



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.”
cf. Psalm 68 (67):6-7, 36

Mass Readings

Monday JULY 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7–15
Mt 20:20–28

Tuesday JULY 26
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 14:17–22
Mt 13:36–43

Weds. JULY 27
Jer 15:10, 16–21
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday JULY 28
Jer 18:1–6
Mt 13:47–53

Friday JULY 29
St. Martha
Jer 26:1–9
Jn 11:19–27

Saturday JULY 30
Jer 26:11–16, 24
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday JULY 31
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23
Col 3:1–5, 9–11
Lk 12:13–21

**As Fr. Ben will be out of town, and replacements weren't available:
the morning Holy Hours are suspended this week
and the Friday Mass is cancelled.**

Schedule will resume as normal next week.

**Millions of youth from around the world
are gathering in Poland for**



World Youth Day 2016...

please keep them in your prayers!

Final Weddings of the summer for us!

Please pray for **Dan Morgan and Mayra Sanchez** who will be married this Sunday, July 24th at St. Al's...

and for **Matthew Koczur and Amy Surmont** (who served on our first FOCUS team) who were married on Friday, July 22nd, in Muskegon.

"Every Catholic parent needs this book."
—Brent Waters, epilogist at 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,
suspended this week

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24th, 2016

Sun.	July 24	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Weds.	July 27	5:30 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Fri.	July 29	5:30 pm	Cancelled	Cancelled	
Sun.	July 31	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., July 27		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., July 29		Cancelled	Cancelled	
	11 am Sun., July 31	F. & D. Fusco J. Dueweke	H. Sweidan, B. Anithottam, J. Edasseril	B. Escobar C. Joseph	B. Hiltunen H. Wuthrich
7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.					

PARISH EVENTS

Msgr. Jed Patrick of Cross Catholic Outreach will be here next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the pool in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America & the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America.

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 suspended this week..

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

Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering Aug. 5th. Mass at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church in L'Anse. After Mass, the group will travel to the mouth of the Huron River north of L'Anse for food, fellowship, and fun, as well as overnight tent camping. Members of the Marquette Frassati Society will hopefully be able to participate as well. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities. For more information contact: Jeremiah Mason <maso0126@umn.edu>

Organist of the Keweenaw Recital Series Sun., Aug. 7th, LADIES NIGHT: COMPOSITIONS BY, ARRANGED OR DEDICATED TO WOMEN: Organist: Kathleen Alatalo-Arten. At the former Congregational Church in Lake Linden, 7 pm. Donations welcome for organ maintenance.

1st Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Camp!

St. Peter Cathedral, Aug. 8-12 / 9 am - 5 pm
The Diocesan Youth Choir Camp is a unique music experience for youth ages 10-17.

Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch & materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Please request a registration form at the diocesan office, or email: holmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org

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.)



Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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

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.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

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.** (8-Day: \$310).

St. Vincent de Paul Society Retreat: Offered Aug 12-14th at Marygrove Retreat Center. All members are welcomed. Representatives from each council are encouraged to attend. The retreat is intended to feed the spirit of those who are constantly drained while feeding others. Guest directors are Cajie and Fidelis D'Cunha. Cost is \$120 per person and \$200 per married couple. **For more information or to register go online at www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.**



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

July 1843, Fr. Baraga was only the 2nd Catholic missionary to set foot on the soil at L'Anse, the 1st having been Fr. Rene Menard, about 180 years earlier.



“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Thus Jesus' VERY clear instructions in our Gospel this Sunday... when we pray for our own needs, the needs of our loved ones, and indeed when we pray for our enemies

and the whole world, we are not necessarily being selfish, or even particularly good... on some level we are simply being obedient! **Jesus said to ask, to seek, to knock, and so we should, and so we do.**

Thank you very much to all who participated in **St. Anne's Parish Picnic on Sunday.** We had a good group, and a lovely meal together, and some good fellowship. And, the barbecued chicken was delicious!



This weekend, we have a group of 12 going to the **Stuebenville-on-the-Lake Conference in Kenosha, WI on**



the campus of Carthage College with thousands of youth from around the Midwest! We'll be joining 6 busloads, 280 people from across the U.P. along with our Bishop, all this organized by a very generous group of volunteers based in Delta and Menominee counties! Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, asking God to open our minds and hearts wide to the Holy Spirit! It is such a joy for me to facilitate groups going to this conference which made such a huge impact on me when I was in high school!

After the Steubenville Conference, I'll be coming home a little ahead of the main group on Sunday for the **5 pm wedding of Dan Morgan & Mayra Sanchez... please pray for them!**

Then I'll be heading out the door again to accompany **our Totus Tuus missionaries on their week of retreat at the Companions of Christ the Lamb's wilderness retreat property near Paradise, MI.** It will be a time of fellowship, prayer, recreation, and reflection in the beauty and silence of the forest. One of our teams is done after the retreat, the other two will serve one more site. I'm so proud that these young leaders will end their summer of service having served 15 different sites, dozens of parishes, & hundreds of youth!

This Tuesday is **our sister parish's Patronal Feast!** We celebrate Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Please make time next Tuesday to make a prayerful visit to St. Anne's, and to come to the 5:30 pm Mass. **St. Anne, our patroness, pray for us!**



The new semester is coming quickly! I'll have more details next week, **but please put the Welcome Cookout on Saturday, Aug. 21st in your calendar.** We'll need lots of help welcoming, and feeding, all the new students and families.

I am grateful to Fr. Paul Nomellini for his generous help in covering this weekend. Fr. Corbin will cover Tuesday and Wednesday, **but I was not able to find coverage for Thursday and Friday. Pray for vocations!** *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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.

Development Initiatives:

We are well on our way to capturing a good number of contacts with incoming students this fall through our Religious Preference Card mailing, with well over 200 responses so far. This is conducted in collaboration with Cooperative Campus Ministries. The incoming Catholic students for whom we have an address will receive a welcome letter soon!

A note about our "budgeted" weekly collection amount below: we will be doing a matching collection challenge the weekends before O-week and before classes, which we hope will result in a lot of giving those weekends. We wrote our collection budget accordingly. More details will be coming!


CONTRIBUTIONS

	July 17 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$883.85	\$2,479.85
Loose	\$228.19	\$921.83
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,112.04	\$3,401.68
Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$4,598.10
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$420.66	-\$1,196.42




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:

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	No Holy Hour this Friday Confession Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

2016-17 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

MASS MINISTRIES:
Altar Server Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu
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PRAYER MINISTRIES:
Night Prayer Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Rosary Alex Gill, 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

SERVICE:
New Student Outreach Rachelle Wiegand, rmweigan@mtu.edu
St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) TBD
Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheo-re@mtu.edu
Respect Life contact Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:
Intramural Sports Michael Best, mtbest@mtu.edu
Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu; Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

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



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