



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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**1st Sunday
of Lent
Feb. 14th, 2016**

Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Lent
“When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.” cf. Psalm 91 (90):15-16

Mass Readings

**Monday
FEB. 15**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday
FEB. 16**
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday
FEB. 17**
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday
FEB. 18**
Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday
FEB. 19**
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday
FEB. 20**
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sun. FEB. 21
2nd Sunday
of Lent
Gn 15:5-12,
17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross happen twice each Lenten week at St. Al's: 7:30 pm on Tuesday, followed by our Eucharistic Holy Hour, then again on Friday at 12:15 pm. Come pray with the Lord Jesus!

Stations also at 5:30 pm on Weds. at St. Anne's in Chassell, followed by a Soup Supper

Spring Break Mission Trips

March 6-11

**Sign up
THIS week!**



One group goes to **St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago**, where women fight their way out of addiction and poverty.

One group goes to **Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette**, where children and youth with severe disabilities learn and grow.

**Nothing will fill your heart
with more joy than to serve!**

SIGN UP AFTER MASS TODAY!!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition &
Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Mon. - Fri., 7:45 - 8:45 am



**Come pray with
us before our
Eucharistic Lord!**

Valentine's Dance next Sat., Feb. 20

Dance Lessons 8 pm—9 pm, Dance 9 pm—Midnight
No cover & Free Snacks! Singles & Couples.



FEBRUARY 20

Dance Lessons 8pm-9pm

**DANCE 9pm- MIDNIGHT
NO COVER & FREE SNACKS
SINGLES AND COUPLES**

BY SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

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Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm // Tues. 12:15 pm/ Weds. 9 pm/ Thurs. 12:15 pm/ Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Wednesday 8:00 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

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

First Sunday of Lent

February 14th, 2016

Sun.	Feb. 14	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 14	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Tues.	Feb. 16	12:15 pm	† Kathy Judnich	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Weds.	Feb. 17	9 pm	Katie & Kevin Weeder	By Maria Rausch	
Thurs.	Feb. 18	12:15 pm	† Josephine Meneguzzo	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Feb. 19	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Feb. 21	11 am	† Jodi Rausch	By Maria Rausch	
Sun.	Feb. 21	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	12:15 pm Tues., Feb. 16		Help needed	Help needed	
	9:00 pm Weds., Feb. 17		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	M. Best / D. LaCroix
	12:15 pm Thurs., Feb. 18		Help needed	Help needed	
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 19		H. Rau	J. Hallfrisch	D. Killick, M. Wachuta
	11 am Sun., Feb. 21	A. Duah-Gyamfi Help needed	R. Gil-Figueroa, M. Best, J. Hallfrisch	A. Steinbrecher L. Eckert	Killick, Kostick, Wiegand, Rausch, Bonen
	7 pm Sun., Feb. 21	N. Fisher, Help needed	B. Metzger, A. Clark	C. Joseph, B. Martel	Wachuta / Fitzpatrick

PARISH EVENTS

Spring Break Mission Trips TWO spring Break opportunities to serve: St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago & Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. Make plans to give of yourself during the upcoming spring break. Leave on Sun., March 6 & return on Fri., March 11. Talk to Sr. Ellen or Fr. Ben ASAP if you're interested, or sign up in the office!

New Study Group Starting: Catholicism Project (By Bishop Robert Barron) on Wednesdays 4-6 pm by the fireplace! Learn more about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith! Workbook cost \$10.00. Email Fr. Ben benjhase@yahoo.com to join.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Squires Beef Stew Dinner - Sun., Feb. 27th, 4:30-7:30 pm. Tickets available from all Squires, \$10 for ages 13 & up. Dinner will consist of beef stew, salad, rolls, desert and refreshments. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit Squires' activities and also a portion will go toward their convention in June.

3-Day Lenten Parish Mission - 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Feb. 14-16th at Sacred Heart Church, L'Anse. (Reception to follow each evening.) Speaker: Greg Furmanski. Come and share in this exciting 3-day Mission consisting of talks, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

St. Ignatius of Loyola & Holy Family Parishes Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy-Lent 2016 - The Gospel of Luke

Good News of Mercy - Led by Father Corbin Eddy. From 6:30-8 pm in Msgr. Rezek Hall-St. Ignatius. Feb. 28th: What does the Bible mean by mercy? Luke's way of sharing this good news. Feb. 29th: Parables and narratives found only in Luke. Mar. 1st: The Passion of Jesus according to Luke.

A Retreat to surpass all Retreats. The **Triduum** of Holy Week, Mar. 24-27th, (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) is the high point of the Church year. This retreat is powerfully balanced between periods of silence, the Holy Week liturgies, private and communal prayer and one conference each day. This year, enter into the death and resurrection of the Lord in a way that cannot be experienced except in a retreat setting. The fee will be a free will offering. For more information or to register for this retreat go online at www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.



**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)

- Feb. 19 **Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity** - topic TBA
- Feb. 26 **Christian Division, & the Call to Unity** - come learn about how we got divided, and the Lord's call back into full unity!



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



Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		Feb. 25, Fr. John
Mar. 10, Fr. Corbin	Mar. 11, Fr. Ben	Mar. 17, Fr. John



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
All travelers have noticed this great truth, that there exists no people on the Earth without some kind of religion. Frederic Baraga.



As we enter more fully into **Lent** this week, **we hear of Jesus tempted in the desert.** It is very encouraging to me personally to know that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 2nd Person of the Trinity, knows first hand what it is to be tempted. When we face temptation, we

are NOT alone! The WORD Himself stands at our side with grace to aid us! Our psalm tells us of this protection:

“You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.’ ”

You’ll notice some Lenten changes to our Liturgy: with the whole Church we “abstain” from the Gloria and the Alleluia, and we use purple vestments. The sanctuary is much simpler, without flowers. We incorporate a little more silence into our common prayer. As we did last year, we will have the **silent recessional** to emphasize our waiting and penance, and we will use the **English chant settings** from the *Roman Missal* for the Mass Parts. I hope these liturgical practices will help us all enter deeply into Lent!

Thank you to everyone who came by the parish office **to eat paczki on Fat Tuesday!** This is the kind of concrete action that make the spiritual incarnate in our daily lives!



There was **an article on Catholic News Agency about our Ice Mass**—hard to believe the extent to which news of that has gone national! (www.catholicnewsagency.com) I hope to celebrate at least one more Ice Mass during the week of February 21st, once I get back from my retreat and weather permitting.

Please pick up a **Rice Bowl** and one of the **Magnificat Year of Mercy Companions** to help you with almsgiving and prayer! Please bring both of those resources to family and friends who might want to participate! I’m **adding two Masses each week during Lent:** 12:15 pm on Tues. & Thurs. at St. Al’s, and there will be **three chances for Stations of the Cross:** 5:30 pm at St. Anne’s on Weds., followed by the Soup Supper, as well as 7:30 pm Tues. and 12:15 pm Fri. at St. Al’s.

Please give generously to the special collection for our **Diocesan Catholic Schools** this weekend. I went to Catholic School K-8 growing up, and it was a great blessing for me!

This Wednesday we’ll also be continuing a 4-6 pm study Group using **Bishop Barron’s Catholicism Project.** Join us!

Sr. Ellen and I are at Marygrove this weekend for our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat, and then on Monday I fly to Tampa, FL for 8 days of silent retreat. Please pray for our retreats and prayer to be fruitful. I am very grateful to Fr. Corbin for covering for me while I’m gone!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

“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 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.

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
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

Feb. 14 (1st Sunday of Lent) - Diocesan Catholic Schools


	February 7 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$824.85	\$27,946.49
Loose	\$608.00	\$12,650.25
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$260.00
Total	\$1,432.85	\$42,079.69
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$36,615.36
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$288.62	+\$5,464.33*

*Please note: we are very grateful to a generous parishioner who made a Christmas offering of \$5,000.00. THANK YOU! - Fr. Ben
Special Collection: - Black & Native American - \$10
UP Catholic Newspaper - \$25



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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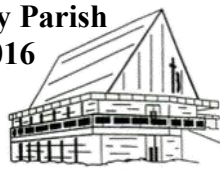
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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Spring 2015
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Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

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

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

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Tuesday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Wednesday	7:45 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Catholicism Project Study Group Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Friday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Stations of the Cross Confession Mass followed by dinner. Fireside: the Franciscan Sisters!
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!