



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan. 24th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 In his presence are majesty and splendor,
 strength and honor in his holy place.” cf. Psalm 96 (95):1, 6

Mass Readings

Mon. JAN. 25

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16

Mk 16:15-18

Tues. JAN. 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8

Mk 3:31-35

Weds. JAN. 27

2 Sm 7:4-17

Mk 4:1-20

Thurs. JAN. 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church

2 Sm 7:18-19,

24-29

Mk 4:21-25

Fri. JAN. 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a,

5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4:26-34

Sat. JAN. 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a,

10-17

Mk 4:35-41

Sun. JAN. 31

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Lk 4:21-30

THIS FRIDAY: To the Skete!!!



Come with us to experience Holy Transfiguration Skete, Vespers according to the Ukrainian Rite (Byzantine Catholic) tradition, as well as a meal and fellowship!

Friday Mass will be moved to 12:15 pm, so we can depart St. Al's at 4:30 pm to join the monks for 5:30 pm Vespers, Dinner, and a discussion of the monastic life!



WINTER CARNIVAL IS COMING!

Sign up this weekend for special events, All-Nighter statue competition, etc.

Starting this coming week, we'll also be working on an Ice Chapel in the back lot of St. Al's for the

Ice Mass on Friday of Winter Carnival!!!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Monday - Friday,

7:45 - 8:45 am

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



BIBLE STUDIES STARTING!

Well over 100 students are already in FOCUS Bible Studies... Get involved!

Contact Richard Fitzpatrick
 (richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org)
 or sign up after Mass!

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Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work 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 5:30-12:15 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Wednesday 8:00 pm & Friday 4:30-11:15 am // 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

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24th, 2016

Sun.	Jan. 24	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Jan. 24	7 pm	For An Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Weds.	Jan. 27	9 pm	† Sharon Heikkinen	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Jan. 29	12:15pm	† Mary McGrath	By Helen Wachuta	
Sun.	Jan. 31	11 am	For Eternal Repose of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish	
Sun.	Jan. 31	7 pm	† Richard Sterne	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Weds., Jan. 27		Helen Rau	Melanie Howard	Dan Kulas
	12:15 pm Fri., Jan 29		Abby Steinbrecher	Nathan Dills	Rachelle Wiegand
	11 am Sun., Jan 31	Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi Michael Hart	Rafael Gil-Figueroa Sam Marek Help needed	Isidore Dorpenyo Caroline Spezia	Dan Killick/Michael Kostick/Helen Wuthrich/Help Needed/Help Needed
	7 pm Sun., Jan. 31	Dan Kulas Scott Pederson	Helen Rau Husam Sweidan	Katherine Gingras Devon Van Order	Michael Best Mary Wachuta

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting - Weds., Jan. 27th, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat Save the date, Feb. 12-14

Spring Break Mission Trips We have two amazing opportunities to serve during spring break this year... St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago and Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. Make plans to give of yourself during the upcoming spring break. Both groups will leave on Sunday, March 6 and return on Friday, March 11. Talk to Sr. Ellen or Fr. Ben ASAP if you're interested, or sign up in the office!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

5th Annual Italian Night to Benefit the Steubenville Youth Pilgrimage - Sat., Feb. 13th, at Church of the Resurrection in Hancock. Serving from 3 - 7 pm. Tickets on sale now in the Parish Office, Bruno's Motors or any Steubenville Youth Member. Adults - \$15, Ages 6-13 - \$8, 5 & under - Free.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		Jan. 28, Fr. Corbin
Feb. 11, Fr. William	Feb. 12, Fr. Ben	Feb. 25, Fr. John



Needed for next year: hats, mittens and gloves of any size.



!!!Support our St. Al's Broomball Teams!!!

Upcoming Games, Week of Sunday, Jan. 24

Omnia Possum (Women's) Black, Sun.(24th)-9:00 pm

Deo Volente (McNair) Gold, Sun.(24th)-4:15pm; Thurs.-10:30pm

Stat Crux (McNair) Gold, Weds.-8:15 pm; Sat.-9:45 pm

Non Nisi Te Domine (O-C) Silver, Sun.(24th)-8am, Weds.-9pm, Sat. at 10:30 pm

In Hoc Signo Vincas (O-C) Silver, Tues.-5:15 pm; Sat.-11:45 am

Dies Irae (O-C) Silver, Sun. (24th)-4:15 pm; Thurs.-9pm

Records as of Sat. morning, Jan. 23rd

Omnia Possum 0-3 (I can do All Things)

Deo Volente 2-1 (God Willing)

Stat Crux 1-2 (the Cross stands Firm)

Non Nisi Te Domine 0-3 (Nothing but You O Lord)

In Hoc Signo Vincas 0-3 (in this Sign you will Conquer)

Dies Irae 2-1 (the Day of Wrath)



Friday Night

Fireside

Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly Hotspot for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, & Learning!

FNFF starts about 7 pm, unless otherwise announced.

(Preceded by 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass)

Jan. 29 **To the Skete** - an evening of monastic chanted prayer, conversation, and delicious monk-food!

(meet at St. Al's at 4:30 to carpool to monastery, normal 5:30 pm Mass moved to 12:15 pm)

Feb. 5 **Mass in the Ice Church** - For Winter Carnival, we'll have 5:30 pm Mass in a special ice chapel!

Feb. 12 **Spring Retreat: The Roots of Discipleship** - Join the other UP campuses for a weekend of prayer, fellowship, and learning @ Marygrove Retreat Center

Feb. 19 **Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity** - topic TBA

"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!

The Next Let's Eat is Sunday, Feb. 21st.

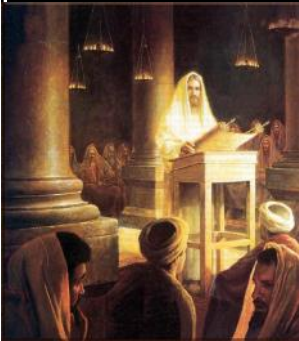


The meal will be a spaghetti dinner and the Sponsors are the Chassell Women's Club and Northern Great Lakes Synod.



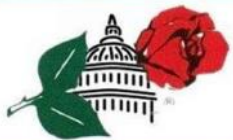
Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

January 31, 1831, Fr. Baraga became part of the Diocese of Cincinnati which encompassed the Great Lakes. There were 988,807 inhabitants, of which 27,000 were Catholics and only 25 priests.



On this **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we hear of that dramatic moment in Luke 4 when Jesus reads from the Prophet Isaiah, and then says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus announces that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him, and that He has come to announce glad tidings... In a Jewish context, this means that **Jesus is the**

Messiah (Hebrew), the Christ (Greek), the Anointed One. He is the promised successor of King David! Just like those Jews who heard Jesus make that proclamation, we must choose if we will respond... **Will we follow Jesus? Will we listen to Him? Will His Word shape our lives?**



March for Life
Washington D.C.

This past Friday was the **March for Life** in Washington,

D.C., where millions of people from around the US gathered to demonstrate on behalf of **the dignity of human life from conception to natural death**. This is one consequence of following Jesus: we seek to honor, reverence, and protect every human life, not matter how small or weak. Human dignity and the human family do seem to be very much under attack in our time, but the battle has always been there. What follows is a description of Christians from the "Letter to Diognetus," composed around the 2nd or 3rd century AD:

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. **Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives.**

In the ancient world, to "expose" a child meant to simply put it out on the rubbish heap, allowing it to die unwanted, or get picked up by anyone who wandered by for their own purposes, whether noble or nefarious. The fallen human condition has little novelty in terms of the sins themselves, but we are responsible for doing good and avoiding evil in our own time... for promoting the common good and working against "common evil" in our own time. **We pray God for the courage and wisdom to truly build and rebuild a Culture of Life!**

The journey down to Sacred Heart Major Seminary was impacted by winter weather, but also full of joy and frater-



nity: 9 men from Michigan Tech, 1 from LSSU, and Dustin joined me in visiting the 7 men currently on campus at the seminary! We went to visit the Solanus Casey Center, and I also met Fr. Bede Lauzon, O.F.M. Cap., who served as St. Anne's pastor up until 1999!

There is a lot coming up this week, especially the visit to the monastery on Friday... plan to join us! *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 **Encourage** 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
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

National & Diocesan Collections

Jan 31, 2016 - Black & Indian Mission Collection


	January 17 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$355.00	\$25,860.64
Loose	\$395.68	\$11,497.54
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$250.00
Total	\$750.68	\$38,831.13
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$33,182.67
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$393.55	+\$5,648.46

Special Collection for the Syriac Catholic Diocese - \$324.36



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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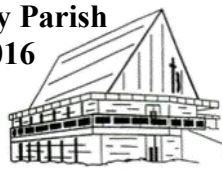
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2015/2016**



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Michael Best (Spring '16)
Rat Rep: Tom Webb



CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Spring 2015
Tom Webb (Head Rat)
Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Sam Marek
+ 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 11:15 am 12:15 pm 4:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Confession Mass, followed by FNFF FNFF: To the Skete (carpool)
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!)

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

SERVICE:
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
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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

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