$61,876.92
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$49,292.48
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$259.39	+\$12,584.44



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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Piersan Kimmes, Secretary
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.)
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Virginia Cistaro
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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

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7 pm Choir Leader: Julia Lundeen, jdlundee@mtu.edu

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Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Morning Prayer Mary Ollis, meollis@mtu.edu

Rosary Aaron Kramer, akramer@mtu.edu

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
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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

Respect Life Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu, Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2019:

(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 11:45 am 12:15 pm 4:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 4:00 pm) Confession Mass FIRESIDE: Carpool to Vespers at Holy Transfiguration Skete near Eagle River.
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

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org