



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov. 15th, 2015

Entrance Antiphon for the Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great

“Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.” Cf. Daniel 12:3

Mass Readings

Mon. NOV. 16
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tues. NOV. 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Weds. NOV. 18
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thurs. NOV. 19
1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Fri. NOV. 20
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sat. NOV. 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sun. NOV. 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37



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TODAY: Our Patronal Feast!!!

After 11 am Mass, a Solemn Brunch! Come Feast on our Feastday!

Who is St. Albert the Great, our Patron Saint?

Born in Lauingen, Swabia (now southern Germany) in his family’s castle along the Danube River around the year 1200AD, St. Albert joined the newly founded Order of Preachers, aka the Dominicans, in 1223 while a student at the University of Padua. He became widely renowned for his knowledge of the natural sciences, and also as the teacher and mentor of St. Thomas Aquinas. He studied and taught in Paris, Köln (Cologne), and Rome, and in 1260 he was named bishop of Regensburg (Ratisbon). Having resolved many administrative, financial, and pastoral problems there, in 1262 he resigned his bishopric and returned to teaching and research. Vigorous and clear in mind until late in life, he died on Nov. 15, 1280 in Cologne, where he is buried in St. Andrew’s Church. He was beatified in 1622 and canonized in 1931, when Pope Pius XI also named him a “Doctor of the Church.” He is our patron, and patron of the natural sciences, scientists, and students.



St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church,
pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:



Tuesday:
7:30-9 pm

Simple Exposition:
Mon. - Fri.
7:45 - 8:45

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!**



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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

The Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great November 15th, 2015

Sun.	Nov. 15	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen	Intentions Mass
Sun.	Nov. 15	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Nov. 18	9 pm	For the Healing of Rebekah	By the Parish	
Fri.	Nov. 20	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Nov. 22	11 am	† Floryan Wercinski	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Sun.	Nov. 22	7 pm	NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 18		Michael Kostick	Devon Van Order	Helen Amiri/Dan Killick
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 20		Christopher Matetich	Tom Stroup	Carly Joseph/Matt Johnson
	11 am Sun., Nov. 22	Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi Scott Pederson	Alec Clark Rafael Gil-Figueroa Husam Sweidan	Isidore Dorpenyo Abby Steinbrecher	Chris Bryan Rachelle Wiegand Phillip Wyman
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 22		NO 7 PM MASS		

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting - Weds., Nov. 18th, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sing With Joy - Noteworthy Presents Music of the Season - Thurs., Dec. 3rd, 7 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Calumet. Joan Petrelius, Director. With special guests: the Dollar Bay High School Chorus, Autumn Lake, Director. A free will donation will be taken to benefit the CLK Food Pantry.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		Nov. 19, Fr. John
Dec. 10, Fr. John	Dec. 11, Fr. Ben	Dec. 17, Fr. William

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Baraga would have perished if not for our meeting. His snowshoes had given out, and it would have been impossible for him to have proceeded far without them on account of the deep snow.
Benjamin Armstrong

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly *Hotspot* for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, and Learning!

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



Nov. 20 Movie Night before Thanksgiving Break, Movie TBA

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4 Missions Fiesta: Opportunities to serve!

Dec. 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Dec. 18 Movie Night, *The Nativity Story*

Thanksgiving Week Schedule at St. Al's

Take note: **No 7 pm Mass next Sunday, Nov. 22nd** as the Michigan Tech students will have already left for Thanksgiving Break. (7 pm Mass Resumes Nov. 29th)

Also, the Mass on Weds, Nov. 25th is at 5:30 pm, rather than at 9:00 pm.

+ Almost 70 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University +

As we celebrate **our Patronal Feast this Sunday**, I wanted to run this little thumbnail sketch of our history. This coming May we will celebrate 70 years since Fr. Arnie Thompson established the first campus ministry! I remember Fr. Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

May 1946: Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine (in the little neighborhood just west of the Quincy Mine Hoist).

May 1950: **Newman House** at 1301 Ruby Avenue purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

18 June 1958: Fr. William McGee appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

5 May 1963: **Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church**

6 October 1963: **Cornerstone** laid

6 January 1964: **First Mass**, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Drengacz

3 May 1964: **Dedication of the church**, by Bishop Thomas Noa

2 October 1964: Establishment as **St. Albert the Great University Parish**

We praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!



First of all, please keep Sr. Ellen and all those she's leading on the **Wise Women's Retreat** at this weekend in your prayers!

Today we celebrate our patron, St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church! **We are entrusted to St. Albert that he might pray for us before God's throne, and that we might learn from his example.** Re-

nowned during his lifetime for his profound knowledge of the natural sciences, as well as for his keen philosophy and theology, he was a man of deep piety, and a man also of practical wisdom. The Church in his time called him to teach, to write, and to broker peace treaties between warring kingdoms. It is truly rare for one person to combine so many talents, and thus even during his lifetime he was called *Magnus*, the Great!

In particular, St. Albert modelled a deep respect for the distinction between faith and reason, theology and science, while also trusting that **at the end of all things, truth is finally one.** We may sometimes be unable to see in the short term how to reconcile different aspects of our knowledge, but we trust that in God's time all becomes clear, perhaps often only when we stand before Him face to Face.

It is often difficult to navigate the sciences as a person of faith, if only because other people don't expect faith and reason to be compatible. St. Albert shows us by his life and teaching that this is not only possible, but it is actually how the sciences began, in close companionship with faith, and the place where they are most fruitful! If someone is capable of building a nuclear bomb, it is best if they are also capable of prayerful discernment, seeking to live the commandment, "Thou shall not kill." If someone struggles to persevere in a difficult project, it is best if they call upon God's help and grace to carry on. If someone is deep in the Word of God and loves the Lord, it is best if they also respect the legitimate fruit of science and technology. As St. Albert's student Thomas would often say, "Grace builds upon, and presupposes, nature!"

Our readings are more than a little bit daunting... **as we come to the end of the Liturgical Year, the Church places before us the End of Time**—this is the liturgical theme of every November—it begins with All Saints' and All Souls' Days, and ends with the great Solemnity of Christ the King (this year falling next Sunday, Nov. 22). In just a couple weeks, we'll be into Advent, and even there we will focus more



Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

IPS, St Albert the Great Parish & the Canterbury House will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner **on Weds., Nov. 18th**, at St Al's. We are looking for volunteers to help:

- ◆ 2:00 - 3:30 pm: help with peeling potatoes, arranging tables and decorating, cut and plate pies and bars, etc.
- ◆ 5:30 pm: volunteers will eat before people arrive
- ◆ 6:00 - 7: 00 pm: serve dinner
- ◆ 7:00 - 8:30 pm: wash dishes & clean

at first on Christ coming at the end of time. As the days get shorter, and the weather colder, it's not hard to remember that as the year ends, so also our mortal lives will end... **but the Lord calls us out of the cold, out of the darkness, into the warmth of His love!**



Deer season has arrived! I am going to join my dad at Camp Ripoff for some deer hunting on Monday and Tuesday. I'm pretty sure I won't see any deer, but I'm excited to sit quietly in my blind... the big challenge will be staying awake! Then, next Thursday afternoon I'll be taking four young men down to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, on the campus of St. Mary's University. Please pray for safe travel for us, and for open hearts. May God call forth many laborer's for His vineyard!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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 **En-Courage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit <http://www.couragerc.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
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Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Upcoming National & Diocesan Collections


Nov.22, 2015 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

	November 8 th , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$896.00	\$14,895.65
Loose	\$356.83	\$8,314.94
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fuel	\$30.00	\$120.00
Total	\$1,282.83	\$23,380.59
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$19,913.52
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$234.75	+\$3,467.07



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**



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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: Movie Night, film TBA
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!)

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Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

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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