

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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## Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 07, 2019**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. cf. Ps 43 (42): 1-2

## Mass Readings

**Monday**  
**APRIL 8**  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,  
19-30, 33-62  
Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday**  
**APRIL 9**  
Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday**  
**APRIL 10**  
Dn 3:14-20,  
91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday**  
**APRIL 11**  
Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday**  
**APRIL 12**  
Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday**  
**APRIL 13**  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday APRIL 14**  
**Palm Sunday of**  
**the Lord's Passion**

Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22: 14-23:56

## Spring Swing 2019

Join us for the big dance  
THIS Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Swing Dance lessons: 7 pm - 8 pm

Dance til midnight!  
Games, Food, lots of Fun!  
St. Al's Hall



## St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

**Due by THIS Friday, April 12!**

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

**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**



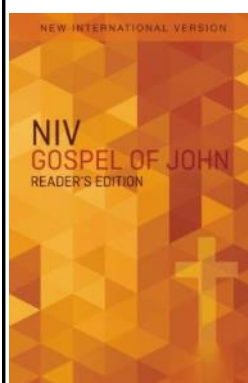
## Eucharistic Adoration

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.	Apr. 06	5:30 pm	† Shirley Tchida	By Debbie & Mike Tchida	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 07	11 am	† Fr. Ron Skufca	Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Apr. 07	7 pm	Abundant Outpouring of Vocations in Our Diocese & World	By the Parish	
Wed.	Apr. 10	9 pm	Healing of Wounds & Division in Families	By the Parish	
Fri.	Apr. 12	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Apr. 13	5:30 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	
Sun.	Apr. 14	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	Apr. 14	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's and St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Apr. 10		K. Egelhaaf	J. Poliskey	E. Burke & H. Harris
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 12		G. Glennon	G. Rushlau	A. Henrickson & P. Suriano
	5:30pm Sat., Apr. 13	H. Bedard & M. Thomas	J. Paling	T. Ripplinger & V. Cistaro	J. Suidgeest & E. Vandebusch
	11 am Sun., Apr. 14	C. Wallenfang & T. Cauley	K. Wright, V. Janes & K. Polega	A. Bevilacqua & B. Gregory	N. Parra, A. Bersano, M. Bersano, H. Harris, & E. Burke
	7 pm Sun., Apr. 14	D. Byrne & T. Ciarelli	A. Zackal & M. Niemi	M. Veurink & A. Steinbrecher	B. Metzger & Help Needed

**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 one 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 Finance Committee Meeting** Tues. April 9 at 4 pm.

**St. Al's Scholarships** If you're an MTU student and active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 9 scholarships. Pick up an application after Mass or at the parish office. Apply for more than \$26,000 worth of scholarships! Due Friday, April 12!

**Spring Swing Dance at St. Al's!** 7 pm Saturday, April 13 Dance the night away with other Christians on campus! Dance lessons will start the night. Appetizers, a DJ, and tons for fun!

**Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand** Friday, April 26 Join other campus ministries to help run the hot dog stand! 4pm until we run out of hot dogs! We'll do s'mores again this year!

**St. Al's Coffee House** Annual spring talent show is from 8 to 11 pm on Saturday, April 27. Come showcase your talents!

**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



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

April 12

**Senior Testimonies**

April 19

**Good Friday: Passion of the Christ movie**

(benjhass@yaho.com) **Summer spots are available and one more spot for next year!**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Christian Guest Night** Tuesday, April 23 at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. Speaker is Dr. Richard Koubek, president of MTU, Special Music by Tobias & Zachary Sommerville, Finnish Fiddlers. Dinner at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm. See flyer 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 906-482-8681.

**The Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home is in need of volunteers.** This is a temporary shelter for domestic violence victims and their children who need refuge. The Shelter Home relies on volunteers to operate from day to day. Call Program Manager Tammie Dupuis at 337-5632.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

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**

**Lent Penance Services**

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



“Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She replied, ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said, **‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.’**”

This is a truly beautiful and hopeful Gospel passage that we have on this **Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

Jesus’ opponents are using this woman’s sorry plight as an excuse to trap Him in

compromising public speech. Is Jesus going to take a position against Roman authority over the death penalty, or against the stipulations of the Law of Moses? **They think they have caught Him in a lose/lose situation!**

Instead, Jesus simply points out our universal need for mercy: every single one of us has need of God’s forgiveness. Then, He consoles the woman AND calls her also to conversion. **Jesus does not condemn us... but He definitely calls us to turn away from sin!**

**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!

**Please make time for a good confession before Easter,** especially if it’s been awhile! Two more penance services coming up... but there are also confessions EVERY week Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays! Get right with God!!!

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!

**This coming Saturday we have our annual Spring Swing dance!** It is a night of fun, and it starts with dance lessons at 7 pm, and goes til midnight! We’ll be teaming up with other Christian orgs! Come out to dance the night away!

**Fr. Dustin is helping out at the Youth Encounter Retreat at Marygrove** this weekend, and our own parishioner Elijah Soumis is on the retreat! Please pray for everyone, both candidates and team. Youth Encounter played a pivotal role in my own faith journey, and I’m so excited that Fr. Dustin is serving as the chaplain now!

**Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (April 14) in a week... the holiest and most beautiful week of the year!** I hope you’ll plan to participate as fully as possible! **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil...** the very mysteries of our salvation!

It has been truly a joy and blessing to be able to stay put this past week and this week!  
*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**



This morning I visited the chronically ill Mary Briggs, and read her a passage from Kagige Debwewinan to her great spiritual consolation, as I noticed. I should do her this charity often.

**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 30 & 31, 2019		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$727.00	\$37,256.90
Loose	\$431.70	\$28,992.71
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$20.00	\$978.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,178.70</b>	<b>\$74,180.12</b>
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$61,615.60
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$361.69	+\$12,564.52



**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

**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

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**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?**

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: Senior Testimonies</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!