



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Most Holy Trinity
May 22nd, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for Most Holy Trinity Sunday
“Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.”

Mass Readings

Mon. MAY 23
1 Pt 1:3-9
Mk 10:17-27

Tues. MAY 24
1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

Weds. MAY 25
1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-45

Thurs. MAY 26
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Mk 10:46-52

Fri. MAY 27
1 Pt 4:7-13
Mk 11:11-26

Sat. MAY 28
Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33

Sun. MAY 29
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20 1
Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17



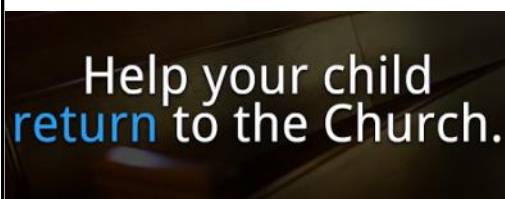
Vicariate-wide Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, May 29th, at 2 pm.

Procession starts at St. Al's with Solemn Exposition and a Sermon, and continues to St. Ignatius Parish, where it will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

Come show your faith in the Body of Christ!

An exciting new resource to empower you to help your children and grandchildren return to the Church!



"Every Catholic parent needs this book."
—Tom Thon, *episcopal.org* Catholic Voices

RETURN
HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD
BACK TO THE CHURCH



Thursday Night Cookouts are back!!!

We will gather on some Thursday nights this summer for a potluck cookout & volleyball! The main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass.
1st cookout will be Thurs., June 2nd!



“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, June 19th.
The sponsor is By Nature of Houghton.

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 8 - 9 pm
Simple Exposition

No morning Holy Hour this week as Fr. Ben is out of town.

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



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Office Phone: (906)482-5530 **Office Email:** stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am / Weds. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday & Friday 5:00 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

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Sun.	May 22	11 am	† William McConnon	By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham	Mass Intentions
Weds.	May 25	5:30 pm	† Joseph Keemattam	By the Parish	
Fri.	May 27	5:30 pm	† Joseph Stefanick	By Helen Raiche	
Sun.	May 29	11 am	For a Special Intention	By Helen Wuthrich	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., May 25		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., May 27		H. Sweidan	C. Joseph	
	11 am Sun., May 29	Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi Pat Roche	H. Sweidan H. Rau	Isidore Dorpenyo Help needed	A. Bonen H. Wuthrich

7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.

PARISH EVENTS

Ultreya (A call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly.) To all Cursillistas or those who may desire to attend Cursillo in the future, (a Christian outreach movement underpinned in a community setting through prayer, reconciliation, study and worship) make a plan to attend the Ultreya to be held at Saint Joseph Church in Lake Linden on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Summer Morning Holy Hours Because our morning Eucharistic Adoration has been so fruitful, we're going to keep it going this summer from 7 am to 8 am. This week there will be morning Holy Hours Weds, Thurs, Friday.

Finance Committee Budget Meeting: Tues., May 24th, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

Corpus Christi Procession: Our Vicariate-wide procession will take place on Sunday, May 29th, beginning at St. Al's at 2 pm and finishing at St. Ignatius.

Thursday Night Cookouts Our first Thursday Night Cook-out this summer will be on June 2nd. We'll provide the main dish, potluck. Food, community, volleyball!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Face to Face is an association of community groups and individual volunteers who have come together to welcome international individuals and families to our community. We are community members who welcome diversity and we want to welcome you. **What:** An informal POTLUCK and recreational gathering to foster a spirit of hospitality and welcome. Charcoal grills are available. **Where:** Chutes and Ladders Waterfront Park Pavilion, Houghton, MI **When:** Sun., May 22nd, from 4 pm on! **Why:** Peacemaking through being a good neighbor is an intentional decision. **Sponsors:** All who want to make a difference! For more information, contact Pastor Bucky Beach, bsbeach@mtu.edu, or 482-5410.

Grace United Methodist Church (Houghton)-Salad Luncheon & Mini Bazaar: Thurs., June 2nd, 11 am-1 pm. Cost - \$8. Proceeds to benefit Community Outreach Programs. Bazaar Items: Rada knives, collector plates, vintage aprons, plants, gourds & food items.

The Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home is in need of volunteers. They are a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who need safe refuge from a

domestic violence situation. Volunteering with them is a rewarding experience. The Shelter Home relies on volunteers to operate from day to day. For more information please call Tammie Dupuis, Program Manager, at 337-5632.

15th Annual K of C (Council 2713) Walleye Charity Fishing Tournament will be held on Portage, Torch, and Lac La Belle Lakes. Sat., June 4th, from 6 am-4 pm. Registration meeting on Fri., June 3rd, at Lake Linden Park Pavilion at 7 pm. Email Brad at bradleyclovis@yahoo.com for information.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

6-Day Silent Directed Retreat: June 5th-10th and an **8-Day Silent Directed Retreat:** July 31st-Aug. 7th. When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will laugh and say: "I could never do that!" Is this true about you? If your day is saturated by information and communication, then you are probably a good candidate for a Silent Directed Retreat. The name says it all: "Silent Directed Retreat." With very few exceptions, there is no talking during the retreat. Meals are eaten in silence. No emails or television. Even verbal greetings between participants are discouraged. During a silent retreat, participants live by a different set of rules designed to bring rest and peace, and to heighten one's awareness of God's presence. There are exceptions to the "no talking" rule. Silent retreats include Mass and communal morning and evening prayer. The cornerstone of the retreat is a regular opportunity to visit with a spiritual director (that's the directed part in Silent Directed Retreat). The spiritual directors are there to accompany the participants – listening, encouraging, challenging and helping retreatants see God working in their lives. **So consider taking a break from your phone & Facebook. Even the most skeptical participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed & renewed.** (3-Day: \$120, 6-Day: \$235, & 8-Day: \$310). For more information on the above retreats go to www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.



**Needed for next year:
hats, mittens and gloves of
any size. Contact Sr. Ellen**



“Happy are we that He needs not the expression of words. He sees our hearts. This little church is built but of logs and bark and is in want of all that can please the eye; yet it appears to me to be a more precious temple than so many churches in Europe.”

Fr. Baraga, Indian Lake

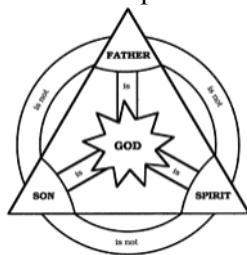
Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
June 9, Fr. William	June 10, Fr. Ben	May 26, Fr. John



This Sunday we celebrate the first of the big post-Pentecost feasts, the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity!** We remember the deepest mystery of our faith, the center of all things, that God is Three Persons and yet One God. The famous icon to the left, a rendering of Rublev's "Trinity," makes reference to Abraham's encounter with the three angels (Gen. 18) as an image for God.

In contrast, the schematic to the right is a **standard diagram used in seminary** to clarify the language we use to speak of the Trinity: the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. In contrast, the Father is not the Son, nor the Son the Spirit, nor the Spirit the Father, and vice versa.



Whether we use a beautiful artistic image, a carefully thought out diagram, careful and precise theological language, or a three-leaved clover like St. Patrick, **the fullness of the Trinity nevertheless remains a mystery!**

Next Sunday, May 29, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi), then the Friday after that, the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 3). The Church highlights these central mysteries of the Faith by giving us these solemn feasts.

On Corpus Christi afternoon (Sunday, May 29th), we have our now well-established **Vicariate-Wide Corpus Christi Procession** from St. Al's to St. Ignatius. We'll begin with Solemn Exposition at 2 pm at St. Al's... please plan to join us!



Our first **Thursday Night Cookout** is just 2 weeks away, on Thursday, June 2nd at 6 pm. Plan to join us for that!

There's definitely interest in having **one or several Bible Studies this summer**. If you're interested, please contact me by phone or email to help get that going!

Our Morning Holy Hours will be back this week, starting at 7 am Weds - Friday. I'm also moving the **Wednesday and Friday Confession times back to 5:00 pm**, instead of starting at 4:30 pm, just due to the small numbers in the summer.

As I type this, I'm at my sister's place just outside of Knoxville, TN! Rhen and I drove downstate last Sunday afternoon, and then we spent Monday - Wednesday meeting with alumni in the greater Detroit area. We had a number of very positive meetings, and realized over and over again how many different ways we're all connected! On Tuesday evening we had our first-ever (to my knowledge) off-site alumni gathering at one of the parishes in Plymouth, MI, and we had over 30 people come, alumni and their families. As we get to know our alumni better, we are excited to invite them to get more involved with our mission! I had a final meeting with an alumnus in Youngstown, OH on Wednesday evening. On Thursday I came down here to Knoxville to see my sister Becky, her husband John, and their three kids: John, Thomas, and Elizabeth. I'll be back for Mass on Sunday! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Totus Tuus is coming again in June!

This year it's being **hosted at St. Al's on June 19-24th** in collaboration with other local parishes! The 7-12th grade program runs Sunday evening - Thursday evening 7 - 9:15pm, and the K-6th grade program runs Monday - Friday, 9 am to 2:30 pm.

Registration materials will be available soon: plan for your children and grandchildren to be involved in this dynamic summer program led by a team of 4 young adult missionaries!

Because St. Al's is hosting this year, we're going to need a good-sized group of volunteers to help run the program, as well as host families for the missionaries. Talk to Fr. Ben or Sr. Ellen if you're willing to help!

SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CHURCH OFFICIALS OR VOLUNTEERS

If you know of an incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by anyone in Church service, including a member of the clergy, a religious, a lay employee or volunteer, we encourage you to come forward so that the Diocese of Marquette can take action to protect others and help those who have been harmed to find healing. We are open to and respect your complaint. You are important. We want to make this process as safe as possible.

Victim's Assistance Coordinators are there to help those who have been harmed through the difficult and sometimes painful process of healing and hope. How to begin the process:

Call: one of the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at 844-495-4330 (toll-free) or Diane Tryan at 844-694-4362 (toll-free) or

Write: Victim's Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the U.P., 1100 Ludington Street, Suite 401, Escanaba, MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter).

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. The Diocese of Marquette reports all allegations to the appropriate civil authorities.

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections

June 26 - Peter's Pence

	May 15 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$425.00	\$39,304.34
Loose	\$125.00	\$18,039.18
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$550.00	\$58,946.47
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$52,634.58
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$594.23	+\$6,311.89



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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!

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2016-17 Ministry Leaders

(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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FOCUS Bible Studies TBD
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Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheo-re@mtu.edu
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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

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:



Summer 2016

Abhijith Geo Philip + Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi

Fall 2016

Peter Hoch + Rudy Hoover + Daniel LaCroix
 Sam Marek + Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Summer Schedule)

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area
Tuesday	8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer, first one June 2nd , watch for specific announcements)
Friday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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.

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 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

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