

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Lent

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. cf. PS 25 (24): 15-16

Mass Readings

Monday
MAR. 25
Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday
MAR. 26
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday
MAR. 27
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
MAR. 28
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday
MAR. 29
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday
MAR. 30
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday
MAR. 31
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10-12
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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!

Cost, \$75.00, scholarships available

Email Fr. Ben to register! benjhase@yahoo.com



St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

Due by Friday, April 12!

If you're an MTU student and active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 9 scholarships:

Tom Mullins Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Joe East Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 7 @ \$3,700.00

(Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent)

Pick up an application after Mass, or stop by the office ASAP!

Stations of the Cross During Lent:

Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm, and every Friday at 12:15 pm



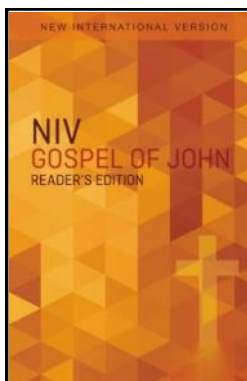
Eucharistic Adoration

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!



Join other Christian orgs on campus this Lent in:

Do you agree with John?

This year, there are 21 days in April leading up to Easter, and 21 chapters in the Gospel of John! **Read the Gospel and share it with your friends!** Do you agree with the testimony of this man who walked with Jesus, saw His miracles, observed His death... **AND HIS RESURRECTION!!!**

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 1:00 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. 23	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
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	
Weds.	Mar. 27	9 pm	Dec. Members of Kraus, Ronan & Kehoe Families	By James & Dixie Kraus	
Fri.	Mar. 29	1:00 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Community	
Sat.	Mar. 30	5:30 pm	For those Searching for Work	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar. 31	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar. 31	7 pm	† Mike & Meri Farmer	By Chris Bryan	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Mar. 27		J. Bonar	K. Schwiebert	D. Kulas & H. Harris
	1 pm Fri., Mar. 29		J. Paling	V. Cistaro	P. Suriano & E. Vandebusch
	5:30pm Sat., Mar. 30	K. Buchalski & M. Thomas	G. Glennon	A. Steinbrecher & A. Sutherland	J. Suidgeest & E. Murphy
	11 am Sun., Mar. 31	C. Van Camp, D. Fusco & P. Cauley	M. Hollman, J. Czerniak & S. Oley	M. Gazdecki & A. Corazzol	A. Henrickson, A. Bersano, M. Bersano, E. Burke & N. Parra
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 31	D. Byrne & B. Walbrun	M. Niemi & I. Fortier	G. Jose & T. Ripplinger	J. Warning & D. Kulas

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Do you agree with John? Join in this inter-Christian initiative during the final weeks of Lent. Take a small pocket Gospel of John to read yourself, and share them with your friends. Read 1 chapter a day during April, concluding with the final chapter on April 21, which this year is Easter! Take a t-shirt to wear this Tuesday to spread the message on campus!

The movie "Unplanned" at Rodgers Cinema at 7 pm, Weds., March 27. Tickets cost \$10. To buy a ticket: Life Outreach Center at 906-482-8681. Life Outreach Center is helping bring this movie to the community. **(A group will be going from St. Al's, and we have 30 tickets, first-come, first-serve. To reserve one, email Allie Slough ASAP! allie.slough@focus.org)**

Stations of the Cross Walk with Jesus through the moments of His suffering and death. At St. Al's during Lent, 7:30 pm on Tuesdays and 12:15 pm on Fridays. (At St. Anne's, 5:30 pm on Wednesdays, followed by a Soup Supper.)

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

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 29-31 at BayCliff Health Camp. Retreat on the Blessed Mother! Take a few days for prayer, fellowship, fun! \$75.00, scholarships available Email Fr. Ben to register benjhasse@yahoo.com

St. Al's Scholarships Watch your email, details will be out shortly! Apply for over \$26,000 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 and one more spot for next year!**

NET Retreat at St. Albert the Great for 5th-12 grades. Join us on Monday, April 8: 5 pm Food and Introductions; 6-9 pm



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

March 29 Spring Retreat on the Blessed Mother
April 5 TBD

Retreat with skits, testimonies, and group discussions. Can't attend the entire evening? Come for the parts you can. NET teams are young people age 18-28 who spend nine months sharing the gospel with Catholic youth across the US.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pannukakku Breakfast 8 - 11 am Sat., April 6 at Sts Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Houghton. Enjoy pannukakku, berry sauce, Vollwerth's sausage, coffee/juice. Cost is \$8 per person. The breakfast benefits the Kivajat Dancers.

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 906-482-8681.

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

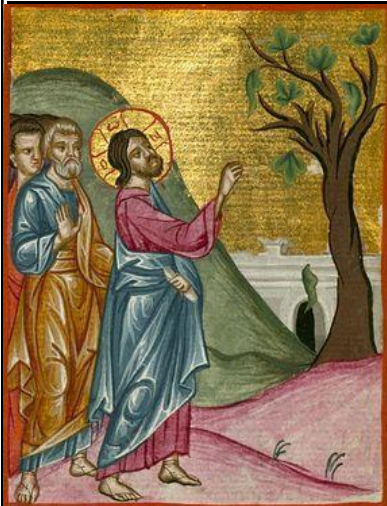
UPCOMING RETREAT

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

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



“For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?” [The gardener] said to [the landowner] in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

That’s a little daunting, especially as a story being told by Jesus! Jesus gives us life, grace, opportunity... and He longs for us to cooperate with those gifts and to bear fruit. We’re accountable for making good use of all we’ve been given... and even, with God’s grace, for making good use of suffering, hardship, and loss. **Come Holy Spirit!**

We have arrived at the **Third Sunday of Lent...** we’re a solid two weeks plus into our Lenten asceticism. Perhaps you, like me, haven’t executed perfectly so far!!! (I’m understating my own case considerably) **Let us simply begin again in faithfulness, in trust: prayer, fasting, almsgiving!** Lord help us to grow with you, and to allow our grace in our lives to bear a rich harvest of faith, hope, and love!

Stations of the Cross started up this week, a little late due to Spring Break. For the next four weeks we’ll have **Stations of the Cross: 7:30 pm on Tuesdays (we’ll begin Adoration right after we finish) and at 12:15 pm on Fridays.** We alternate the classic text by St. Alphonsus of Liguori with another beautiful scriptural version.

We are joining other Christian organizations on campus this year in a campaign called **“Do you agree with John?”** This year Easter is on April 21st, and the Gospel of John has 21 chapters. We have simple pocket versions of the Gospel of John, and we are inviting everyone to read a chapter a day in April... and to share these with your friends! We also have Do you agree with John? t-shirts to help promote the campaign! This is a tremendous opportunity to encounter the testimony of the Beloved Disciple, and to share that testimony with others!

This coming weekend we have our **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat at Bay Cliff Health Camp** (Mar. 29-31). The theme is **“The Mysteries of Mary!”** Sr. Jacqueline, Fr. Dustin, Fr. Brandon, Allie, and I will offer a series of meditations on the 20 Mysteries of the Rosary, as well as on Marian devotion and apologetics. The cost is \$75.00, scholarships are available!

As a result of afternoon departures for the retreat on Friday, Mass will happen at 1 pm, right after the 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross. All-Day Adoration will end at 12:10 pm.

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

I had a few days of travel last week for St. Al’s and vocations, down in the Detroit area, and this coming Monday & Tuesday, I’ll be down to see Jack Kinnunen at the seminary in Winona, MN. Thank God for Fr. Dustin!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Lent Penance Services

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



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

I admit my shame that I feel much too weak and incapable for such a great and difficult undertaking as a mission in a foreign part of the world.

Fr. Frederic Baraga, 1830

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

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

March 16 th & 17 th , 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,191.64	\$35,924.90
Loose	\$497.35	\$28,196.51
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$958.00
Total	\$1,688.99	\$72,031.92
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$58,534.82
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$148.60	+\$13,497.10



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
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James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.) **FOCUS Rep:** Stefanie S.
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2018-19 Ministry Leaders

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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

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

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New Student Outreach Jill Poliskey, jepolisk@mtu.edu

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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 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

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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 Stations of the Cross , followed by 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 12:15 pm 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Stations of the Cross Mass Departure for Spring Retreat!
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass (New Mass time this year)
Saturday		<u>At St. Anne's in Chassell:</u> 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!