



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov. 13th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great
“Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.”
Cf. Daniel 12:3

Mass Readings

Monday
Nov. 14

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Nov. 15

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
Nov. 16

Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Nov. 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 5:1-10
k 19:41-44

Friday
Nov. 18

Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Nov. 19

Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Nov. 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43



Church.” He is our patron, and patron of the natural sciences, scientists, and students.

TODAY: Our Patronal Feast!!!

After 11 am Mass, a Solemn Brunch! Come Feast on our Feastday!

Who is St. Albert the Great, our Patron Saint?

Born in Lauingen, Swabia (now southern Germany) in his family’s castle along the Danube River around the year 1200AD, St. Albert joined the newly founded Order of Preachers, aka the Dominicans, in 1223 while a student at the University of Padua. He became widely renowned for his knowledge of the natural sciences, and also as the teacher and mentor of St. Thomas Aquinas. He studied and taught in Paris, Köln (Cologne), and Rome, and in 1260 he was named bishop of Regensburg (Ratisbon). Having resolved many administrative, financial, and pastoral problems there, in 1262 he resigned his bishopric and returned to teaching and research. Vigorous and clear in mind until late in life, he died on Nov. 15, 1280 in Cologne, where he is buried in St. Andrea’s Church. He was beatified in 1622 and canonized in 1931, when Pope Pius XI also named him a “Doctor of the Church.”



**St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church,
pray for us who have recourse to thee!**



SEEK 2017 is the national FOCUS conference in San Antonio! We leave Jan 2, and return on Jan. 8, the week right before classes. Amazing fellowship, speakers, fun! We have over 60 people signed up to go, join in the fun!

www.seek2017.com

Liturgy Schedule Changes:

+ No 7 pm Mass NEXT Sunday, Nov. 20th
(Sun. 7 pm Mass resumes Sun., Nov. 27th)
+ No confessions at Eucharistic Holy Hour on Tuesday, Nov. 15th this week



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!

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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

Sun.	Nov. 13	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 13	7 pm	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	
Weds.	Nov. 16	9 pm	† Don Edens	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	Nov. 18	5:30 pm	† Camille & Clara Bourdeau	Offered on Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Sun.	Nov. 20	11 am	Intentions for Jesse Bryan	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Nov. 20	7 pm	NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed., Nov. 16		D. LaCroix	Z. LaLonde	M. Best, P. Wyman
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 18		Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
	11 am Sun., Nov. 20	J. Dueweke A. Duah-Gyamfi	H. Sweidan Help Needed	V. Manzie Help needed	A. Bonen R. Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 20	NO MASS - Thanksgiving Break begins			

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the beginning of the Thanksgiving break, there will be no 7 pm Mass next Sunday, Nov. 20th. The 7 pm Mass resumes the following Sunday, Nov. 27th.

Bp. Barron's *The Pivotal Players*: A new study group on Mondays, 9:30 - 11 pm by the Fireplace. Each week we'll look at one key player in the development and growth of the Catholic Church... the great saints of our tradition!

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 **Register now... we have over 60 people already signed up!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

3rd Annual All Local Craft & Food Bazaar - Applications are being accepted for the Bazaar to be held on Sat., Nov. 26th, at Saint Joseph Church, Lake Linden, in Monsignor Raymond Hall from 10 am-3 pm. Booths are 10'x10' and include a table and 2 chairs. The cost is \$25 per booth. Contact Laura Hamlett: JimAndLauraYooper@hotmail.com or 806-790-7798.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

THE WISE MEN WEEKEND: A retreat for Christian men. Dec. 2nd-4th. What is a real man? It is the man who puts God first, and allows faith to permeate everything else. The Wise Men Weekend, three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, is a retreat designed to help men put God first. Young and old, married and single, Catholic and Protestant – men of many walks of life bringing their faith and wisdom to encourage each other. Join Christian men from all over the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin for an energizing weekend understanding spirituality from a man's perspective.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Nov. 18 **Thanksgiving Break Begins: Movie Night**

Nov. 25 **Thanksgiving Break**



Director: Fr. Ben Hasse (\$150 per person)
ADVENT IS NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:
 Dec. 17-18th (Saturday afternoon to Sunday lunch) For Men and Women. Have you ever felt like your celebration of Christmas was a big, spiritual flop? This year, get ready to celebrate Christ's birth by spending an overnight at Marygrove. Look at how the Church's liturgy prepares you during Advent for a real celebration of the Lord's coming that will lift your soul. Before the Christmas celebration gets underway, take two days to rest and pray at Marygrove. (Director: Fr. Tim Ferguson) The fee is \$90 per person or \$165 for a married couple. **Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.**



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Fr. Baraga located at L'Anse Bay, a distance by trail from Fond-du-Lac of about two hundred and fifty miles, heard of the great sufferings there and that one family in particular, a widow with her children, were all sick. He provided himself with such medicines as could readily be had and set out on snowshoes to make the journey in the dead of winter, with the snow several feet deep." - Benjamin Armstrong

+ 70 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University +

As we celebrate our **Patronal Feast this Sunday**, I wanted to run this little thumbnail sketch of our history. This past May we marked 70 years since Fr. Arnie Thompson established the first campus ministry! I remember Fr. Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

May 1946: Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine (in the little neighborhood just west of the Quincy Mine Hoist).

May 1950: Newman House at 1301 Ruby Avenue purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

18 June 1958: Fr. William McGee appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

5 May 1963: Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church

6 October 1963: Cornerstone laid

6 January 1964: First Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Drengacz

3 May 1964: Dedication of the church, by Bishop Thomas Noa

2 October 1964: Establishment as St. Albert the Great University Parish

We praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!



A few weeks ago I took this picture of the sunrise as I arrived at St. Anne's before the Sunday morning Mass. The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time are very stark and honest about the cost of following Jesus Christ, and the brokenness of the world in which we live. But they also contain a beautiful word of hope, all the more compelling because it is rooted in a sober evaluation of the real difficulties of this life: **"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."**

When we seek the Lord and open our hearts and lives to Him in love and humility, His Love is healing mercy to us. However, when we oppose and reject His love, His truth, we will eventually experience His Truth as a painful purifying fire. God is always "Yes" to us, to our joy... but we also need to respond by saying "Yes" to Him! **May God give us the gift of humility so that we may always turn to Him and embrace His healing love!**

The liturgical year is nearly at an end: next Sunday, **on the last Sunday before Advent**, the Church gives us a great joyful feast of Christ's Dominion and Glory: **the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. Jesus rules all things, and He will come in glory!

Here at St. Al's this Sunday, however, we're celebrating our patronal feastday! The Church generously allows a patron saint's feast to be moved to one of the nearby Sundays. St. Albert the Great's feast, properly, is Nov. 15th, but we're celebrating today so we can all celebrate together! Please read about his inspiring life on the front cover, and the history of St. Al's in Sr. Ellen's bulletin insert. St. Albert the Great, pray for us who have recourse to thee!



Our first-ever Master of the Solemn Brunch, Mike Theoret, is about to graduate in December, but he's very graciously preparing us a solemn brunch today after the 11 am Mass!

Please pray for Sr. Ellen and the women she will lead on retreat this weekend at Marygrove for the Wise Women's Retreat! Please also continue to pray for the healing of her right arm and shoulder.

In the aftermath of the contentious election this past Tuesday, **we pray for all who ran, and especially for all those elected to office**, that they will serve our nation faithfully and well, that they will defend the most vulnerable, and work towards the common good. **We ask our loving God to continue to show each one of us how we too can serve!**

I'll be taking a few days this week to deer hunt! Fr. Corbin will be generously covering daily Masses. *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CHURCH OFFICIALS OR VOLUNTEERS

If you know of an incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by anyone in Church service, including a member of the clergy, a religious, a lay employee or volunteer, we encourage you to come forward so that the Diocese of Marquette can take action to protect others and help those who have been harmed to find healing. We are open to and respect your complaint. You are important. We want to make this process as safe as possible.

Victim's Assistance Coordinators are there to help those who have been harmed through the difficult and sometimes painful process of healing and hope. How to begin the process:

Call: one of the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at 844-495-4330 (toll-free) or Diane Tryan at 844-694-4362 (toll-free) or

Write: Victim's Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the U.P., 1100 Ludington Street, Suite 401, Escanaba, MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter).

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. The Diocese of Marquette reports all allegations to the appropriate civil authorities.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Dec. 15, Fr. John	Dec. 09, Fr. Ben	Nov. 17, Fr. William

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS


Nat./Diocesan Collec.-Campaign for Human Develop.-Nov. 20		
	November 6 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,215.09	\$17,869.54
Loose	\$256.00	\$17,356.54
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$196.50
Fuel	\$0.00	\$248.00
Total	\$1,471.09	\$35,670.58
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$29,121.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$61.61	+\$6,549.28

Archdiocese of Military Services - \$55.00
Special Collection: Hurricane Matthew - \$15.00
To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate




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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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 9:30 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Pivotal Players Study Group: Fireplace 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, Prayer Team Ministry available as well) 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 Pizza & Movie Night
Saturday		@St. Anne's, Chassell: 4:30p Conf. & 5:30p Mass




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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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COMMUNITY:

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