

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Eighth Sunday in O.T.
March 3, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me. cf. Ps 18 (17): 19-20

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 4
Sir 17:20-24
Mk 10:17-27

Tues. MAR. 5
Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31

Weds. MAR. 6
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. MAR. 7
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Fri. MAR. 8
Friday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Sat. MAR. 9
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sun. MAR. 10
First Sunday
of Lent
Dt 26:4-10
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

LENT IS COMING

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ash Wednesday
is on 6 March 2019
Day of Fasting and
Abstinence

Lent lasts 40 days
(excluding Sundays)

**The three pillars
of Lent are:**
prayer, fasting
and almsgiving.

**Ash Wednesday
and Good Friday
are days of fasting**
(one primary meal and
two lesser meals) and
abstinence from meat.

All Fridays in Lent
are days of abstinence
from meat.

Final Call! Sign up for 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
(emmurphy@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

Come pray with us!

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

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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.	Mar. 02	5:30 pm	† David Butkovich	By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham	Mass Intentions
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	
Weds.	Mar. 06	12:15 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Weds.	Mar. 06	9 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Fri.	Mar. 08	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sat.	Mar. 09	5:30 pm	† Nancy Olson	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Mar. 10	11 am	† Theodore Amberg	By Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Amberg	
Sun.	Mar. 10	7 pm	NO MASS - SPRING BREAK		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Mar. 06		M. Hollman	C. Jarman	E. Burke & H. Harris
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 8		G. Glennon	D. Van Order	P. Suriano & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Mar. 9	C. Van Camp & D. Fusco	K. Polega	A. Corazzol & Help Needed	N. Parra & Help Needed
	11 am Sun., Mar. 10	M. Thomas, P. Cauley & K. Burch	V. Janes, J. Paling & J. Bonar	M. Kwesiga & A. Bergstrom	J. Suidgeest, M. Bersano, A. Bersano, B. Hiltunen & Help Needed
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 10		NO MASS		

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Ash Wednesday Lent is only 3 days away! We will begin 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, in preparation for the full joy of Easter!

There will be Mass for **Ash Wednesday (March 6)** 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.

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!

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.

Apply online at www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Michigan Tech Concert Choir & ConScience - Michigan Tech Chamber Singers will present a concert at St. Joseph's Church in Lake Linden, "Music for a Sacred Space" today, Sunday, March 3 at 7:30 pm. A free-will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

March Catholic Man Breakfast 7 am Mon. March 4 at the Miner's Cafe in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together each month in the morning and in the evening for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic. Hope to see you there!

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.

Please join us to discuss the feasibility of opening a Catholic school in Houghton County. Saturday, March 16 at 9:30 am at



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Mar. 8 **Spring Break Begins**, movie or hockey night, TBD
Mar. 15 Spring Break-No Fireside

the Church of the Resurrection in Hancock; the meeting will also be streamed online. Young children are welcome to play in the nursery during the meeting. Please RSVP to Erin Lafreniere, burckeri@gmail.com and let her know if you will be attending in person or online.

UPCOMING RETREAT

Retrouvaille: Retreat for Strengthening Marriage March 29-31 Retrouvaille Weekend - March 29-31

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages and helps get them back on track. The program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Register at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

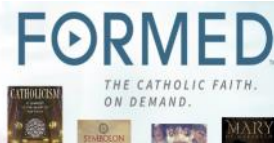
Fight the New Drug: fightthenewdrug.org

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*

The John Wesley-James Jones Memorial Foundation Scholarships Available: Apply by March 31

The Wesley-Jones Foundation will award multiple scholarships worth up to \$3,000 to Christian students. The essential requirement is that you are actively involved in Christian activities in local churches or on campus. Students should be enrolled in college and approaching the end of their freshmen year. Applications are due March 31. **To apply go to:**

cs.mtu.edu/~zlang/wesley-jones/forms.html



New Lenten videos, books and more available!

Visit **FORMED.ORG**

Set up an account using our parish code: **ZMH2NM**
Learn more about Lent and the Catholic Faith!



“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. **For every tree is known by its own fruit.** For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.” **Jesus gives us a VERY practical tip for evaluating our lives: do our**

words, actions, prayer and relationships bear good fruit?

Along with this principle, we hear from St. Paul in the second reading what makes it possible for us to bear good fruit... not simply our own efforts, but God’s grace and victory: **“But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” **Jesus’ victory over sin and death on the Cross, His rising from the dead unleash unlimited grace that can work in our lives to bear fruit, not just in this world, but even unto eternity!!!**

The Life Outreach Center would like to thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign! Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of area families and their babies...both physically and eternally. **Please turn your bottle in during the collection today. Forgot Your Bottle? Just turn it in next week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn it in, too!**

Please note our Ash Wednesday Masses and Services (the services are the Liturgy of the Word and Ashes, no Communion). The schedule is very similar to last year, with the addition of a service on Michigan Tech’s campus. **May we enter into this holy season of spiritual preparation with eager anticipation of what God will do in our lives!**

As I type this I am in my final days of training with the Seminary Formation Council. It has been a process over the last two years, 8 total weeks of training, and it has been a true blessing to pray and study with priests working in vocations and in seminaries from all over the country! The Lord is doing beautiful work of renewal and holiness in our seminaries! On Sunday the program concludes, and I enter the final phase of my journey, a couple more days of fundraising for St. Al’s in Dallas, before I return home on Tuesday! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast AND abstinence.

Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.

Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These simple forms of self-denial help to remind us of the Lord’s Passion and Death. We offer them to God for our own conversion to Christ, and the conversion of the whole world. They can also be an occasion to grow in self-discipline and solidarity with the poor.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“Another hardship is sleeping in the open air in the northern winter... a fire is made, but this soon goes out, for the Indian guide who accompanies us sleeps the whole night as if he were in a feather bed, and then a person suffers much from the cold.”

THIS TUESDAY is Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), the last day before our Lenten Fast begins! Stop by St. Al’s to get one of our delicious paczki!!

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	Mar. 28, Fr. William

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.



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
 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.

Collection for Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools is on Ash Wednesday. Funds from this collection support all nine of our Catholic Schools in their mission to teach our Catholic Liberal Arts curriculum. Your support provides critical tuition assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to a Catholic school. Thank you for your support of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Marquette!

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	Feb. 23 rd & 24 th , 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$505.00	\$32,631.90
Loose	\$300.78	\$27,036.86
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$826.00
Total	\$805.78	\$67,447.27
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$53,913.65
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$734.61	+\$13,533.62



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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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2019:

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What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:30 am 7:45 am 8:50 am 6 pm 9 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 am 7:30 am 7:45 am 12:15 pm 5:15 pm 5:30 pm 8 pm 8:30 pm 9 pm	Mass, St. Anne's Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Ash Wednesday Service at St. Al's New! Ash Wednesday Service at MTU campus at M&M U115 Mass, St. Anne's Confession Group Rosary in church Mass at St. Al's
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7 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: Hockey or Movie Night
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

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2018/2019**

Zach Smith, President
Madi Hollman, VP & Treasurer
Piersan Kimmes, Secretary
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.)
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

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Isaac Fortier
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2018-19 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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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
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SERVICE:

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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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QuarterMaster (4th Period) Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

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Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.