



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Palm Sunday
April 9th, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Hosanna to the Son of David!

O blest is he, O blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

+ 2017 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE +

Tues., April 11	Weds., April 12	Thurs., April 13	Fri., April 14	Sat., April 15	Sun., April 16
L 12:15 pm Mass N 5:30 pm Mass L 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration L = St. Al's N = St. Anne's	N 5:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper (Confessions after Stations) L 7:30 pm Confessions L 9 pm Mass	Holy Thursday N 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, procession to the Altar of Repose, Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until Midnight	Good Friday <i>Fast & Abstinence</i> L 12:15 pm Stations of the Passion N 2 pm Celebration of the Passion L 4:30 pm Celebration of the Passion L Communal Fasting Meal, Tenebrae, Passion of the Christ	Holy Saturday <i>Fast if you are able</i> N 10 am Blessing of the Easter Food L 1 pm Confession L 9:00 pm Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord N 8 am Confession N 9 am Mass L 11 am Mass L NO 7 pm MASS

Mass Readings

Monday April 10

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday April 11

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Weds. April 12

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

April 13 Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

April 14 Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

April 15 Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

April 16 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

St. Al's 2017 Scholarship Results

Bizjak-Baraga, \$2000 each: Isaac Herman, Piersan Kimmes, Zoe LaLonde, Chelsea Morin, Devon Van Order

Crowley, \$1000 each: Benjamin Metzger, Elsa Schwartz

Mullins, \$500 each: Alexis Dani, Marissa Schorr

East, \$5000: Rudy Hoover, Patrick McFall

Many thanks to our Scholarship Committee, to all our applicants, and to the generous donors who have made these scholarships possible! If you weren't selected, plan to apply next year!

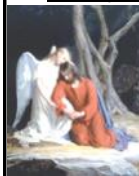
St. Al's Pastoral Council 2017-2018

Virginia Cistaro Isaac Hermann
Rudy Hoover Piersan Kimmes
Daniel LaCroix* Jill Poliskey*

**Congratulations to our
4 newly-elected members!**

My thanks to our current council members, to all our nominees, and to all who voted! This is a great team for our coming year!
(*continuing 2 year terms from last year)

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration



In our shared Triduum, St. Anne's has the privilege of hosting the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, along with the **Eucharistic Adoration which will take place afterwards until midnight!**

"Then he said to them, 'My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me.'" (Mt 26:38) **We will watch with the Lord from after the Mass until midnight.**

Come pray with us!

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon.- Thurs.

ALL DAY Exposition

8 am—5:15 pm
next on Apr. 21

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

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM + (906)523-4912 + cell (630) 542-9938 + ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com

Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

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 (not on April 16) / Weds. 5:30 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.	April 09	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	April 09	7 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	
Tues.	April 11	12:15 pm	† Brock Martin (Father of Curtis Martin)	By the Parish	
Weds.	April 12	9 pm	† Dave McGinn	By Dan LaCroix	
Fri.	April 14	4:30 pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (NOT A MASS)		
Sat.	April 15	9 pm	For All Entering the Church	By the Parishes	
Sun.	April 16	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	April 16	7 pm	NO 7 pm MASS on EASTER SUNDAY		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., April 12		M. Best	B. Burtka	A. Krusiec, D. Killick
	4:30 pm Fri., April 14		TBD	TBD	TBD
	9 pm Sat., April 15	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	11 am Sun., April 16	D Fusco, K Buchalski J. Ahles	C. Matetich, J. Paling P. Hoch	C. Carr D. VanOrder	D. LaCroix, D. Killick, A. Henrickson, J. Sauter, H. Wuthrich
NO 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday!					

PARISH EVENTS

EPIC: A Journey through Church History Monday night study group on Church History! 9:30 - 11:00 pm.

Apologetics Group Learn about the Catholic Faith, learn to explain and defend the faith: Thursdays, 4:15 - 5 pm, Fireplace

SoulCore: Thurs., 8:30-9:30 pm, Wads. G17/G19 Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

Cooperative Campus Ministry Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand Come out on Friday afternoon, April 21st, to help serve hot dogs to the seniors.

Coffee House: 8-11 pm on Saturday, April 22nd.

Spring Camping Trip Celebrate the end of finals and the beginning of the "summer" break. Sunday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 2, destination TBA.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Spring Concert - Evangel Baptist Church in Houghton on Sun., April 9th, at 3 pm. Carol Waisanen, Dir. & Kathleen Alatalo-Arten, Accompanist. Also featuring Melvin Kangas, piano, Charles White, keyboard, & Kirsten White, trumpet.

Vicariate Celebration of the "Divine Mercy" - Hosted by the Keweenaw Catholic Community, will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet from 2 - 3:30 pm on Apr. 23rd.

Fatima Centennial Celebration Diocesan-wide event on Sat., May 13. Activities are planned for the whole family. John Preiss, President of Fatima Family Apostolate will be telling us more about the Fatima message. From 9 am up to the 4 pm Mass at St. Peter Cathedral. Bp. John will be celebrating with us. Please register at www.DiocesefofMarquette.org/fatima or call 1-800-562-9745 Ext 139.

A Retreat for Those Whose Lives are Affected by Alcohol and Addiction will be offered at Marygrove Retreat Center May 12-14, 2017. This 12-Step Retreat is for men and women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse and addiction. Members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon are invited to participate in this retreat, recognizing that God can grant the serenity one needs to face the hardships of life.

A Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat will be offered at Marygrove Retreat Center May 19th-21st. These three days of prayer and reflection will be in honor of our Blessed Mother. The fee for this retreat is \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple.

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



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

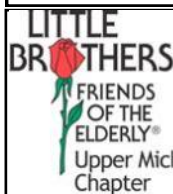
4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

April 14 **Good Friday:** Tenebrae & The *Passion of the Christ*

April 21 **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**

April 22 **SATURDAY Coffee House**

April 30 - May 2 **Fireside Bonus!**
Spring Camping Trip right after Finals!



Little Brothers is looking for volunteers to help with Easter meals.

Several opportunities are available:

- + Driving the guests to and from the party;
- + Serving meals and helping clean up (mostly at the South Range and Calumet sites);
- + Packaging and distributing meals to elderly who can't make the party; **Contact Carol Korpela at Little Brothers directly to help out: ckorpela.hou@littlebrothers.org**

The Easter Vigil, the Mother of all Liturgies!



There's nothing like it, nothing as beautiful, nothing as intense and dramatic: three hours of richness, from the Paschal Fire and the Lucernarium, the Exsultet, 9 readings from Scripture and their 8 Psalms... the first singing of the Alleluia since Lent began... the smells, the bells... touching body, mind, & soul!

Come, too, to welcome Virginia & Kyle into the Church!

Come to the Easter Vigil (9 pm Saturday) and experience the Joy of the Gospel!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"A great privilege of a Christian towards his God is to worship Him in Adoration."



"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." **Does the Lord's arrival shake us?**

We enter together this Sunday into **Holy Week, the epicenter of what it means to be a Christian**, the epicenter of the reason for our hope. We will walk with the Lord in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Please make every effort to keep the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil. We are required to abstain from meat and fast on Good Friday, and warmly encouraged to fast through Holy Saturday if possible until we arrive at our Easter Feast!

Just before the Triduum begins, St. Anne's will be hosting the **Living Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th**, followed by a simple meal.

St. Anne's also has the privilege of hosting our **Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration** after Mass until midnight. Please come and "watch one hour" with the Lord!

This is the richest and most beautiful time of the year to make a good confession, especially if you've been away for a while. **I will be hearing confessions:**

- ◆ Tues. evening during Adoration at St. Al's (~8 pm)
- ◆ Weds. at St. Anne's after 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Weds. at St. Al's at 7:30 pm
- ◆ Holy Saturday at St. Al's at 1 pm
- ◆ Easter Sunday morning at 8 am at St. Anne's

On **Holy Saturday**, we have renewed an ancient tradition, the **Blessing of the Easter Food**, at 10 am at St. Anne's. We ask God's special blessing on the food that will be used for the Easter Feast!

Please note the upcoming staff changes, described to the right. Lots of details remain to be worked out. We will be celebrating with Sr. Ellen her retirement, certainly bittersweet for all of us. We will also be preparing to welcome the three Franciscan sisters who will be coming in August. This will be a big time of transition, and I ask for your prayers for everyone involved!

Our going-away and retirement event for Sr. Ellen here at St. Al's will be a Solemn Brunch on Sunday, April 23rd, after the 11 am Mass! Please plan to be there!

Congratulations to all who received scholarships, listed on the front cover, and **also to our new pastoral council members!** It's hard to believe it, but we are on the home stretch! We'll be **recognizing all our graduating seniors on Sunday, April 23rd**, and then finals will be upon us!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Upcoming Staff Changes at St. Al's and St. Anne's

Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM, will be retiring this summer. She will have served our community for 13 years, and in our diocese for over 45 years (Sault Ste. Marie, Menominee, Houghton/Chassell)! Sr. Ellen will be moving to the Chicago area, where her community is based, in mid to late June. Details will be forthcoming, including going-away celebrations.

On August 1st, three members of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity ("the Manitowoc Franciscans") will be moving into our rectory, which will become the St. Anne's Convent. **Sr. Carolee Vanness** will serve at Sacred Heart School in L'Anse, and **Sr. Jacqueline Spiniola** and **Sr. Marcelyn Gervais** will serve St. Al's and St. Anne'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, April 23rd.

The sponsor is a Generous Copper Country Neighbor

Development Updates

Our **Lenten Appeal** letter arrived in mailboxes recently: please pray for a strong response! Also, we **recently received a further \$10,000 pledge toward the replacement of our pews!** Hopefully the work will happen this summer.

Miranda Sauter and Michael Best are leading our first-ever Senior Class Gift! If you're a graduating senior, you have an opportunity to pledge \$20/month for 50 month (totaling \$1000) as a way of giving back to St. Al's! **Talk to Miranda & Michael after Mass to learn more details!** **Details online at mtucatholic.org/class-gifts**



Return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!

For Holy Thursday, the Roman Missal states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." This is a great last chance for Lenten almsgiving. Please bring your Rice Bowl and/or some non-perishable food items to donate at the Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm April 13, 2017, if you are able!

CONTRIBUTIONS

	April 2 nd , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,095.37	\$34,335.39
Loose	\$276.00	\$23,639.50
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,552.87
Fuel	\$0.00	\$610.00
Total	\$1,371.37	\$60,137.76
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$61,308.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$161.33	-\$1,170.24

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.



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2016: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Peter Hoch + Dan Killick + Sam Marek
Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman



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
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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.

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:
Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>
Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>
Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*



Life Outreach Center

www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
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Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

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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



Abby Steinbrecher President
Devon Van Order, Vice President
Aaron Crapsey, Secretary
Michael Best Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Marissa Schorr **Grad. Rep:** Teresa Wilson
FOCUS Rep: Callaghan Bradley
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

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.

2016-17 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Husam Sweidan, hisweida@mtu.edu

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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7 pm Choir: help needed

Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Jacob Ahles jlahles@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

Rosary Logan Maurer, ljmaurer@mtu.edu

Praise and Worship help needed

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
colleen.morrall@focus.org

Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

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Steward of the Solemn Brunch Sam Marek, smarek@mtu.edu

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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Melanie Howard mehoward@mtu.edu

Men's House: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports Michael Best, mtbest@mtu.edu

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jjbonar@mtu.edu; Pierson Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

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