

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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23rd Sunday in O.T.
September 8, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

Mass Readings

Mon. SEPT. 9
Col 1:24—2:3
Lk 6:6—11

Tues. SEPT. 10
Col 2:6—15
Lk 6:12—19

Weds. SEPT. 11
Col 3:1—11
Lk 6:20—26

Thurs. SEPT. 12
Col 3:12—17
Lk 6:27—38

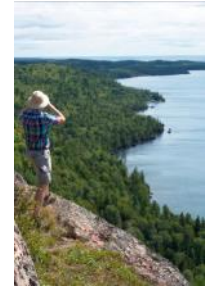
Fri. SEPT. 13
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Lk 6:39—42

Sat. SEPT. 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b—9
Phil 2:6—11
Jn 3:13—17

Sunday SEPT. 15
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Tm 1:12—17
Lk 15:1—32



Thank you for a great O-Week and Welcome Week!
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Adult Formation: Journey Through the Bible

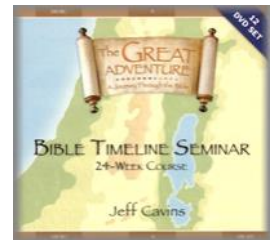
Sr. Jacqueline will offer two different courses this semester:

At St. Al's, the **8-session Quick Journey Through the Bible** with Jeff Cavins.

At St. Anne's, the **24-session Bible Timeline** with Jeff Cavins.

Classes will take place Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning September 11 and 12.

To register, email Sr. Jacqueline, sisterj@mtucatholic.org



Less than 2 weeks away!

The Barn Dance

Friday, Sept. 20, 2019
Chassell Pavilion

8 pm to Midnight Dance (lessons at the beginning)

Carmel Apples, Root Beer Keg,

Good Clean Fun!!!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Monday-Friday 7:45-8:45 am

All-Day Adoration on Friday

7:45 am - 5:15 pm

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse: office (906) 482-5530 cell (906) 290-2434 benjhasse@yahoo.com 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 Office Manager: Sue Hainault (906) 482-5530 office@mtucatholic.org **Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + cell (906) 281-4688 + kylie@mtucatholic.org

Mass Times: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 11 am & 7 pm (begins on Sept. 1) / Wed. 9 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 pm

Sunday: 9 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9 am

Sat.	Sept. 07	5:30 pm	† Ken Gervais	By Steve & Sue Hainault	Intentions Mass
Sun.	Sept. 08	11 am	† Walter Schwartz	By Max & Mary Ann Seel	
Sun.	Sept. 08	7 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Wed.	Sept. 11	9 pm	† Mike & Meri Farmer	By Chris Bryan	
Fri.	Sept. 13	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Sept. 14	5:30 pm	Vocations for Carmel of the Holy Name of Jesus (WI)	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Sept. 15	11 am	Intentions of Thomas & Allie Ripplinger	By Chassell's Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	Sept. 15	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed, Sept. 11		J. Treib	E. Riippa	D. Kulas & H. Harris
	5:30 pm Fri, Sept. 13		B. Steary	G. Rushlau	E. Vandenbusch & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat, Sept. 14	B. Walbrun & T. Ciarelli	M. Niemi	V. Cistaro & G.E. Agbozo	N. Parra & H. Harris
	11 am Sun, Sept. 15	H. Bedard, C. Van Camp & D. Fusco	I. Fortier, M. Makarewicz & V. Janes	E. Van Elsen & M. Jackels	A. Bonen, C. C-Olszewski, B. Hiltunen, J. Suidgeest & M. Bersano
	7 pm Sun, Sept. 15	M. Thomas & S. Mathai	A. Zackal & J. Treib	M. Veurink & C. Bryan	J. Warning & D. Kulas

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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All-Day Adoration One of our beautiful devotions here at St. Al's is All-Day Adoration on Fridays from 7:45 am to 5:15 pm. We hope to start on Friday, Sept. 13th... please sign up this week! Email Daniel Griffin to sign up: dpgriffi@mtu.edu

Join the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity for a Come and See Weekend September 27-29. in Manitowoc, Wisconsin

There is carpooling and no cost for the weekend. Begins at 8 pm Friday with social and night prayer. Saturday includes Mass, Adoration, tour, pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine, and more. Quiet time to reflect and pray. Concludes after Sunday dinner at 12:30 pm. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jacqueline, **sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Committee Meeting - Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 4 pm.

Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Al's Our new campus council, #17237, was formed last spring, and led by Grand Knight Jay Czerniak, they are recruiting! Contact Jay to get more information and to join (jlczeni@mtu.edu)

Procession of the Cross Our annual procession is on **Friday, Sept 13!** Held each year on a Friday close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we make an act of public veneration from St. Al's to Resurrection in Hancock. Confessions at 4:30 pm, Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Al's. Procession will depart about 6:20 pm, and arrive at the Church of the Resurrection about 7:30 pm. After closing prayers, a meal will be served.

BARN DANCE! Put **Friday, Sept. 20** on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, **Oct. 25-27** with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SLS 2020 FOCUS' national conference is in Phoenix! SLS is **Dec. 30-Jan 3**, so save the date, more details soon! **sls20.org**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Breakfast Monday, Sept. 9, at 7am at the Min-



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sept. 13 **Procession of the Cross** From St. Al's to Resurrection Parish in Hancock

Sept. 20 **Barn Dance** Chassell Pavilion

Sept. 27 **Sunset Social** @Calumet Waterworks

Oct. 4 **Visit from Bishop John Doerfler**

ers Cafe in Laurium. 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 Catholic Women's Group will meet at **9:30 am Saturday, September 14 at Roy's Bakery in Houghton.** The women meet monthly for fellowship. This month, the group will discuss the book, *The Marian Option*, (ch. 3 and part 2). Please come to gather for community and to discuss the book (even if you haven't read it). To join the women's group, email Sarah Williams at **randswilliams@gmail.com**

The Life Outreach Center of Houghton County is in need of volunteers! Hours can be flexible. For more information, contact Mark at the Center in Hancock, at 482-8681.

Carmelite Monastery Silver Tea, craft/bake sale to be held on **September 21 and 22 from noon to 3 pm**, at Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery, Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain. The tea is open to the public and all are welcome! Tea, sandwiches and sweets will be served. Arts, crafts, jam, jellies and baked goods including the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase.

Wise Men Weekend Retreat: December 6-8 Gather with brothers from around the UP and beyond for a weekend of prayer, discussion, fellowship and learning! Bring your son, brother, father, or friend! The retreat is presented by Fr. Ben Hasse. **To register, call St. Albert the Great University Parish, 906-482-5530 or email office@mtucatholic.org.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Wed., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Sept. 12, Fr. William	Sept. 11, Fr. Dustin	Sept. 26, Fr. John



I think we've all heard the expression about "the tail wagging the dog," the implication being that something is in charge that shouldn't be! This is part of what Jesus is getting at in our Gospel today.

"In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Do our possessions end up owning us, sometimes? Do we make decisions and spend time and money so as to sustain things rather than people?

Does our relationship with God and with neighbor come first? God is the one who has made all the good things of this world, and He does call us to use them in His service... but He doesn't want to worship them instead of Himself!



This new school year is off to a GREAT start! Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with many well-attended and successful events! May God continue to guide and bless all the weeks of this semester now well begun!

For all new AND returning students, please fill out a PRI (Parish Registration and Interest) card this weekend, that helps us keep your contact info accurate, and connect you with the ministries you're most interested in! You can also do it online at this link: mutcatholic.org/pri

Two key opportunities that we're announcing this weekend are **Sr. Jacqueline's Bible Class** (the Quick Journey through the Bible) and **the many FOCUS Bible Studies** that are starting up. Sr. Jacqueline's class will equip you with a "big picture" view of the whole sweep of Salvation History and the Scriptures. The FOCUS Bible Studies, in contrast, are more focused on prayer and fellowship in a small group that builds strong ties of faith and friendship. They are deeply complementary... you may well desire to plug into both opportunities!

Our newly formed **Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237** is recruiting! There will be an exemplification in a couple weeks, to join email Grand Knight Jay Czerniak (jlczerni@mtu.edu)!

Learn more about our **Multiply the Mission Campaign at the website multiplythemission.org**. Our goal is Pi Million dollars, and we've raised 35% of that goal already. But, we're going to need everyone's help! Please pray for the campaign!

Especially for those newly returned... we've been handing out copies of **Bishop Barron's book Letter to a Suffering Church**. It is an excellent discussion of the abuse crisis, and points the way forward. Please take one! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Creighton Model System training is available at St. Al's!

A natural family planning system, Creighton is highly effective and supports the church's call to responsible parenthood without the use of contraceptives or artificial reproductive technologies.

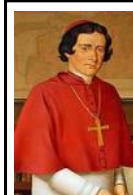
Applicable for:

- Avoiding pregnancy
- Achieving pregnancy
- Gynecological health monitoring
- Infertility

Contact Kylie Hoehn, Kylie@mtucatholic.org to register for an upcoming intro session or to learn more.

Intro sessions

7 pm Wednesday, September 11
8:30 am Saturday, September 14



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Bishop Baraga had slowed and he had signs of palsy. He preached his last sermons in three languages in St. Ann's Church, at Hancock, and he said so himself, for he felt that his voice was failing. September 1866

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.



Our Parish has been gifted with **access to Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!
Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

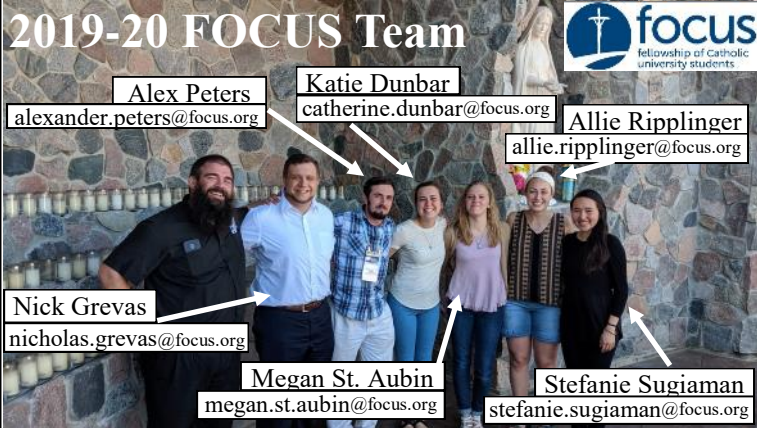
	August 31 st & Sept. 1 st 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$871.00	\$9,754.00
Loose	\$610.00	\$6,043.21
Holy Day	\$11.00	\$71.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,481.00	\$15,868.21
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$18,250.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$344.00	-\$2,381.79

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate



10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

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**



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2019/20
 Madi Hollman, **President** Mariah Jackels, **VP**
 Stephanie Arndt, **Secretary/Treasurer**
 Abby Bevilacqua Jay Czerniak
 Zach Smith **Grad. Rep:** Daniel Byrne
FOCUS Rep: TBD **Rat Rep:** James Bonar
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2019-20 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:
Altar Server Ben Steary, bcsteary@mtu.edu
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 Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu
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Music Ministry Leader: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu;
Accompanists: Walter Friesel, whfriesel@mtu.edu
Cantors: Sarah Martens, smarten@mtu.edu
Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Help needed
Rosary help needed
Praise and Worship help needed
SoulCore Rose T., roset@mtu.edu & Kiaya C., kmcasper@mtu.edu
Friday Adoration Daniel Griffin dpgriffi@mtu.edu

STUDY:

Apologetics Cody Eby cjeby@mtu.edu
FOCUS Nicholas Grevas, Team Director nicholas.grevas@focus.org
Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

Knights of Columbus #17237 Jay Czerniak jlczerni@mtu.edu
New Student Outreach Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu
St. Al's Service Virginia C, vlcistar@mtu.edu Heather H, hkarris@mtu.edu
Master of the Solemn Brunch James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu
Respect Life TBA
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses:
 St. Mary: Hailey Bedard & Sam Richardson
 St. Therese: Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu
 St. Hildegard: Cora Jarman, cjarman@mtu.edu
Men's Houses: JPII: Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu
 St. Joseph: Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu
 St. Thomas Aquinas: Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports COACH Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu
 Assistant Coach, Daniel Kulas, dgkulas@mtu.edu
Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Andrew Gross, Clare Campbell, Mary Schloss, Brendan Flanagan, Kaleb Dorweiler, Katie Krautkramer
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, 2019-20:
 (Head Rat) James Bonar
 Jacob Flynn, Travis Havercamp, Joe Lockwood,
 Tanner Sheahan, Ben Steary

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	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (if Fr. Ben or Fr. Dustin are in town)
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 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Quick Journey through the Bible Quick Journey through the Bible
Friday	7:30 am 7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass

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: rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org