



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Corpus Christi
May 29th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

“He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.” cf. Psalm 81 (80):17

Mass Readings

Mon. MAY 30

2 Pt 1:2-7

Mk 12:1-12

Tues. MAY 31

Zep 3:14-18a

Lk 1:39-56

Weds. JUNE 1

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. JUNE 2

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Fri. JUNE 3

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Sat. JUNE 4

2 Tm 4:1-8

Lk 2:41-51

Sun. JUNE 5

Tenth Sunday

in Ordinary

Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24

Gal 1:11-19

Lk 7:11-17



Corpus Christi Procession

THIS 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. Light refreshments will follow in the St. Ignatius Parish Hall.

Come show your faith in the Body of Christ!

Thursday Night Cookouts are back!!!

We will gather **THIS Thursday at 6 pm** for a potluck cookout & volleyball! The main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass.



We will also be saying farewell to the Tschida family, as they prepare to move to Alaska!

(Next Thursday cookouts: June 16, 30, July 21)



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- Brent Barnes, episcopal at Catholic Answers



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Eucharistic Adoration

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



Simple Exposition
Morning Holy Hours
Tues. - Fri., 7 to 8 am.

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

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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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29th, 2016

Sun.	May 29	11 am	For a Special Intention	By Helen Wuthrich	Mass Intentions
Weds.	June 01	5:30 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Fri.	June 03	5:30 pm	NO MASS-ORDINATION MASS AT ST. PETER'S		
Sun.	June 05	11 am	† Margie Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., June 01		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., June 03		ORDINATION MASS AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL		
	11 am Sun., June 05	Francesca & Dominic Fusco, Jack Dueueke	H. Sweidan Help needed	C. Joseph T. Archibald	M. Miko Help needed
7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.					

PARISH EVENTS

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 Tuesday through Friday.

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

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

Priestly Ordination in Marquette This coming Friday, June 3rd at 3:30 pm, two of our seminarians, Dcn. Aaron Nowicki and Dcn. Jernej Sustar, CCL, will be ordained to the priesthood. Although St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette is big, plan to arrive at least 30 or 40 minutes early if you want to have a good seat! Please come if you can, and please pray for these two brothers as they prepare to serve our diocese!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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.

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 eat-

en 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.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
June 9, Fr. William	June 10, Fr. Ben	June 23, Fr. William



Please pray for our parish

secretary/bookkeeper Barbara Wakeham

Some weeks ago, Barbara was diagnosed with breast cancer, and will be undergoing surgery at the Marshfield Clinic on Tuesday, June 7th. Please pray for her and her family!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"I have made a missionary journey of three weeks, to the German, Irish and French who work in the copper and silver mines and who live on the large peninsula of Kewaiwena." - Fr. Baraga

"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.

Thank you to all who donated food or volunteered at the Let's Eat Community Dinner on May 15th!



On this 2nd Sunday after Pentecost each year we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (*Corpus Christi*). Since the Middle Ages, this day has been set aside to express with joy our devotion to the Eucharist, Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This will be evident in our solemn Masses, and also in our Eucharistic Procession!

Jesus gives us the very best gift He can give: Himself! He can give us nothing more good, beautiful, or precious. The Body and Blood of Christ are food for the journey, nourishment, healing, medicine, and delight!

As we rejoice, we can very fruitfully examine our hearts: **"Do I dispose myself for this most holy gift?"** None of us are worthy, we say so all together, "Lord, I am not worthy..." However, we should be disposed, prepared... we should do what we can with God's grace and by His help to open our lives and hearts more fully to the Lord Jesus. This can include:

- ◆ a good Confession,
- ◆ prayerful preparation before Mass,
- ◆ reading the Mass readings ahead of time,
- ◆ an examination of our hearts so that we can bring the Lord all that we find there, both beautiful and difficult,
- ◆ attentive intercession for our loved ones, our enemies, and the whole world,
- ◆ presenting the Lord with our gratitude and our pain.

That's certainly not a complete list, but at least a beginning.

This coming Friday is also a very special day: we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we will celebrate **the ordination of two new priests to serve our diocese!!!** There won't be a Mass at St. Al's as we'll all be in Marquette. The ordination begins at 3:30 pm on Friday, June 3rd, please prayerfully consider coming! **Dcn. Aaron Nowicki** is originally from the northern Lower Peninsula, and is a graduate of Michigan Tech. **Dcn. Jernej Sustar, CCL** is originally from Slovenia, the homeland of Bishop Baraga, and is a member of the new religious order that is being formed in our diocese, the Companions of Christ the Lamb. Whether or not you can go, please keep these two men in your prayers!

At 6 pm on Thursday is **our first Thursday Night Cookout of the summer!** We'll also be saying farewell that evening to the Tschida family, as they prepare to move to Alaska!

On June 7th, our parish secretary/bookkeeper, **Barbara Wakeham, will be undergoing surgery for breast cancer.** Please pray for her and her family at this difficult time.

After the ordination this Friday, **I will be heading down to Winona, MN** with our 13 Totus Tuus missionaries for a week of training. Fr. Corbin will cover while I'm gone, I'll be back late on Thursday, June 9th. *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.

The registration form is an insert in this bulletin: 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!

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.

Development Initiatives:

Rhen will be traveling again this coming week to meet alumni donors, this time in the Grand Rapids area. He and I have several other such trips planned in the weeks ahead


Later in the summer, we also have a series of events during **Michigan Tech's Alumni Weekend** in August! Other than the recent 50th Anniversary celebration, we haven't really done much for this, so it will be good to begin!

CONTRIBUTIONS			
<u>National & Diocesan Collections</u>			
June 26 - Peter's Pence			
	May 22 nd , 2016	Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$1,023.85	\$40,328.19	
Loose	\$100.19	\$18,139.37	
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95	
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00	
Total	\$1,124.04	\$60,070.51	
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$53,778.81	
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$20.19	+\$6,291.70	



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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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

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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 am 8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition 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



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