



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

411 MacInnes Drive / Houghton, Michigan 49931  
mtucatholic.org + www.facebook.com/stagmtu



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Entrance Antiphon for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.” cf. Psalm 27 (26):1-2

## Mass Readings

**Mon. JUNE 6**

1 Kgs 17:1-6  
Mt 5:1-12

**Tues. JUNE 7**

1 Kgs 17:7-16  
Mt 5:13-16

**Weds. JUNE 8**

1 Kgs 18:20-39  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs. JUNE 9**

1 Kgs 18:41-46  
Mt 5:20-26

**Fri. JUNE 10**

1 Kgs 19:9a,  
11-16  
Mt 5:27-32

**Sat. JUNE 11**

Acts 11:21b-26;  
13:1-3  
Mt 5:33-37

**Sun. JUNE 12**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Sm 12:7-10,  
13  
Gal 2:16, 19-21  
Lk 7:36-8:3

## Thank you to all who participated in our beautiful Corpus Christi procession!



"Every Catholic parent needs this book."  
— Thom Horn, apologist at Catholic Answers

**RETURN**  
HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD  
BACK TO THE CHURCH



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

**Help your child return to the Church.**

## Eucharistic Adoration

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



Simple Exposition  
Morning Holy Hours  
suspended this week

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

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM + (906)523-4912 + cell (630) 542-9938 + ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com

**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: 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

# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>June 05</b>	<b>11 am</b>	† Margie Bonen	By André Bonen & Family By Fr. Ben Hasse By the Parish By the Parishes	<b>Intensions</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>June 08</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	† Mike Perron		
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Abundant Outpouring of Vocations in our Diocese & Around the World		
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>11 am</b>	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		

<b>Liturgical</b> <b>Ministers</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EMHC</b>
	5:30 pm Weds., June 08		H. Rau	T. Archibald	
	5:30 pm Fri., June 10		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	11 am Sun., June 12	P. Roche, A. Duah-Gyamfi M. Campbell-Olszewski	H. Rau H. Sweidan	I. Dorpenyo B. Escobar	C. Campbell-Olszewski Help needed
7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.					

## PARISH EVENTS

**Summer Bible Study:** There is a Bible Study meeting by the fireplace on Wednesdays at 6:15pm, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Stop by if you're interested, or contact Husam Sweidan, hisweida@mtu.edu

**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. Holy Hour is suspended this week while Fr. Ben is out of town.

**Thursday Night Cookouts** Our next Thursday Night Cookout this summer will be this Thursday, June 16<sup>nd</sup>. We'll provide the main dish, potluck. Food, community, volleyball!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**The Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering** will take place on June 10<sup>th</sup>. (Please note this is a week later due to the ordination in Marquette.) The group will meet for Adoration at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction at about 6:20 pm, and Mass at 6:30 pm. The group will then head to the Dreamland for dinner following Mass. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed - Make a Difference in Your Community from Home** - The Western UP Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers for our new *Keeping Independent Seniors Safe (KISS) Program*. KISS is a telephone reassurance program providing FREE phone calls to area seniors who are in need of someone to touch base with them to ensure their well-being and/or have a friendly conversation on a regular basis. To learn more contact: Christina Mayworm, at 482-7382 ext. 151 or cmayworm@wuphd.org

## Upcoming Marygrove Retreat

**8-Day Silent Directed Retreat:** July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.** (8-Day: \$310). **For more information on the above retreats go to [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org) or call 906-644-2771.**



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



## Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

<b>Ho. Cty. Med. Care</b> <b>Thurs., 2 pm</b>	<b>Cypress Manor</b> <b>Fri., 10:30 am</b>	<b>Portage Pointe</b> <b>Thurs., 11:00 am</b>
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 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for her and her family!

## Parish Office Schedule

Things are going to be pretty quiet at the parish office this week: Fr. Ben is at Totus Tuus training, Sr. Ellen is leading a retreat at Marygrove, and Barbara has her surgery. Fr. Corbin will be covering Masses Saturday - Thursday. If there is an emergency, contact Dcn. Tom or call Fr. Ben by cell phone (906-290-2434). Melanie Howard, a student working part-time at St. Al's this summer, will be in the office for a few hours checking messages and doing a little bit of paperwork.



## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"I have no intention of seeking praise of men for my work or the good that may come of it, but I work solely for the glory of God." - Frederic Baraga



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our **Vicariate-wide Corpus Christi procession** last Sunday afternoon... the weather cooperated (at the last moment), and we had over 100 people participate (there are 90 in the group shot alone!). This is my third time hosting it, and for the first time I felt like I kind of knew what I was doing! May our devotion to our Eucharistic Lord ever increase!

Our cup runneth over, because we also praise and thank the Lord this weekend for **our two new priests, ordained on Friday: Fr. Aaron Nowicki, and Fr. Jernej Sustar, CCL.** If you weren't able to make it to Marquette, watch for LOTS of pictures on Facebook ("The U.P. Catholic"). May God work in and through these two brothers as they begin their priestly ministry.

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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our **own week of Totus Tuus**, a collaborative effort of several local parishes, will be hosted by St. Al's this year from June 19-24<sup>th</sup>. We definitely will need volunteers each day, especially to help with lunch and recess. Please talk to me if you can help!

This Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, our parish secretary/bookkeeper, **Barbara Wakeham, will be undergoing surgery for breast cancer.** Please pray for her and her family at this difficult time. See the note to the left, the parish office will be basically closed this week.

On Sat., June 18<sup>th</sup> we'll be celebrating **Dcn. Tom Corrigan's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being ordained a deacon!** We'll have a catered banquet after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's, please plan to come join us to celebrate with Dcn. Tom and Pat and their family! I am very grateful to Dcn. Tom for his faithful and generous service to our parishes and community!

I hope you were able to join us for **our first Thursday Night Cookout of the summer** this past week... the next one is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, put it on your calendar!

People keep asking me if the summer slows down here... **NOPE!** Please keep me in your prayers! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

TOTUS TUUS



**Totus Tuus is coming again in June!**

This year it's being **hosted at St. Al's on June 19-24<sup>th</sup>** in collaboration with other local parishes! The 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade program runs Sunday evening - Thursday evening 7 - 9:15pm, and the K-6<sup>th</sup> 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 **Encourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit <http://www.couragec.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:**

Last week Rhen was downstate visiting donors. Rhen, Sr. Ellen, and a group of our parish volunteers also recently sent out over 4000 postcards to our alumni with news of our upcoming events during **Michigan Tech's Alumni Weekend** in August! Other than the recent 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we haven't really done much for this, so it will be good to begin! Soon, our summer newsletter will also hit the mail.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**National & Diocesan Collections**

June 26 - Peter's Pence

	May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$804.85	\$41,133.04
Loose	\$239.00	\$18,408.37
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,073.85</b>	<b>\$61,144.36</b>
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$54,923.04
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$70.38	+\$6,221.32



**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)**

 **2015 - 2016 FOCUS Team**  
[richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org](mailto:richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org)  
 Richard Fitzpatrick

[mark.burkholder@focus.org](mailto:mark.burkholder@focus.org)

Mark Burkholder



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!**

Maria Rausch

Callaghan Bradley

[maria.rausch@focus.org](mailto:maria.rausch@focus.org)

[callaghan.bradley@focus.org](mailto:callaghan.bradley@focus.org)

**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	7:00 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 6:15 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass Bible Study - all are welcome! (Fireplace)
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer, next one <b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b> .)
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](http://www.houghtonpregnancy.org) 906-482-8681  
[lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

**Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**

222 Sheldon 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

**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
 Pastoral Council 2016/2017**



Abby Steinbrecher President  
 Devon Van Order, Vice President  
 Aaron Crapsey, Secretary  
 Michael Best  
 Jill Poliskey  
**Rat Rep:** TBD  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueweke

Daniel LaCroix  
**Grad Rep:** TBD  
**FOCUS Rep:** TBD

**2016-17 Ministry Leaders**

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

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

**Altar Server** Daniel LaCroix, [djlacroi@mtu.edu](mailto:djlacroi@mtu.edu)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Michael Best, [mtbest@mtu.edu](mailto:mtbest@mtu.edu)

**Lectors** Caroline Spezia, [cespezia@mtu.edu](mailto:cespezia@mtu.edu)

**Music Ministry** Phillip Wyman, [pjwyman@mtu.edu](mailto:pjwyman@mtu.edu)

**Ushers/Greeters** Jacob Ahles [jlalles@mtu.edu](mailto:jlalles@mtu.edu)

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

**Night Prayer** Alec Clark, [alecc@mtu.edu](mailto:alecc@mtu.edu)

**Rosary** Alex Gill, [adgill@mtu.edu](mailto:adgill@mtu.edu)

**Praise and Worship** Cristina Reyes, Melanie Howard

**STUDY:**

**Apologetics** volunteer needed

**FOCUS Bible Studies** TBD

**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, [djvanord@mtu.edu](mailto:djvanord@mtu.edu)

**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Rachelle Wiegand, [rmweigan@mtu.edu](mailto:rmweigan@mtu.edu)

**St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.)** TBD

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

**Respect Life** contact Alec Clark, [alecc@mtu.edu](mailto:alecc@mtu.edu)

**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**

**Intramural Sports** Michael Best, [mtbest@mtu.edu](mailto:mtbest@mtu.edu)

**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** Daniel LaCroix, [djlacroi@mtu.edu](mailto:djlacroi@mtu.edu); Abby Steinbrecher, [arsteinb@mtu.edu](mailto:arsteinb@mtu.edu)

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

WE ARE THE  
 PRO-LIFE  
 GENERATION