



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 2nd, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.” cf. Esther 4:17

Mass Readings

Monday OCT. 3

Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday OCT. 4

St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday OCT. 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday OCT. 6

Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday OCT. 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday OCT. 8

Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday OCT. 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

FAMILY WEEKEND EVENTS!

Special 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 1st

followed by an Ice Cream Social

After the 11 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2nd,

a Solemn Family Brunch!

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

NEXT Friday - a visit from Bp. John Doerfler!

Our shepherd, Bishop John, will be with us next Friday, Oct. 7th for 5:30 Mass on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, for dinner, and then for his Fireside talk:

Divine Light as Darkness:
Prayer beyond the Beginning
& the Paradox of the
Dark Night of the Soul



SEEK2017

san antonio, tx

WHAT MOVES YOU?

It's time to sign up for **SEEK 2017, the national FOCUS conference in San Antonio!** We'll be leaving on Jan 2, and returning on Jan. 8, the week right before classes.

Registration is only \$399 until Oct. 17th. seek2017.com

Talk to one of the FOCUS missionaries to sign up!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat: Into God's Mercy

Fri., Oct. 28 - Sun., Oct. 30



Gather with students from NMU, LSSU, Bay College, and Gogebic C.C., as well as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith! Retreat fee is \$70, scholarships are available.

Sign up after Mass!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Monday - Friday
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

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Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 pm, Friday 4:30 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

Sat.	Oct. 01	5:15 pm	For the Families of all our Students	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 02	11 am	Deceased Members of the Bastian Family	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Oct. 02	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Oct. 05	9 pm	† Ruben Cerezo	By Sonia Cerezo	
Fri.	Oct. 07	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of our FOCUS Missionary Sponsors	By Maria Rausch	
Sun.	Oct. 09	11 am	Deceased Members of the Bishop & Peterson Families	By Roger & Patty	
Sun.	Oct. 09	7 pm	For the Intentions of our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed., Oct. 05		H. Sweidan	M. Sauter	P. Wyman, M. Howard
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct. 07		D. LaCroix	M. Schorr	M. Best
	11 am Sun., Oct. 09	A. Duah-Gyamfi F. & D. Fusco	C. Matetich, S. Oley J. Edasseril	V. Manzie A. Steinbrecher	M. Miko, M. Best, R. Wiegand, A. Krusiec, J. Loew
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 09	J. Ahles D. Kulas	S. Marek A. Zackal	D. Van Order A. Gill	B. Metzger C. Murray

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 28-30 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SEEK 2017 FOCUS' national conference is in San Antonio, TX! The Conference is Jan 2-8 (including travel), so save the date, more details to come! Register at seek2017.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Paul the Apostle Fall Festival - Sat. & Sun., Oct. 1st & 2nd, 301 Eighth Street in Calumet. Bingo with \$500 Jackpot begins on Sat. at 6:30 pm. Mass with Polka Music on Sun. at 10 am. Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm Ethnic Food Booths.

Life Chain Our Nation - **THIS Sun.**, Oct. 2nd, 2-3:30 pm, along north M-26 from the Copper Country Mall down. A sign bearing one of several messages will be given to display to passing motorists. Gather at the Mall parking lot by the NE entrance at 1:45 pm. **Life Chain:** make a silent, prayerful statement of concern for the pre-born and their mothers.

Organ Recital in Celebration of Michigan's French-Canadian Heritage Week - Fr. Corbin Eddy, St. Joseph's in Lake Linden, Sun., Oct. 2, 3 pm. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Recital: 2 examples of French Organ Hymns with the organ alternating verses with a Gregorian Chant Schola. 2 solo offerings that were very popular on special occasions in Quebec churches will be performed by soprano Ruth Robertson. For info. contact David Bezotte: 906-370-4956 or dbezotte@yahoo.com. If you appreciate the beauty of music, architecture, heritage and tradition, you won't want to miss this event. It's sure to be a moving experience!

Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering Oct. 7th. Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's in Calumet. Come early for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, dinner at Denali in Lake Linden, and then return to Calumet to visit the art galleries and stores downtown open late for first Friday. To end the evening, the group will return to St. Paul's for dessert and Night Prayer. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Christian Women's Brunch - Thurs., Oct. 13th, 9:15 am at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. Speaker to be announced. Bring small toys & plastic silverware for the Mexican Mission **Squires Beef Stew Dinner** - Sat. Oct. 22 at St. Ignatius, 4-8pm \$9 for adults. If accompanied by an adult, discount for children. Stew: meat, red potatoes, onion, celery & rutabagas. Apple pie or apple crisp along with refreshments. Tickets will be available this coming weekend from a Squire.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

- Oct. 7: **Divine Light as Darkness:** Prayer beyond the Beginning & the Paradox of the Dark Night of the Soul Led by **Bishop John Doerfler**,
- Oct. 14 **FOCUS: Discipleship & Spiritual Multiplication**
- Oct. 21 **Pipe Organ Innards:** See the organ disassembled and reassembled! Then John Ignatowski will play us some music, too!
- Oct. 28 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat: Into God's Mercy**



Public Square Rosary to Pray for America - Sat., Oct. 15th 12 noon by flag pole in front of Saint Joe's in Lake Linden. We will be one of about 15,000 rallies held at the same time all over the country. These rosary rallies will celebrate the 99th anniversary of the Marian apparition of Fatima, Portugal and focus on the importance of prayer and conversion. Our rosary is the strongest weapon we have to help our country in these troubled times. All are invited and encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, we will pray in the church.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

MERCY, MORE THAN FORGIVENESS: October 21-23 Inspired by the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Corbin Eddy will look at how the Bible uses the word "mercy" and explore passages from Luke's Gospel. He will also use some of the masterpieces of Christian Art to illustrate the events and parables. There will be times of private prayer as well as communal celebrations. (\$150 per person, \$250 per married couple)

Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.

"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, Oct. 16th.** **The sponsor is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**



Welcome Families!

It is a joy to have you gather with us this weekend!

In just a few weeks, on October 19th, we'll celebrate the **North American Martyrs**, a feastday very close to my heart. I was ordained a deacon on Oct. 17, 2008, and was blessed to preach my first homilies as a deacon in my home parish, American Martyrs, in Kingsford. Finally, I chose **the words of our Second Reading today** to put on my ordination card. St. Paul is addressing St. Timothy: "I remind you, **to stir into flame the gift of God that you have** through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

I think it is a beautiful image! One comes upon a fire that is almost out, but there in the ashes are **a few glowing coals**, and with some care, and some fuel, and some careful breaths, those coals can be rekindled into **a crackling and cheerful fire that provides both light and warmth**. In our hearts, too, God's gifts of faith, hope and love, all His graces to us are there, still alive with the fire of His love. That gift invites us to take steps to allow that grace to flame up, transforming our lives and hearts. The gift of God's love invites us to take a step deeper into prayer, to seek out God's mercy in Confession, to prepare ourselves more intentionally and more fervently for the Eucharist. The gift of God's love invites us to forgive once again a loved one who has hurt us, to reach out to a friend or family member who is alone, to share God's gifts more generously. **Certainly the martyrs, who paid the ultimate price, give us a powerful example!**

One great way to give back is with **St. Al's Service**. They have several more events coming up this semester. Contact Carly Joseph (cajoseph@mtu.edu) to get involved. We've begun signing people up for the **national FOCUS conference, SEEK 2017 in San Antonio, TX, Jan. 2-8**. Registration is \$399 until Oct. 17th, and we'll also need \$50 to help cover the cost of transportation. This is tremendous opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship, and it's going to be a lot of fun! Please feel free to invite siblings, relatives, or friends who may be on other campuses. If they can get to our bus route, they are welcome to join us, we're hoping to have 2 full busloads from the U.P.!

It's also time to put the **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat front and center on your calendar: Oct. 28-30 at Bay Cliff Health Camp north of Marquette!** More details in the weeks ahead, sign up after Mass!

This Sunday evening I'll be flying to Boston for the **Vocations Directors Convention**. This is a crucial time for me to learn my job better, and to network with my brother priests. Come Holy Spirit! Fr. Corbin will be covering until I return on Thursday evening. Note: there won't be confessions on Tuesday evening during adoration.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Oct. 13, Fr. John	Oct. 14, Fr. William	Oct. 27, Fr. John



Our Parish just got gifted a **year of access to Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix! Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM

**St. Al's Service (S.A.S.S.)
Community Service Opportunities**

Please consider joining in fellowship with other St. Al's parishioners to help others in our community.



Upcoming Events:

- Sat. 10/15: Wood Splitting for Little Brothers (1-4pm)
- Sat. 10/22: Make-A-Difference Day
- Sat 11/5: Wood Splitting for Little Brothers (10am-1pm)
- Sat 11/12: Visit the Bluffs, visit the elderly there.

Contact Carly Joseph cajoseph@mtu.edu / 248-881-5494 to sign up!

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.

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



On Oct. 1, at the mission of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Bishop Baraga administered Confirmation, at which all were very much moved, his dear children as well as the Right Reverend Bishop, so that he cried from the emotion.


CONTRIBUTIONS

	September 25 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$724.85	\$13,552.85
Loose	\$509.25	\$14,247.98
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$40.00	\$140.00
Total	\$1,274.10	\$27,960.83
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$19,925.10
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$258.60	+\$8,035.73




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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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2016: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
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What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	8:00 am 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Wednesday	8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Thursday	8:00 am 10:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Friday	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confessions Mass then dinner then FNFF: Bishop John on Prayer
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass




Life Outreach Center
www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do?

We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.
222 Shelden 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



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2016-17 Ministry Leaders

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Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
colleen.morrall@focus.org
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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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