



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Seventh Sunday in O.T.**  
**Feb. 24, 2019**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. Ps 13 (12):6

## Mass Readings

**Monday**  
**FEBRUARY 25**

Sir 1:1-10  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
**FEBRUARY 26**

Sir 2:1-11  
Mt 9:30-37

**Wednesday**  
**FEBRUARY 27**

Sir 4:11-19  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday**  
**FEBRUARY 28**

Sir 5:1-8  
Mk 9:41-50

**Friday**  
**MARCH 1**

Sir 6:5-17  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
**MARCH 2**

Sir 17:1-15  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday**  
**MARCH 3**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45

## Friday Night Fireside Fellowship

**Friday, March 1**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner  
7 pm "A Couple's Journey of Faith"  
Witness by Marty & Marta Thompson



## 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.

**Sunday, March 10 to Friday, March 15!**

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

## Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition and Benediction:  
Tuesday, 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition  
7:45-8:45 am, Monday-Thursday

All-Day Adoration  
Friday, 7:45 am - 5:15 pm

**Sign up for All-Day Adoration**

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

## Two big learning opportunities this semester, continue 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!!**

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse: office (906)482-5530 cell (906)290-2434 benjhase@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

**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. 23	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Bastian Family	By Chris Bryan	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 24	11 am	† Mary Negri	By Dennis & Micki Sliva	
Sun.	Feb. 24	7 pm	† Kathryn Stratton	By Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Amberg	
Weds.	Feb. 27	9 pm	For a Special Intention	By the Parish	
Fri.	Mar. 01	5:30 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Sat.	Mar. 02	5:30 pm	† David Butkovich	By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham	
Sun.	Mar. 03	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar. 03	7 pm	† Bylo & Westy Farmer	By Chris Bryan	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Feb. 27		J. Treib	C. Jarman	D. Kulas & P. Suriano
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 1		J. Paling	M. Brechting	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Mar. 2	A. Palmer & J. Flynn	L. Cistaro	A. Sutherland & A. Steinbrecher	N. Parra & J. Suidgeest
	11 am Sun., Mar. 3	H. Bedard, K. Buchalski & T. Cauley	J. Czerniak, S. Oley & K. Wright	K. Gingras & A. Bevilacqua	E. Vandebusch, A. Bersano, M. Bersano, P. Suriano & B. Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 3	T. Ciarelli & D. Byrne	G. Glennon & A. Zackal	K. Schwiebert & K. Egelhaaf	J. Warning & E. Murphy

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**Ash Wednesday** Lent is only 10 days away! We will all together begin 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, in preparation for the full joy of Easter!

There will be Mass for **Ash Wednesday (March 6th)** at St. Anne's at 7 am and 5:30 pm. At St. Al's there will be a service (not a Mass) at 12:15 pm, and Mass at 9 pm.

**New this year! Ash Wednesday Service (not a Mass) at 5:15 pm on MTU campus at M&M U115.**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal) and abstinence (no meat).

**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.

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

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Spring Break Mission Trip** Use your spring break for service! Join the St. Al's group going to the homeless shelter and food pantry at Fr. Carr's Place 2B, in Oshkosh, WI. Learn, serve, grow...give of yourself in imitation of Christ! **March 10-15.**

**Save the Date: Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 29-31** at BayCliff Health Camp. Retreat on the Blessed Mother!

**Retreat Day for Women:** "Jesus, our Bridegroom" is a silent retreat that will be held at St. Anne's Parish in Chassell, **Saturday, March 2, 9:30 am** to Mass at 4 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.

**"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.

**Hiring Office Manager:** St. Al's and St. Anne's parishes is seeking a highly motivated, innovative full-time Office Manager. The manager is an administrator in support of the pastor's responsibilities to the parish and vocations duties.



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

- Mar. 1 **A Couple's Journey of Faith**, couple witness by Marty & Marta Thompson
- Mar. 8 **Spring Break Begins**, movie or hockey night, TBD.
- Mar. 15 Friday during Spring Break

**Apply online at [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment)**  
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Copper Country Frassati Society Gathering** First Friday gathering, **March 1.** Mass at St. Paul's, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Adoration and Benediction prior to Mass as well. After Mass, dinner at Carmelita's. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are welcome to join us for the evening's events.

**St. Joseph Church - Lake Linden-Mission on Prayer - March 10-13** Deacon Michael LeBeau will speak on the "Mission on Spiritual Warfare," See poster for more details.

**The Life Outreach Center of Houghton County is in need of volunteers!** Hours can be flexible. Advanced training for those interested in crisis counseling will begin in late April. For more information, contact Mark at the Life Outreach Center in Hancock, at 482-8681.

**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 RETREAT**

**Retrouvaille: Retreat for Strengthening Marriage** **March 29-31** The four stages of marriage are romance, disillusionment, misery and awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. (414) 502-7685 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

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



“The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

One of the first ways of understanding how Jesus had overcome all that stands against the human person, especially sin and death, was St. Paul’s theology of Jesus Christ as the

“new Adam,” the “new man.” We are baptized into Christ, into all of the ways He has overcome Original Sin. We are invited to bear His heavenly image.

This heavenly image is made concrete in **Jesus’ CHALLENGING words** in our Gospel passage this Sunday: “...love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” Being Christian doesn’t just mean being “nice,” or being a “good person,” as that is sometimes understood... it means following Christ in radical ways that nonetheless take place in the small daily encounters of our lives. **Ask God to show you today, this week, how He wants you to act on these words!**

There is always much to pray for, but all the more so as there has been an Abuse Summit in Rome in recent days. The presidents of each Episcopal Conference in the world have been gathered to discuss the Church’s response to the abuse crisis. Each country has a gathering of their bishops, in our country it’s called the USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops). Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, who is Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, is the president and is representing the USCCB at the meeting. **Please continue to pray for Pope Francis, for Cardinal DiNardo, for Bishop John, and for all our bishops, and for the Church, that the Holy Spirit will guide us to healing, and renewed accountability and transparency. Please pray for the healing of all victims of physical and sexual abuse, and for the just punishment of those who have abused others.**

We are in the process of looking for Barbara’s replacement, as she prepares to retire. **The new position will be “Office Manager,”** and it’s full time with benefits. Please spread the word! **Details are at**

**[www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment)**

**Fireside this Friday is a couple witness! Dr. Marty (Chemistry) and Marta Thompson** will share their journey of faith as individuals, and as a couple. Marty is our faculty advisor, and became Catholic at St. Al’s some years ago, while Marta is a “cradle Catholic” who experienced a renewal of her faith. We can always learn from how God has worked in other people’s lives, as we seek to understand our own lives!

A new **Saturday Morning Ski Group** is forming, contact [dgkulas@mtu.edu](mailto:dgkulas@mtu.edu) or [djvalnord@mtu.edu](mailto:djvalnord@mtu.edu) with questions

The first days of my fundraising trip have gone well in Arizona, and as I type this, I’m in Miami about to begin some more visits to alumni and other supporters of St. Al’s. On Wednesday I will begin my last session of training as part of the Seminary Formation Council.

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

“The marching through the day is still tolerable, but when it comes to the evening, to spend the night on the snow under the open sky in this northerly climate, that does not go well. By the tiresome walking on snowshoes, over hill and dale, one is in a sweat the entire day... and in the evening, when one comes to a halt, he then soon feels extremely cold and begins to shiver as if he had a fever.”

**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.



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**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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

Web: [lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services)

300B Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930

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. 16 <sup>th</sup> & 107 <sup>h</sup> , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,487.00	\$32,126.90
Loose	\$882.95	\$26,736.08
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$110.00	\$826.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,479.95</b>	<b>\$66,641.49</b>
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$52,373.26
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$939.56	+\$14,268.23



**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 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:** Daniel Byrne  
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.) **FOCUS Rep:** Stefanie S.  
**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**

Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

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**Music Ministry** Music Ministry Leader: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu;

7 pm Choir Leader: Julia Lundeen, jdlundee@mtu.edu  
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**Ushers/Greeters** Tim Ciarelli, tjciarel@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  
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; Heather Harris, hkharris@mtu.edu

**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

St. Therese: Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

**Men's Houses:** JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> Period)** Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

**Skenopoios /Tentmaker** Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

**Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.**

**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 5:30 pm 7 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION Mass FIRESIDE: "From Chemist to Catholic"
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass ( <b>New Mass Time this year</b> )
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