

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 31, 2019**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. Cf. Is. 66:10-11

## Mass Readings

**Monday**

**APRIL 1**

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**

**APRIL 2**

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**

**APRIL 3**

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**

**APRIL 4**

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**

**APRIL 5**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday**

**APRIL 6**

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday**

**APRIL 7**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Lent**

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

## 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**

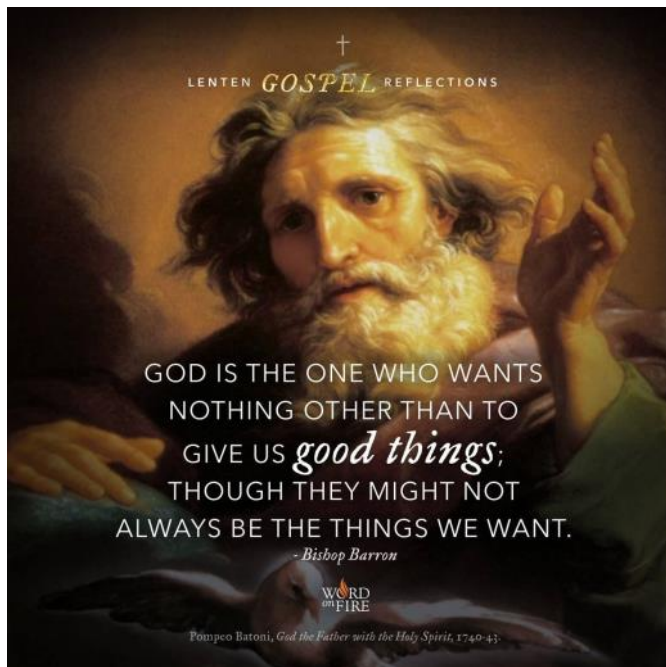
**1 @ \$1,000.00**

**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**



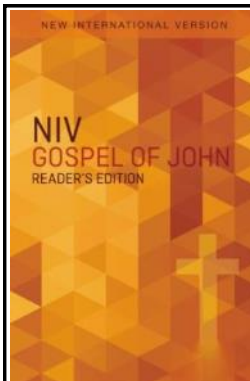
## Eucharistic Adoration

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 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. 30	5:30 pm	For those Searching for Work	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
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	
Wed.	Apr. 03	9 pm	All Souls	Behalf of St. Peter's Cathedral	
Fri.	Apr. 05	5:30 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Sat.	Apr. 06	5:30 pm	† Shirley Tchida	By Debbie & Mike Tchida	
Sun.	Apr. 07	11 am	† Charles & Virginia Bryan	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Apr. 07	7 pm	Abundant Outpouring of Vocations in Our Diocese & World	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Apr. 03		V. Janes	C. Jarman	H. Harris & E. Burke
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 05		J. Paling	M. Ottman	E. Vandenbusch & A. Henrickson
	5:30pm Sat., Apr. 06	A. Palmer & T. Ciarelli	M. Niemi	G.E. Agbozo & M. Brechting	E. Murphy & N. Parra
	11 am Sun., Apr. 07	A. Kramer, K. Burch & C. Wallenfang	I. Fortier, J. Treib & S. Oley	A. Bergstrom & G. Ojala	B. Hiltunen, A. Bersano, M. Bersano, J. Suidgeest & A. Henrickson
	7 pm Sun., Apr. 07	N. Marino & B. Walbrun	G. Glennon & Help Needed	D. Van Order & V. Quinde	D. Kulas & E. Bloch

**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 month to spread the message on campus!

**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**

**St. Al's Scholarships** Pick up an application after Mass. 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 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**

**Catholic Man Breakfast for April** - Gentlemen, join us on Monday, April 1 at 7 am at the Kaleva Café in Hancock. We get Catholic guys together two times each month for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic.



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

- April 5 St. Al's Church Tour
- April 12 Senior Testimonies
- April 19 **Good Friday:** Passion of the Christ movie

**Copper Country Frassati Society** - Please join us for the First Friday gathering on April 5. The group will meet for dinner at Denali in Lake Linden at 5:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm at St. Joseph Church.

**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 dancers will perform at 9 and 10:30 am.

**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 Catholic Biblical School of Michigan** is starting a new Virtual Class. The school is a lay apostolate that brings in-depth, Catholic study of the *entire* Bible to parishes across Michigan. This fall a new online Virtual Class is offered and taught by an adjunct faculty member of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Learn more. Attend an online information session at 8 or 9 pm Tuesday, April 9. To register visit [cbsmich.org/virtual](http://cbsmich.org/virtual) or email Colleen at [colleen@cbsmich.org](mailto:colleen@cbsmich.org).

**Lent Penance Services**

- 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	Apr. 25, Fr. John



**“While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.”**

Those are truly beautiful words!!! The prodigal son who has sinned against his father, his family, all that is good and right... this son doesn't make it back on his own, he doesn't understand, but he's inspired to turn in the right direction and begin, to start home! The father closes the gap and offers far more than the son had even hoped to receive!

During this Lenten season we hope by God's grace to turn in the right direction, away from sin, and to turn towards His love and mercy! **He will meet us there...** He does meet us there, long before all is restored, all fixed!

This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday**, from the words of the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice Jerusalem...!” Our liturgical color is rose, not the penitential violet, but the joyful rose, as Easter is now fast approaching!

**Please pray in a special way in these days for all those who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, and all those who, already baptized, will come into full communion with the Church!** Their journeys are varied and unique, but it is a great joy for us as the Body of Christ to prepare to welcome them!

For the next three 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 (or 3 pages) 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!

**Lenten Penance Services** continue this week in Hancock, 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!

This weekend, Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, and I will be with college students from across the UP for our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat. Please pray for a time of true conversion and grace! **I'm grateful to Fr. Corbin for coming to cover Masses!** Next weekend, Fr. Dustin will be part of the Youth Encounter Retreat team at Marygrove, so please begin praying for all the Lord will do there!!!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**



“The missionary, the people of the mission and I myself were very pleased that I came, for on the Sunday that I stayed here, I confirmed ninety persons whom in the summer I could not have found here... And I thank God that I could make this journey on foot to administer to these good people the Holy Sacrament

**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 23 & 24, 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$605.00	\$36,529.90
Loose	\$364.50	\$28,561.01
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$958.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$969.50</b>	<b>\$73,110.42</b>
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$60,075.21
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$570.89	+\$12,926.21



**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 Advisor:** 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

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 (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?**

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 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 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 5:30 pm 7 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Fireside: St. Al's Church Tour</b>
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass ( <b>New Mass time this year</b> )
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!