



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Lent

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me. cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 18
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tues. MAR. 19
St. Joseph,
Husband of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Weds. MAR. 20
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. MAR. 21
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Fri. MAR. 22
Gn 37:3-4, 12-
13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. MAR. 23
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. MAR. 24
Third Sunday
of
Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat: The Mysteries of Mary

March 29-31, 2019 Bay Cliff Health Camp (about 25 minutes north of Marquette)

Spend a weekend with students from our other UP campuses, go deeper into the Mysteries of the Rosary, these key moments in the life of the Lord and the Blessed Mother!



Spring Break Mission Trip at Fr. Carr's Place

Students traveled to Oshkosh, Wisconsin to serve at Fr. Carr's Place. This ministry serves those in need in the Oshkosh area with a women's shelter, a men's shelter, a food pantry, a soup kitchen, and a free clinic.



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!



New Lenten videos, books and more available!
Visit FORMED.ORG

Our Parish has been gifted with access to Formed.org. by an alumnus!

It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

Set up an account using our parish code:
ZMH2NM

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

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.	Mar. 16	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 17	11 am	For All Women in Crisis Pregnancies	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar. 17	7 pm	All Souls	On Behalf of St. Peter's Cathedral	
Weds.	Mar. 20	9 pm	† Marcus Olmsted	By Eric Barnett	
Fri.	Mar. 22	5:30 pm	For All Prisoners	By the Parish	
Sat.	Mar. 23	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar. 24	11 am	For Baby Kocha	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sun.	Mar. 24	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 Mar. 20		V. Janes	M. Gazdecki	D. Kulas & P. Suriano
	5:30pm Fri., Mar. 22		G. Glennon	A. Bevilacqua	A. Henrickson & E. Vandenbusch
	5:30pm Sat., Mar. 23	H. Bedard & M. Moore	J. Czerniak	S. Arndt & K. Polega	H. Harris & E. Murphy
	11 am Sun., Mar. 24	J. Flynn, T. Shawaryn & N. Regan	S. Oley, T. Sheahan & Help Needed	M. Ottman & G. Rushlau	A. Bersano, E. Burke, M. Bersano N. Parra & P. Suriano
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 24	B. Walbrun & N. Marino	A. Zackal & J. Paling	K. Egelhaaf & G.E. Agbozo	B. Metzger & J. Warning

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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.

Theology of the Body Classes Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" Classes continue this week, Wednesdays 10 am & 7 pm at St. Anne's. Thursday classes are 12:15 pm & 7 pm at St. Al's.

Monday Night Theology "Matthew: the King & His Kingdom," 9:30 pm, led by the Kings, by the Fireplace.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Finance Committee Meeting Thurs. Mar. 21 at 4 pm.

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 29-31 at BayCliff Health Camp. Retreat on the Blessed Mother! Take a few days for prayer, fellowship, fun! A great way to go deeper this Lenten season!

St. Al's Scholarships Watch your email, details will be out shortly! Apply for well over \$20,000 worth of scholarships!

Join the Knights of Columbus a new Campus Council has formed, **Michigan Technological University Council 17237!** Contact Fr. Dustin to join... a new induction in April!

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) **Summer spots are available, as well as one more spot for next year!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March Catholic Man Night Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm. At 64th Street in South Range. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic. Hope to see you there!

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 and Jackie Gretzinger Cost is \$4295. Limited number of spaces, book early. Call Therese for details: 920-676-5683 or 920-682-5683

Omega House Hospice - Grief & Loss Support Group - All community members are welcome. Every 3rd Thurs., trained grief counselors offer a free monthly grief support. We also



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

March 22 TBD

March 29 Spring Retreat on the Blessed Mother

offer free grief counseling by appt. for individuals and families. Contact: Sarah 906-281-5558 sarah.cheney@columbia.edu.

UPCOMING RETREAT

Retrouvaille: Retreat for Strengthening Marriage

March 29-31 Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. The program is open to couples of all denominations who want to strengthen their relationships and work toward healing. If you or someone you know is feeling hopeless or helpless about marriage, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble. For confidential information or to register for a weekend retreat, visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Lent Penance Services

6 pm	Mon, March 18	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Wed, March 20	St. Ignatius, Houghton
7-9 pm	Thurs, March 21	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm	Wed, March 27	Sacred Heart, Calumet
6 pm	Wed, April 3	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Mon, April 15	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm	Wed, April 17	Sacred Heart, L'Anse

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11 am
Apr. 11, Fr. William	Apr. 12, Fr. Ben	Mar. 28, Fr. William

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, from freshman year into grad school. **To apply go to:** cs.mtu.edu/~zlang/wesley-jones/forms.html



“The Lord God took Abram outside and said, ‘Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”” If you read this passage carefully, you find out that a few verses later it says, “As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.”

God invited Abram to trust His power to fulfill His promise, even when it wasn’t possible to see that clearly. (God told Abram that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky while it was daylight, and the stars were not visible!!!) God calls us to trust His power to fulfill His promises in our lives, even when it is often not visible or clear to us how that could happen.

Where in your life is God calling you to trust Him beyond what you can “see,” beyond what you currently understand? Our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can help us open up space in our minds and hearts to receive more than we expect!

The Life Outreach Center thanks 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 THIS week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn it in, too!

I’m typing this from the homeless shelter in Oshkosh, Fr. Carr’s Place 2B, where we’re spending the week in service for our Spring Break Mission Trip. It is truly a blessing to spend time talking with the men and women who live here, it sure puts the challenges in life in perspective! We’ve been painting and cleaning! Fr. Dustin had a very significant conversion experience here 13 years ago when he was a freshman at Michigan Tech... may God continue to impact all of our lives! Our liturgical schedule will return to normal this week!

Lenten Penance Services continue this week in Houghton, see the Vicariate schedule to the left. There is no better preparation for Easter, no better way to make your Lenten journey fruitful, than a good confession!

In a couple weeks we’ll be holding our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat, this spring the theme is “The Mysteries of Mary,” with a focus on the mysteries of the Rosary. Mar 29-31

This week our full liturgical schedule returns as classes start up again! See you at Mass! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

“Let’s Eat!”

A free community meal, all are welcome!



Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell. Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal.

Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming to help with this great community outreach!

Next Meal is Sunday, March 17

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



I then take care to have these catechumens instructed in the first rudiments of the Christian faith by others who are already Christians and live near them, and then they are solemnly received into the Church.

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.

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*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel’s Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools Collection - \$145.00

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	March 9 th & 10 th , 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,093.36	\$34,733.26
Loose	\$272.00	\$27,699.16
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$121.00	\$958.00
Total	\$1,486.36	\$70,342.93
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$56,994.43
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$54.03	+\$13,348.50



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



**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

Virginia Cistaro
Isaac Fortier
Grad. Rep: Daniel Byrne
FOCUS Rep: Stefanie S.

2018-19 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

Lectors Stephanie Arndt, smarndt@mtu.edu

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

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

Accompanists & Cantors: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

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

Friday Adoration Daniel Griffin dpgriffi@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

Assistant Coach, Daniel Kulas, dgkulas@mtu.edu

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

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?

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	7:30 am 7:45 am 8 pm 8:30 pm 9 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition 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: TBD
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass (New Mass time this year)
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 3 pm Confessions and 4 pm Mass



St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need!

Virginia Cistaro (vlcistar@mtu.edu) and **Heather Harris** (hkharris@mtu.edu) are leading our service ministry this year. Contact them to become part of the team!