



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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Entrance Antiphon for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.” cf. Ps. 17(16):6,8

Mass Readings

- Monday OCT. 19**
Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday OCT. 20**
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38
- Weds. OCT. 21**
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday OCT. 22**
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53
- Friday OCT. 23**
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday OCT. 24**
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday OCT. 25**
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52



This Friday: Fr. Andy McAlpin, OP

Fr. Andy is a Dominican Friar, a son, as it were, of our patron, St. Albert the Great! He will be presenting on the **Angelic Warfare Confraternity**, an apostolate of the Dominican Friars, at our Friday Night Fireside Fellowship!



The Angelic Warfare Confraternity is a supernatural fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the powerful patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Ellen and a group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 - 2:00 pm). **It is a true conversation and exploration... come to find out if you want to answer “Yes!” to one of those questions!**

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:



Tuesday:
7:30-9 pm
Simple Exposition:
Mon. - Fri.
7:45 - 8:45

A few words from our newest Staff Member:



Hi, my name is Rhen Hoehn and I recently started as the Development Director for St. Al's. I attended Michigan Tech from 2005 through 2010, with an undergrad degree in civil engineering and then graduate school for an MBA. During that time I was a Chapel Rat for three school years and was involved as a leader of Fireside and other groups at St. Al's. I also met my wife, Kylie, at St. Al's and we were married here in 2010. We have an 18 month old son, Blaise, and another baby on the way in March. I am very excited to be back at St. Al's and working to help the ministry grow!

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Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Office Phone: (906)482-5530 **Office Email:** stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm

Mass Times: Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm // Wednesday 9:00 pm / Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Weds 8:00 pm & Friday 4:30 pm// 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

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sun.	Oct. 18	11 am	† Maureen Flannigan Marengo	By Marilyn Flannigan	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 18	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Oct. 21	9 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Fri.	Oct. 23	5:30 pm	† Richard Sterne	On Behalf of St. Joseph's Lake Linden	
Sun.	Oct. 25	11 am	† Joseph & Margaret Skufca	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca	
Sun.	Oct. 25	7 pm	For An Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Oct. 21		Husam Sweidan	Mary Wachuta	Helen Amiri/Dan Killick
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct. 23		Helen Rau	Nathan Dills	Matt Johnson/Help Needed
	11 am Sun., Oct. 25	Jacob Ahles Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi	Josh Hallfrisch Matt Johnson Michael Kostick	Isaac Hermann Caroline Spezia	Rafael Gil-Figueroa Carly Joseph Rachelle Wiegand
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 25	Nick Fisher Michael Hart	Christopher Matetich Dan Killick/Tom Stroup	Devon Van Order Abby Steinbrecher	Helen Amiri Christina Theoret

PARISH EVENTS

See the See - Jr. High Youth Rally, Sat., Nov. 7, from 10 am-7:30 pm EST, at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette. Featured Presenter: Bryan Mercier, an international Catholic speaker and retreat leader. Fee - \$35 per person.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Jude Parish's 24th Annual Harvest Turkey Dinner - at St. Martha's Hall - White Pine, MI, on Sun., Oct. 18th, from 4-6:30 pm. Tickets: Adults \$10, Children(5-10 years) \$5.

Fall Bazaar at Grace United Methodist Church - 201 Isle Royal St. - Houghton, on Sat., Nov. 7th, from 11 am-2 pm. Featuring seasonal gifts, ornaments, homemade crafts & baked goods. Also serving a Chili Luncheon (red or white) for \$7. Proceeds support UP and local charities.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly Hotspot

for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, and Learning!

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

Oct. 23: The Battle for Purity: Fr. Andy McAlpin, OP will present on the **Angelic Warfare Confraternity**

Oct. 30 All Saints Bowling!!! After Mass, we'll head for the bowling alley... pizza, bowling, and a saints costume contest!!!

Nov. 6 Martyrs and Martyrdom: How do Christians give witness, even unto death? A look at the issue worldwide, and also at the "white martyrdom" that is part of the call of EVERY Christian

Nov. 13 Celebrate our Patron, St. Albert the Great... details TBA!



As part of our parish Energy Efficiency upgrade, working in partnership with Michigan Interfaith Power & Light as well as Efficiency United, we'll be hosting a **Pizza Dinner at 5 pm next Sunday, Oct.**

25th, with a program on how to reduce your energy bills... please join us! Invite your landlord!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"My health is no better. I can scarcely speak or move. The wound in my chest does not heal. Occasionally I have felt strong enough to take a few steps within the confines of my room." Frederic Baraga, 1866.



Make A Difference Day 2015

Saturday, Oct. 24th, 2015
Register by Tuesday through Involvement Link, list your organization as "St. Albert the Great."



Work together as a team to help make a difference here in our community! Questions? Contact Nathan Dills

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
		Oct. 22, Fr. William
Nov. 12, Fr. William	Nov. 13, Fr. William	Nov. 19, Fr. John

"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.

Next meal is THIS Sunday, October 18th.

Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4:00 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!



"We never let a FAN go hungry!"

There are many resources available to you:

www.mtu.edu/huskyfan

Pantry Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday 6-8 PM

Contact us: huskyfan@mtu.edu

World Mission Sunday
special collection
this weekend!



Some years ago in Bessemer, I was looking for a graphic to use on Facebook regarding confessions, and I found the one at the side, and doctored it up! **Pope Francis has very beautifully declared a special Jubilee Year of Mercy to begin this December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and has spoken frequently about the beauty of God's healing mercy in Confession!**

From an address Pope Francis gave this past August, "There are people who are afraid to go to Confession, forgetting that there we do not meet a strict judge, but the immensely merciful Father. It is true that when we enter the confessional we feel a little shame. This happens to everyone, to all of us, but we must remember that even this shame is a grace which prepares us for the embrace of the Father, who always forgives and always forgives everything."

God's mercy echoes in our readings today... from the Letter to the Hebrews, "**So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help,**" and from our Gospel, "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Praise God for the Father's Mercy, the Son's Sacrifice, and the Love of the Holy Spirit!**

This weekend, Sr. Ellen and I will be with college students from around the UP for **our Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** near Marquette. Please pray for a grace-filled weekend. Fr. Corbin will be covering Masses for me. Then, on Sunday afternoon **I'll head down to Detroit to visit our seminarians** through Tuesday evening. Come Holy Spirit!

Next Sunday evening, we have an exciting opportunity for you to lower your energy bills! As part of the energy efficiency program we've been working on, Melissa Davis will be presenting on low-cost/no-cost opportunities for you to reduce your energy usage and bills. **We'll have pizza downstairs at 5 pm, then the presentation, please join us!**

Also next weekend, **we'll be welcoming Fr. Andy McAlpin, O.P., a Dominican Friar**, here to present on Friday, and preach all the weekend Masses. St. Albert the Great was a Dominican, so we'll have a son of St. Albert among us! At Friday Night Fireside Fellowship, Fr. Andy will teach us about the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, a group designed to help people together fight the battle for purity and live the virtue of chastity.

This coming Saturday is Make-A-Difference Day 2015, so a group of St. Al's students, led by Nathan Dills, will be participating. Sign up by Tuesday through Involvement Link if you want to get one of the cool t-shirts! Contact Nathan if you have any questions, nrdills@mtu.edu.

You'll notice on the cover a word of introduction from **Rhen Hoehn, our new Development Director**. Please say "Hi" as you begin to see him around St. Al's, and also to his wife Kylie, and their son Blaise. He'll be working out of the office off the sacristy that Sr. Ellen has used for marriage preparation.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Pro-Life Opportunities

YOOPERS 4 LIFE: MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Yoopers 4 Life is still accepting new registrations and full payment to travel with us to Washington D.C. for the March which takes place on January 22nd. We have 17 seminarians who would like to travel with us on the bus, but to do so we would need a 2nd bus. Registrations and FULL payment are being accepted through October 31st. Those received after the 1st bus is full will be waitlisted for the possibility of the 2nd bus. (As of Sept. 29 we have 12 empty seats on the 1st bus, before seminarians are added. Turn your registration in today to reserve a certain seat!) Registration packets can be downloaded from stepercathedral.org under the Upcoming Events tab. For more information, e-mail yoopers4life@yahoo.com.



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.couragec.net> for more information.

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

www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

222 Shelden Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm


CONTRIBUTIONS

	October 11 th , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$644.85	\$11,395.80
Loose	\$860.27	\$6,846.91
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$10.00	\$80.00
Total	\$1,515.12	\$18,342.71
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$15,721.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$467.04	+\$2,621.51



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 where people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. **If you know anyone who is interested or wishes to be on the RCIA team, have them contact Sister Ellen: 906-523-4912 ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com**



2015 - 2016 FOCUS Team

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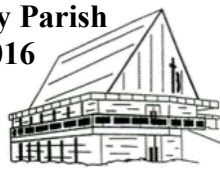
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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2015
Tom Webb (Head Rat)
Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 8:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:45 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby
Friday	7:45 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Confession Mass After Mass: Dinner and Friday Night Fireside Fellowship: Fr. Andy McAlpin, OP
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

16" Prayer Shawl Squares (knitted or crocheted) needed for next May.



2015-16 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

MASS MINISTRIES:
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STUDY:
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FOCUS Bible Studies Richard Fitzpatrick, richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org
Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

SERVICE:
New Student Outreach Rachelle Wiegand, rmweigan@mtu.edu
St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
Respect Life volunteer needed
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen