



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Solemnity of Christ the King**  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

## Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of Christ the King

“How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.” Revelation 5:12; 1:6

### Mass Readings

**Mon. NOV. 23**  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tues. NOV. 24**  
St. Andrew Dung  
-Lac, Priest, &  
Companions,  
Martyrs  
Dn 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11

**Weds. NOV. 25**  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,  
16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

**Thurs. NOV. 26**  
Dn 6:12-28  
Lk 21:20-28

**Fri. NOV. 27**  
Dn 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33

**Sat. NOV. 28**  
Dn 7:15-27  
Lk 21:34-36

**Sun. NOV. 29**  
First Sunday  
of Advent  
Jer 33:14-16  
1 Thes 3:12-4:2  
Lk 21:25-28,  
34-36

## Thanksgiving Week Schedule at St. Al's

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

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

Adoration is also canceled on Tuesday evening this week, as well as Mon - Fri mornings.

**Want to perform  
some generous  
Thanksgiving  
service?  
Help  
Little Brothers  
Help the Elderly!**



There will be multiple Thanksgiving sites around the Copper Country... call (906) 482-6944 ASAP to get signed up and get involved!



## Happy Thanksgiving!!!

There is a 9 am Mass on Thanksgiving Morning at St. Anne's in Chassell... start the day off right by giving thanks to the Lord!

**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 9:00-5:30 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.	Nov. 22	11 am	† Helen Campbell	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 22	7 pm	<b>NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>		
Weds.	Nov. 25	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors		
Fri.	Nov. 27	5:30 pm	† Ann Murray		
Sun.	Nov. 29	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		
Sun.	Nov. 29	7 pm	† Dana Kiesling	By Brenda Kiesling	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 25		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 27		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	11 am Sun., Nov. 29	Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi Jack Dueweke	Husam Sweidan Help needed	Bobby Escobar André Bonen	Helen Wuthrich Bob Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 29	Jacob Ahles Help needed	Alec Clark Daniel LaCroix	Caroline Spezia Isaac Hermann	Mary Wachuta Dan Killick

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sing With Joy - Noteworthy Presents Music of the Season** - Thurs., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**"Do you love to sing? Join our fellowship in song!"** Noteworthy welcomes women of all ages. Whether you read music or not, if you enjoy singing, we welcome you. Noteworthy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hancock. Rehearsals for the spring concert begin on January 7, 2016. We hope to see you there!"

**Copper Country Chorale Presents The Colors of Christmas** at 3 pm on Sun., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, at St. Al's Church. Carol Waisanen, Director, and Kathleen Alatalo-Arten, Accompanist. Featuring: Fr. Corbin Eddy, organ; Melvin Kangas, piano; conScience: Michigan Tech Chamber Singers; Keweenaw Symphony Woodwind Quintet; and the Realtime Jazz Band. Adults: \$10. Students: \$5. Tickets available from Chorale members, at the church office, and at the door on the day of the concert. Refreshments served after the concert.

### Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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

### "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.  
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!

Next Let's Eat is on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Let's Eat Committee would like to thank all those from St. Anne's who donated their time and food to the last event.

### 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. 27 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4 Missions Fiesta: Opportunities to serve!
- Dec. 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- Dec. 18 Movie Night, *The Nativity Story*

### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



"The desire to be a priest dawned in my soul on December 1st with such vehemence, that I decided to enter the seminary as soon as I have finished my law studies." Frederick Baraga

**"THINGS HAVE A PRICE  
AND CAN BE FOR SALE,  
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A  
DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS  
- AND -  
WORTH FAR MORE  
THAN THINGS."**

- Pope Francis





Today we celebrate the great solemnity which crowns the end of the liturgical year: **the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!** From our Gospel: “Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world... You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’” Jesus is Lord and King of Heaven and Earth, of all Creation... and yet, His Kingdom and Kingship are not of this world... they are not rooted in coercion or force, but in truth. This is a tough category for our world... many voices propose as absolutely true that there is no absolute truth...notice the irony?

**Truth is finally a person, not a thing, no mere concept or idea... it is Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.** Does Jesus’ teaching structure our lives? Does our relationship with Him form the most basic foundation of all else? Do we place things and people before Him?

This week we will celebrate one of the great civic feasts of the United States of America: Thanksgiving! **Our nation, great and powerful in so many ways, is perhaps greatest in this clear affirmation of gratitude, our thankfulness, for all that we have is a gift.** None of it is completely of our own making, however hard we may have worked. Notice the logic... if we stop to give thanks, we logically thank someone... or most properly, Someone! Even as so many people have lost track of God, Thanksgiving gives us a healthy and attractive opportunity to affirm His goodness as we gather together and give thanks. Ask God today, through the Eucharist and through your prayer, to help you love well all those you encounter this week, especially close family members and friends.

**My thanks to everyone who helped out with the community meal last Sunday at Holy Trinity,** and in a special way to Betty Narhi for organizing our sponsorship!

After Mass on Sunday, I’m heading south to Knoxville, TN where I will be baptizing my new niece, Elizabeth Florence Lavelle! My sister Becky and her family moved there early this fall. It is going to be great to be gathered together with my whole family!!! Then, on Saturday, I will celebrate the Wedding Mass for my college friend Gretchen and her fiancé Mat! I will be back next Monday. I’m really grateful to Fr. Corbin, who will be here for this coming week to cover.

Please note that St. Al’s schedule changes quite a bit this week: no Adoration is scheduled, the Weds. Evening Mass moves from 9 pm to 8 pm, and **the Sunday evening 7 pm Mass is cancelled THIS Sunday (Nov. 22nd).** It will resume on Sun., Nov. 29. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving break, and safe travel!  
*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Interested in helping children by becoming a licensed foster parent or adopting?**

If you want to learn more, please contact Mary Sparapani at (906) 282-4605 or [mkrause@cssup.org](mailto:mkrause@cssup.org)



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.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](http://www.houghtonpregnancy.org) 906-482-8681  
[lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

**Think you’re pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**  
222 Sheldon 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**


**Upcoming National & Diocesan Collections**  
Nov.22, 2015 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$400.00	\$15,265.65
Loose	\$407.00	\$8,721.94
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$807.00</b>	<b>\$24,187.59</b>
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$20,961.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$241.08	+\$3,225.99

**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](mailto:ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com)**



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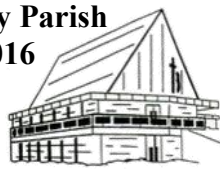
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**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**

**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 4:30 pm 5:30 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 No Fireside due to Thanksgiving Break
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

**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!

**SERVICE:**  
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**Respect Life** volunteer needed  
**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

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



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