



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.”  
cf. Psalm 43 (42):1-2

## Mass Readings

**Mon. MAR. 14**  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Jn 8:12-20  
**Tues. MAR. 15**  
Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30  
**Weds. MAR. 16**  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thurs. MAR. 17**  
Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59  
**Fri. MAR. 18**  
Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42  
**Sat. MAR. 19**

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Palm Sunday MAR. 20**  
Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56

## Spring Break Mission Trips were GREAT!!!



## St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

Due back by Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>... pick one up soon!

If you're an MTU student, & active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 6 scholarships:

**Kevin Crowley Memorial Scholarships, 2 @ \$1000.00**

**Tom Mullins Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1000.00**

**Joe East Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00**

**Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 2 @ \$1000.00**

*(Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent)*

Pick up an application after Mass, or stop by the office ASAP!

## Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

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



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



## Lenten Learning:

I have distributed some copies of *A Minute in the Church*, vols. 1 & 2, by Gus Lloyd in the past. Well, he has a third volume in the set out now, *The Mass!* These are a great resource to deepen your own understanding of our beautiful faith... and a VERY effective way to help people who are exploring or questioning the Faith find the answers they need!

**Please pick up a set today, and feel free to share them with others!**



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**Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm // Tues. 12:15 pm/ Weds. 9 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

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

# March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Sun.	Mar. 13	11 am	† Don Trotz	By William & Christine Crowley	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 13	7 pm	For Our Newly Ordained Deacons	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Tues.	Mar. 15	12:15 pm	† Floryan Wercinski	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Weds.	Mar. 16	5:30 pm	For All Women in Crisis Pregnancies	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Mar. 17	<del>12:15 pm</del>	No Mass on this day due to Chrism Mass		
Fri.	Mar. 18	5:30 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar. 20	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar. 20	7 pm	For All Men Discerning Priesthood in Our Diocese	By Fr. Ben Hasse	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC	
	12:15 pm Tues., Mar. 15		Help needed	Help needed		
	9:00 pm Weds., Mar. 16		R. Gil-Figueroa	M. Wachuta	Help needed	
	12:15 pm Thurs., Mar. 17		No Mass due to Chrism Mass in Marquette			
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 18		M. Best	N. Dills	Help needed	
	11 am Sun., Mar. 20	A. Dani help needed	D. Killick, C. Matetich, H. Sweidan	J. Hallfrisch J. Spaight	Kostick, Wiegand, Bonen, Hiltunen, help needed	
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 20	A. Brown, help needed	S. Marek, A. Zackal	Summers, Martel	M. Wachuta, R. Fitzpatrick	

## PARISH EVENTS

**Catholicism Project Study Group** Weds. 4-6 pm by the fire-place! Learn more about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith! Workbook cost \$10.00. Come and join us any Weds!

**Combined Choir Practice** - St. Anne's on Tues., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm for those planning to sing in the combined choir at Holy Thursday mass (Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at St. Anne's). Members of St. Al's music ministry are welcome & encouraged to participate!!!

**Return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!** For Holy Thurs-

day, the Roman Missal states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." Along with the Good Friday collection, this is a great last chance for Lenten almsgiving. Please bring your Rice Bowl and/or some non-perishable food items to donate on Holy Thursday (March 24, 2016) if you are able!

**Holy Land & Nat'l Communications Collection** On **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Your support of the Holy Land portion supports Christians in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land house and feed the poor, provide religious formation and education, maintain shrines and parishes, and conduct pastoral ministry. The communications portion of your contribution supports the ministry of the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign, which communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of your donation to the communications portion of the collection remains in our diocese to support local communication efforts, like The U.P. Catholic newspaper, the diocesan weekly news podcasts on the diocesan website and the annual Good News Awards that honor local media professionals for the positive stories they write and programs they produce.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**A Retreat to surpass all Retreats.** The **Triduum** of Holy Week, Mar. 24-27, (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday) is the high point of the Church year. This



**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)

- March 18 **Making the Case for Life** - Using a dynamic DVD presentation by Trent Horn, learn how to articulate the Pro-Life message.
- March 25 **Good Friday** - After the Good Friday Service, a simple meal, Tenebrae, & the *Passion of the Christ*
- April 1 **Senior Testimonies** - hear some of our seasoned veterans share from the heart!
- April 8 **Answering Atheism** - How do you respond?

retreat is powerfully balanced between periods of silence, the Holy Week liturgies, private & communal prayer & 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. Register at [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org) or call 906-644-2771.

**John Wesley-James Jones Memorial Foundation** - Encourages college students who are active in local churches and Christian organizations while attending college to apply for:  
**THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - The Wesley-Jones Foundation will award multiple scholarships worth up to \$3,000 to Christian students. The essential requirement is that the student be *actively involved in Christian activities in local churches or on campus*. At a minimum the student must already be enrolled and approaching the end of their freshman year or later to apply.

**THE GRANT PROGRAM** - (see website for details)  
Application forms for both programs are available at the following website: [www.cs.mtu.edu/~zlwant/wesley-jones/forms.html](http://www.cs.mtu.edu/~zlwant/wesley-jones/forms.html). **Applications are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**





Welcome back to St. Al's after Spring Break! It has been **another fruitful Spring Break** for Sr. Ellen and I... she did two weeks back to back down in Chicago, first with NMU and then with our

MTU group. I spent this past week at Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. The group I was with started on Sunday baking a bunch of homemade cookies for the Room at the Inn Homeless Shelter in Mar-

quette, and we finished on Friday helping out at the St. Francis Connection Center that serves the Sawyer community near Gwinn. We didn't see Fr. Al, but he's been working really hard to raise money and help this beautiful ministry grow.



I suspect I speak for Sr. Ellen as well as myself in saying that **it is a blessing and a joy for us to work with our student leaders and our FOCUS missionaries.** You give us great cause for HOPE in the future of our Church. Thank you also to those who prayed for us this week!



In our gospel this Sunday we hear of **Jesus' beautiful words of love to the woman caught in adultery,** words that He speaks also to us: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and

from now on do not sin any more." This same mercy is offered to us in every confession... God offers us forgiveness, absolution, and sends us out to walk a different path than the one we were walking that lead us into sin.

**Please make good use of our upcoming penance services, especially our own!!!**

- ◆ **Mon., March 14,** St. Anne's, Chassell **6:00 pm**
- ◆ **Weds., March 16,** Sacred Heart, Calumet **6:00 pm**
- ◆ **Sun., March 20,** St. Al's, Houghton **3:00 pm**

I have placed in the side entrance a restock of **Gus Lloyd's Minute in the Church (vols. 1 & 2), along with a new volume, The Mass.** These booklets have simple one-page answers to many of the most common questions Catholics ask themselves, and are asked by others. They're a great way to learn more yourself, and to help others who may be exploring the Catholic faith. Grab a set today!

Starting this weekend, we will have our **St. Al's Scholarship Applications available after Mass!** We will be awarding **SIX \$1,000.00 scholarships** this year to students who are active at St. Al's. We are very excited to offer the **Joe East Honorary Scholarship** for \$1,000.00 the first time this spring. Thank you very much to Joe's family for honoring him in this generous way! Joe graduated recently from St. Al's, and was an active student leader during his time here. He has continued on in his academic career in the healthcare field. Another change, you may notice that the Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships are much smaller this year, that is due to the fluctuations in the

stock market, where the money that generates those scholarships is invested. The application is simple... pick one up today, or stop by the office!!!

This Friday, we have an exciting **Friday Night Fireside Fellowship planned... the theme is "Making the Case for Life."** Trent Horn is an experienced public speaker and debater, who has often engaged people on the sidewalk on college campuses discussing the often heated issue of abortion. In his DVD, he shows how to calmly and graciously defend human life from conception to natural death... **come learn from him!**

I can't believe that **next Sunday is Palm Sunday** already!!! Come to church on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ready to gather in the basement as in past years for our entrance procession with palms. We return this week to our full Lenten schedule... and then next week we have Holy Week! The basic schedule will be the same as last year. Holy Thursday (Mar. 24) 7 pm, St. Anne's; Good Friday (Mar. 25) 2 pm St. Anne's, 4:30 pm St. Al's; the Saturday night Easter Vigil at 9 pm at St. Al's, and then on Easter Sunday morning, 9 am St. Anne's, and 11 am St. Al's.

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

On St. Joseph's day the Rt. Reverend Bishop Baraga preached and sang High Mass at St. James, in Slovenia, his native country, at which he was assisted by eleven priests. He reminded people of the great patience of St. Joseph, especially in his poverty.

**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

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



**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**

Mar. 25 - Holy Land & National Communications


	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$605.00	\$30,713.49
Loose	\$94.00	\$13,667.40
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$699.00</b>	<b>\$45,898.84</b>
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$41,192.28
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$445.23	+\$4,706.56

National & Diocesan Collection: Catholic Relief Services - \$91



**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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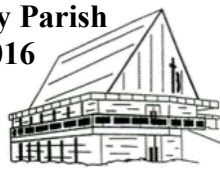
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**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**

**Spring 2015**  
Tom Webb (Head Rat)  
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**2015-16 Ministry Leaders**  
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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**Master of the Solemn Brunch** Mike Theoret, [mttheo-re@mtu.edu](mailto:mttheo-re@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**

<b>What's Happening at St. Al's? (Special Lenten Weekly Schedule)</b>		
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 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition 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. <b>Fireside: Making the Case for Life!</b>
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!