



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3rd, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.” cf. Psalm 48 (47):10-11

Mass Readings

Monday JULY 4
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday JULY 5
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday JULY 6
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday JULY 7
Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday JULY 8
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday JULY 9
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday JULY 10
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37



Just got a nice new shot of our new FOCUS team!

(l to r) Mitch, Colleen (team director), Callaghan (returning), and Andrew have finished training, and will be traveling, visiting home, and fundraising until they arrive here the second week of August! Please keep them in your prayers!

On Saturday we celebrated for the very first time **Saint Junipero Serra's** memorial! He was canonized last September by Pope Francis! Do you know about these other 12 American saints?



- Sts. Isaac Jogues, René Goupil, Religious; & Jean de Lalande, Religious, Martyrs
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- St. John Neumann, Bishop
- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Religious
- St. Katharine Drexel, Religious
- St. Théodore Guérin, Religious
- St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- St. Marianne Cope, Religious
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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— Brent Stone, *editor of Catholic Answers*



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7 - 8 am,
Wednesday - Friday

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3rd, 2016

Sun.	July 03	11 am	† Ben & Aldona Martin	By Mary & Wayne Skripka By Fr. Ben Hasse By Judy Hadrill By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Weds.	July 06	5:30 pm	† Lewie Leslie		
Fri.	July 08	5:30 pm	For a Special Intention		
Sun.	July 11	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., July 06		H. Rau	M Schorr	
	5:30 pm Fri., July 08		H. Sweidan	B. Escobar	
	11 am Sun., July 11	P. Roche A. Duah-Gyamfi	H. Rau H. Sweidan	T. Archibald M. Schorr	B. Hiltunen L. Bloch
7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.					

PARISH EVENTS

Mass for the 4th of July! Join us for Mass this Monday at 9 am at St. Anne's in Chassell... start the 4th of July off right by praying for our country!

Summer 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 Morning Holy Hours are Wednesday through Friday this week, 7 am - 8 am.

Want some adventure? Join the trip to **St. Martin de Porres, House of Hope in Chicago** to work with the women. We will leave on Monday, August 15th. Contact Sister Ellen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Organ Recital: On Sunday July 10 at 7 pm Fr. Corbin Eddy will begin the first in a series of Summer Organ Recitals on the Historic Organ at the former Congregational Church in Lake Linden near the Houghton County Historical Museum. He will be performing: "JOY AND HUMOR FROM BUXTEHUDE TO P.D.Q. BACH"



Albert Paine Memorial United Methodist Church invites you to a Hymn Sing on Sun., July 10th, at 6:30 pm in Painesdale. In Memory of Rev. Lillian G. Richards. Special Music. Hymn singing. Fellowship Strawberry Shortcake Social.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreat

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 skepti-**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
July 14, Fr. John	July 8, Fr. Ben	July 28, Fr. William
Aug. 11, Fr. John	Aug. 12, Fr. John	Aug. 25, Fr. William

cal participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed & renewed. (8-Day: \$310). For more information go to www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.

2016 Silver Tea Craft & Bake Sale - Benefit for the Carmelite Sisters - Sept. 17-18th, from Noon-3 pm, at the Carmelite Monastery North of Iron Mountain. You can win: two 21-speed hybrid bicycles, 12' fishing kayak, and more cash prizes. Tickets available in the Parish Office. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. (Need not be present to win.)

Development Initiatives:

During this fiscal year just ended, our **overall giving due to fundraising (as distinct from our Sunday collections) is up 30% or more!** We have a long ways to go, but we've made a good beginning!

On Friday we stuffed **1500 envelopes with religious preference cards for incoming Michigan Tech students** on behalf of Cooperative Campus Ministries. The returned cards will be sorted by religious preference and given to the respective campus ministries. Thus our contact with new students begins!

Next Sunday, Rhen and I will be hitting to road to meet with alumni in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Detroit! - Fr. Ben

Wedding Season is upon us!

Congratulations to Eric Deyaert & Amanda Crane, married on Saturday, July 2nd at St. Anne's!

Please pray for Ben Hendrick and Katelynn Bauer who will be married next Saturday, July 9th at St. Al's.

"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, July 17th.

The sponsor is Chassell Carpentry & Woodwork.



Happy Fourth of July! We have good cause to celebrate and thank God for the gift of our country! The liberty we enjoy as Americans has a price. The phrase, “freedom isn’t free” is profoundly true. Along with the incredible sacrifices made (and being made in the present) by the men and women of our armed forces, we also consider here the hard work of all U.S. citizens for the 240 years of our American experiment.

In our own time, our country and our culture are increasingly hostile to Christian faith and morals. Along with hostility, we also see an even more troubling rise of simple indifference. The “democratic process” is simply a tool, a messy one, for guiding the government and laws of our nation, and it is only as good as the morals and principles held by the people who are part of the process. **If an ever-increasing portion of the American people embrace immorality and reject God, then there is little reason to expect our experiment will go well, or even endure.**

How are we to respond? It begins with our own conversion, it spreads into our families, parish community, and town, and grows from there. It begins with us acting as informed and involved citizens, however messy and imperfect the process may be. And, most important of all, it involves our persistent prayer to God, asking Him to guide us, and to guide our nation. **Please consider coming to Mass at St. Anne’s at 9 am on the 4th to pray in thanksgiving, and in petition, for our nation!**

Once more, let me express warm gratitude to all who participated in any way in our **Totus Tuus program** the week before last, it was truly grace-filled and fruitful. This past week our three teams of missionaries were in Iron Mountain, Stephenson, and Blooming Prairie (Minnesota). They have this coming week off, and then they will travel to Norway, Bessemer, and Marquette. Please continue to keep the missionaries, and our Totus Tuus Intern, Dustin, in your prayers!



The 7 men who are serving in Totus Tuus include 3 seminarians, 2 who will begin seminary this fall, and 2 who have begun the application process! Jesus says in our Gospel today, **“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”** As our Vocations Director, this intention is always on

my heart. There are indeed men who are responding to God’s call... **please keep praying for those who are in formation, and those who are discerning!**

Like all the parishes in the diocese, our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. **As you can see from our contribution summary, we have been very generous to our parish! THANK YOU!** We exceed our Sunday & Holy Day collections budget by over 10%, that is, by over \$6,000.00!!! These generous contributions contributed to the growth in participation and programming we experienced during this past school year. In August we will present all parishioners with our annual report.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

THANK YOU to all who have prayed for me, sent cards and get well wishes during my recent surgery. I am back to work and hopefully on the road to recovery. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue on with my treatment - **Barbara Wakeham**



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Although far from the battlefield, Baraga’s diocese was affected by the Civil War. The rising prices of commodities, decreased purchasing power of the dollar and many of the able-bodied men had left to join the colors; some of them returned home maimed. Donations were fewer and smaller than before and his needs were greater.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections


Peter’s Pence - \$35.00

	June 26 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$803.85	\$45,026.74
Loose	\$182.00	\$18,694.44
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$985.85	\$65,594.13
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$59,499.96
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$158.38	+\$6,094.17




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**



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



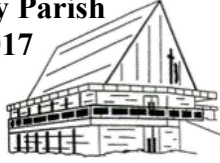
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2016-17 Ministry Leaders
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) TBD
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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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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.)
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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