



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Easter Sunday
April 16th, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia. Luke 23:34; cf. Revelation 1:6

Mass Readings

Monday
April 17

Acts 2:14,
22-33

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday
April 18

Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday
April 19

Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday
April 20

Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday
April 21

Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday
April 22

Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday
April 23

Second
Sunday of
Easter
Sunday of
Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Celebration of the Divine Mercy

(April 23rd, 2017) 2:00 to 3:30 pm

The Most Holy Name Of Jesus Vicariate At St. Paul's, Calumet



- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Rosary: Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Silent Prayer
- † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- † Benediction
- † Priests will hear confessions.

Please come and pray with us!

(a reception to follow in St. Paul's Fr. Wayne Marcotte Parish Hall)



Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand

This Friday, April 21st, we will be helping run the **Cooperative Campus Ministry Hot Dog Stand** at the corner of the Portage Lift Bridge. Set-up @ 4:00 pm
(Friday Mass on April 22nd will be at 12:15 pm due to event.)



St. Al's Coffee House '17 THIS Saturday, April 22nd, 8 - 11 pm

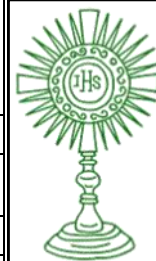
Come show off your talent...
and stay to dance!
Stop by the office to sign up your act!

Easter Flower Offerings... THANK YOU!

In Memory of Harland & Bertha Blessing	By Tom & Leona Blessing
In Memory of Chester & Margaret Manturak	By Chris Bryan
In Memory of Deceased of the Bryan, Farmer & Bastian Families	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski
In Memory of Helen & Lloyd Campbell	By Susan DeKeyser
In Memory of Mick Campbell	By Gerald & Mary Lou Kotajarvi
In Memory of Mike Shea	By Patsy Reed
In Memory of John Olszewski	By Chris Schwartz
In Memory of Rich Ragala	By Max & Mary Ann Seel
In Memory of My Loving Mother Margaret Kimball	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler
Flowers	By Helen Wuthrich
Flowers	
Flowers	
In Memory of Deceased Family & Friends	
In Memory of Joseph & Margaret Skufca	
In Memory of Fr. Ronald Skufca	
In Memory of William & Beatrice Wheeler	
In Memory of the Albert Gitzen Family	
In Memory of the John Wuthrich Family	

Solemn Brunch for Sr. Ellen

After next Sunday's 11 am Mass (April 23), we'll be having a **Solemn Brunch to honor Sr. Ellen** as she prepares to retire this summer! Join 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

Friday, 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 16	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich By the Parish By André Bonen & Family By the Parishes By Bobby Escobar	Intentions Mass
Sun.	April 16	7 pm	NO 7 pm MASS on EASTER SUNDAY		
Weds.	April 19	9 pm	† Eternal Repose of Sr. Michael White, CSJ		
Fri.	April 21	12:15 pm	† Victor St. John		
Sun.	April 23	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		
Sun.	April 23	7 pm	† Natalia Reyes		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., April 19		D. LaCroix	M. Howard	P. Kimmes, D. Morrall
	12:15 pm Fri., April 21		H. Sweidan	I. Hermann	
	11 am Sun., April 23	C. Van Camp, M. Thomas, A. Dani	D. LaCroix, J. Bonar D. Killick	M. Sauter B. Gregory	M. Bersano, A. Bersano, J. Loew G. Roose, C. Morrall
	7 pm Sun., April 23	T. Ciarelli J. Flynn	A. Clark P. Hoch	M. Schorr B. Burtka	E. Murphy B. Metzger

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 THIS Friday afternoon, April 21st, to help serve hot dogs to the seniors.

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

Spring Camping Trip Celebrate the beginning of the break. Sunday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 2, destination TBA.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

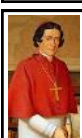
Christian Women's Guest Night - Thurs., April 20th, at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. Program: Todd & Kristin Neva. Special Music: Lori & J.D. Uponen. Dinner at 6 pm. Program at 7 pm. Donation: \$12. For reservations call 482-3426.

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.**



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“Now is the time to betake ourselves to the merciful Heart of Jesus.”



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- April 21 **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**
- April 22 **SATURDAY Coffee House**
- April 30 - May 2 **Fireside Bonus!** Camping Trip after Finals!

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
May 11, Fr. William	May 12, Fr. Ben	April 27, Fr. John

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.

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.couragerc.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*



Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia! I love the image of the Paschal Lamb, the Lamb of God, victorious by the Cross! I pray that you are filled with joy and hope this Easter, as we celebrate the Lord's victory for us, His victory even over death!

We enter now into the **Easter Octave which culminates with Divine Mercy Sunday next weekend** (please see our Vicariate-wide Divine Mercy announcement here in the bulletin) and then continues into the full 50 days of Easter!

It has been a very full week, and **I extend my warm thanksgiving to EVERYONE who contributed** to that in any way, from Palm Sunday until now. It is beautiful for our parish family to express our shared faith during this high point of the liturgical year. Thank you!

I would like to congratulate Virginia Janes and Kyle Schwiebert who have come into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, been Confirmed, and made their First Communion (they both made their First Confessions some weeks ago). That's a lot of grace! Please pray for them as they walk in these graces, and for all the other folks the Lord is calling into His Church!

There is a lot coming up as we come down the home stretch on the semester! We've already awarded our St. Al's Scholarships and elected next year's Pastoral Council members. **This coming Sunday, April 23rd, we'll be recognizing all our graduating seniors!**

This Friday we have an annual event with Cooperative Campus Ministries, our **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**. We cook hot dogs and hand them to the seniors as they walk by the corner down by the Downtowner, hoping that putting a little food in their bellies will keep them on a bit more of an even keel! **We'll start setting up at 4 pm this Friday, and serve until we're out of hot dogs! Due to this event, Mass this Friday will be at 12:15 pm.**

This Saturday from 8 pm - 11 pm we have our annual **Coffee House Talent Show!** Bring skits, music, stupid human tricks, or whatever you've got! Once we're through the skits, we'll open up the floor for dancing!

Please note the upcoming staff changes, announced last weekend. Lots of details remain to be worked out. We will be celebrating with Sr. Ellen her retirement, certainly bitter-sweet 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 this Sunday, April 23rd, after the 11 am Mass! Please plan to be there!

For those who survive finals, we have our annual **Spring Camping Trip!** We'll leave on Sunday afternoon, April 30th, and return on Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd.

It is a great joy to be your pastor, and to celebrate with you this great high feast of our Church! **May the Risen Lord fill us and our families with joy and peace!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Spring Camping Trip!

Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals? Sunday afternoon, April 30 - Tuesday afternoon May 2 we'll camping in the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga. **Plan to join us! Sign up after Mass!**

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.

"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

We're in the process of planning and promoting a series of St. Al's Cookouts downstate May 8-10 (Midland, Plymouth, Grand Rapids), watch the website for details.

Miranda Sauter (sauter@mtu.edu) and Michael Best (mtbest@mtu.edu) 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!

Over \$30,000.00 has already been pledged!!!

Details online at mtucatholic.org/class-gifts



Return your Rice Bowl!

If you weren't able to return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to Mass or to the Parish Office at St. Al's ASAP!

Thank you for your generosity!

CONTRIBUTIONS


	April 9 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$685.00	\$35,020.39
Loose	\$288.00	\$23,927.50
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,552.87
Fuel	\$0.00	\$610.00
Total	\$973.00	\$61,110.76
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$62,840.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$559.70	-\$1,729.94

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate

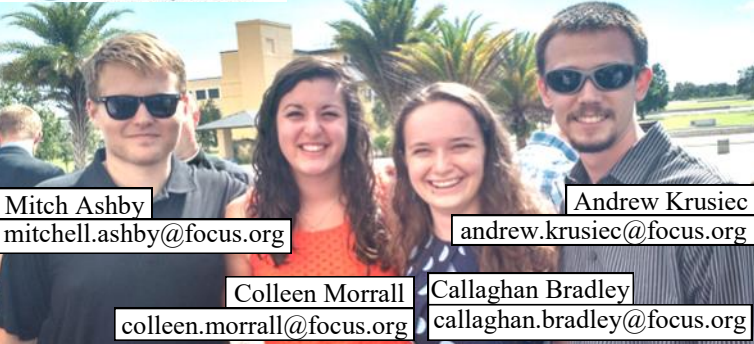


10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

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**



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



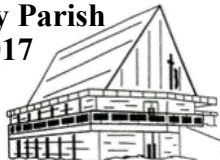
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2016/2017**



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Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: Teresa Wilson



CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

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

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 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Epic Ch. History Study Grp: Fireplace Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
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, DHH West Lounge
Thursday	8:00 am 4:15 pm 9:00 pm 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Apologetics Group (Fireplace) Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Friday	8:00 am 11:15 am 12:15 pm 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confessions Mass CCM Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

2016-17 Ministry Leaders

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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



Life Outreach Center
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lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

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Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm