



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## Entrance Antiphon for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.” cf. Psalm 28 (26):8, 9

## Mass Readings

### Mon. JUNE 20

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Mt 7:1-5

### Tues. JUNE 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Weds. JUNE 22

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3  
Mt 7:15-20

### Thurs. JUNE 23

2 Kgs 24:8-17  
Mt 7:21-29

### Fri. JUNE 24

Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Sat. JUNE 25

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Mt 8:5-17

### Sun. JUNE 26

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
Gal 5:1, 13-18  
Lk 9:51-62



**Totus Tuus this week at St. Al's...**  
**all the details inside!**

# Happy Fathers' Day!

May St. Joseph intercede for all our fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers!



"Every Catholic parent needs this book."  
- Brent Waters, editor of Catholic Answers



**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  
7 - 8 am,  
Monday - Friday

**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

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>11 am</b>	For the Intentions of the Crowley Family	By William & Christine Crowley	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	† Laverne & Eileen Hasse	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>11 am</b>	† Maureen Flannigan Marengo	By Marilyn Flannigan	

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EMHC</b>
	5:30 pm Weds., June 22		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., June 24		H. Sweidan	B. Escobar	
	11 am Sun., June 26	P. Roche A. Duah-Gyamfi	H. Sweidan Help needed	B. Escobar Help needed	L. Bloch C. Murray
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. Morning Holy Hours are Monday through Friday this week

**Thursday Night Cookouts** Our next Thursday Night Cookout this summer will be Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll provide the main dish, potluck the rest. Food, community, volleyball!



**THANKS for all** who prayed for me as I had back surgery on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for people who sent cards, prepared meals, called to see how I was doing. Each of you are dear to my heart. I am well on my way to complete healing.

**- Sister Ellen**

## TOTUS TUUS SCHEDULE

(Program @ St. Al's)



### SUNDAY JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>:

7:00 - 9:15 pm Registration & Teen Program (Grades 7 - 12)

### MONDAY JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 am Registration & Elementary Program (Grades K - 6)  
11:15 am Mass (Fr. Ben)  
2:30 pm K-6 Dismissal  
7:00 - 9:15 pm Teen Program

### TUESDAY JUNE 21<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 am Elementary Program  
11:15 am Mass (Fr. William)  
2:30 pm K-6 Dismissal  
7:00 - 9:15 pm Teen Program (including Holy Hour & Confessions - Fr. Ben & Fr. Abraham)

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 22<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 am Elementary Program  
11:15 am Mass (Fr. Ben)  
2:30 pm K-6 Dismissal  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm Potluck Cookout (ALL are welcome!)**  
7:00 - 9:15 pm Teen Program

### THURSDAY JUNE 23<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 am Elementary Program  
11:15 am Mass (Fr. John)  
2:30 pm K-6 Dismissal  
7:00 - 9:15 pm Teen Program meets at Hancock Beach

### FRIDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 am Elementary Program  
11:15 am Mass (Fr. Ben)  
2:30 pm K-6 Dismissal (Students will be wet!)

We have over 60 youth pre-registered, but room for MANY more... please don't hesitate to come register your children on Sunday evening and Monday morning! Registration is \$20 for one child, or \$30 per family.

## Please keep these couples in your prayers!

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Anne's: the Wedding Mass of **Alex Roy & Anica Gillis**

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at St. Al's: the Wedding Mass of **Nathan Zgnilec & Shelby Pfeifle**

(Please also say a prayer for your pastor on his first double-wedding Saturday!)

## "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 this Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**The sponsor is By Nature of Houghton.**

## Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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



## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"I can say that this holy man Baraga is angel in the flesh... He is most worthy of trust: he is better than anything good I can say of him." Bishop Frederick Rese (Frederic Baraga was born June 29, 1797.)



O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

- Psalm 62:2

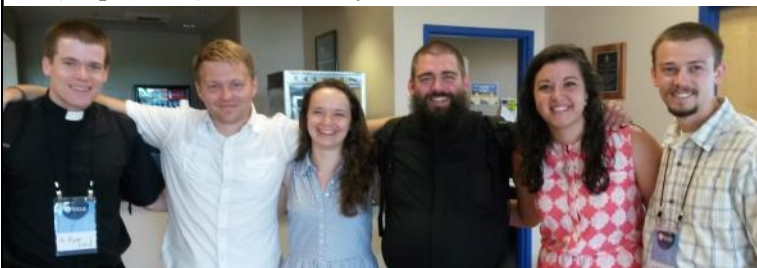
Thus the words of our **Responsorial Psalm**. We've had a lot of rain lately, and we really don't know as Yoopers what dryness is like, certainly not as the People of Israel would have known. However, the psalmist is speaking of drought to articulate a universal human experience: hunger and thirst for God, for Truth, for Love. Above all else we seek not just love, but Love Himself. This is why Jesus asks in the Gospel, "But who do you say that I am?" Answering this question is a necessity for each one of us... no one can answer it for us. Maybe you've heard the saying, "God has no grandchildren!"

This week, I am thrilled to say that we will once again have an opportunity for our young people to experience **Totus Tuus** in our community! St. Al's will be hosting this year. Mass will be every day at 11:15 am, considering joining us for Mass whether or not you have any children involved! All the details are to the left... registration continues on Monday morning! **Walk-ins are MOST welcome!**

TOTUS TUUS



We are blessed to have both Team Marquette (left) and Team Baraga (right) with us this week: Team Marquette includes Kayla Reynolds (NMU), Hattie Foley (NMU), Tyler Rivard (Cornell), and Matthew Hill (Detroit, one of our seminarians). Team Baraga includes Christian Flagstadt (Flat Rock, one of our seminarians), Kaye Solander (Stephenson), and our very own Jack Kinnunen!



I had a wonderful visit down to **FOCUS' New Staff Training** at Ave Maria University early last week near Fort Myers, FL. Fr. Ryan Ford from our diocese is serving down there for several weeks as a chaplain, spiritual director, and confessor. His graduate work is on the new evangelization, so the work of FOCUS is very much connected to his courses and re-

search. **My main reason for going: I got to meet our wonderful new FOCUS Team!** In the order of the picture: Mitch, Callahan (returning), Colleen (Team Director), and Andrew will be coming to serve St. Al's in August. Once they finish training, they will return to their home areas to continue their fundraising, as they must each raise their own salaries to support our shared mission! Please keep them in your prayers!

We had a great cookout this past Thursday... plan to join us in a couple weeks on July 30<sup>th</sup>! **This week as part of Totus Tuus, we'll be having a potluck cookout on Wednesday at 5:30 pm... all are welcome, join us!** *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



## Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Dcn. Tom!

This Sat., June 18<sup>th</sup> we celebrate **Dcn. Tom Corrigan's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being ordained a deacon** (on June 9, 2006). I am very grateful to Dcn. Tom, his wife Pat, and their whole family for his faithful and generous service to our parishes and community!

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.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.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### National & Diocesan Collections


June 26 - Peter's Pence

	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,619.85	\$43,472.89
Loose	\$167.07	\$18,636.44
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,786.92</b>	<b>\$63,712.28</b>
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$57,211.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$642.69	+\$6,500.78




**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)**




**2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team**



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


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**STUDY:**  
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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	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 on Thursday, <b>June 30<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**  
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