



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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25th Sunday of O.T.
Sept. 24th, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Mass Readings

Mon. SEPT. 25

Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tues. SEPT. 26

Ezr 6:7-8,
12b, 14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Weds. SEPT. 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thurs. SEPT. 28

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Fri. SEPT. 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday SEPT. 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday OCT. 1

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church? Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Jacqueline and a group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 - 2:00 pm).

It is a true conversation and exploration... come to find out if you want to answer "Yes!" to one of those questions!



It's time to sign up for SLS18, the national FOCUS conference in Chicago! sls18.com
We'll be leaving on Jan 2, and returning on Jan. 6, Registration is only \$399 until Oct. 27th.

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat

"Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture"
Fri., Oct. 20 - Sun., Oct. 22

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 \$75, scholarships are available.
Sign-up after Mass!



Bible Class

Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching a Bible Class (*A Quick Journey through the Bible* by Jeff Cavins) **starting this Thursday!** 2 sessions each Thursday so you can fit it into your busy schedule: 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm.

Get a broad overview of Salvation History, from Genesis to Revelation, in just 8 sessions!

Contact Sr. Jacqueline to sign up: sisterj@mtu.edu



are leading our service ministry this year... contact them to become part of the team!

- 1:30 pm THIS Sunday, Sept. 24
Chopping Wood for the Elderly

St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need!

Carly Joseph (cajoseph@mtu.edu) and **Alexis Dani** (amdani@mtu.edu)

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs
8a - 5:15p Friday (ALL DAY!)

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 Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org
Sr. Marcelyn Gervais cell (906)281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

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 / Weds. 9:00 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.	Sept. 24	11 am	† Bill Drott	By André Bonen & Family	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 24	7 pm	For an Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Weds.	Sept. 27	9 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Fri.	Sept. 29	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Community	
Sun.	Oct. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Oct. 01	7 pm	† Sr. Joseph Marie Ruessmann, R.S.M.	By Fr. Ben Hasse	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Sept. 27		J. Paling	B. Burtka	J. Sauter, A. Krusiec
	5:30 pm Fri., Sept. 29		D. LaCroix	V. Cistaro	C. Morrall, D. Killick
	11 am Sun., Oct. 01	C. Van Camp, D. Fusco, T. Ciarelli	J. Paling, J. Bonar C. Matetich	K. Gingras Z. LaLonde	J. Sauter, A. & M. Bersano R. Hiltunen, C. Bryan
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 01	S. Pederson B. O'Brien	A. Zackal S. Marek	G. Agbozo M. Schorr	B. Metzger E. Murphy

PARISH EVENTS

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 20-22 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Theme: "Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture," and it's based on St. John Paul the Great's Love and Responsibility. Save the date... details to come! \$75, scholarships are available.

Silent Retreat at Marygrove Go away for a weekend to pray in silence with the help of a spiritual director! A great way to grapple with discernment of vocation, career, etc. **Dec. 8-10**, \$150.00, call Marygrove to register 906-644-2771

SLS 2018 FOCUS' national leadership summit is in Chicago! SLS is Jan 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! sls18.com

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Morning Prayer Every Mon./Weds./Fri. 7:30 am DHH Center Lounge, Begin your day by praying with & for the Church!

Epic Church History The second half of this program will begin on Monday evening. Join in whether you were part of it last spring or not, and learn more about Church history! 9:30 - 11:00 pm by the fireplace, led by the Kings!

Bible Class Jeff Cavins' *A Quick Journey through the Bible*. Groups will meet at 12:15 pm and 7 pm on Thursdays. 8 – session DVD series, time for discussion. **The first week went well... join in this week if you weren't able to make it!** This is a great chance to learn about the Bible!!!

SoulCore Thurs., 8-9 pm, Wads. G17/G19 SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

The Mystery of God Bishop Barron's DVD series on the Trinity. Delve into the deepest mystery of our God! Contact Devon if you're interested: djvanord@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Life Chain Our Nation will be held Sun., Oct. 1st, from 2-3:30 pm, along northbound M-26 from the Copper Country Mall down. A sign bearing one of several messages will be given to each participant to display to passing motorists. Those interested in participating should gather in the Mall parking lot by the northeast entrance at 1:45 pm. Life Chain is an opportunity to make a silent, prayerful statement of concern for the pre-born and their mothers.

Carmelite Secular Order Retreat "A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary" by Fr. Corey Litzner (L'Anse). Sat., Oct. 28th, 9 am to 3 pm., at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain (West of town on US Hwy 2). Potluck Lunch. Cost: Free Will Donation. Public is Welcome. ???s Call: 906-364-7747 (Pat).



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sept. 29 **Sunset Social** @Calumet Waterworks

Oct. 6 **Visit from Bishop John Doerfler**

Oct. 13 **FOCUS: Personal Testimony**

Oct 20-22 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** Bay Cliff
"Learning how to Love in a Hook-Up Culture"

Retrouvaille Weekend Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017. Retrouvaille is a weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. A priest and three couples who present their stories of disillusionment and eventual healing conduct Retrouvaille. Attending couples are provided techniques that may enable them to see their spouses in a new light and start them on a path to rebuild and restore their marriage. Retrouvaille is not a retreat nor is it group counseling. Couples deal privately with the issues they face. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call them at 1-800-470-2230.

"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. 15.

The sponsor is TBA



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Love your church home – it is God's house on earth; if you do so, someday you will enter your heavenly home."

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Oct. 12, Fr. John	Oct. 13, Fr. John	Sept. 28, Fr. William



The Barn Dance was great!

Thank you to so many who worked hard to make it happen, and to all who came! Our best attempt to count a bunch of moving people suggests that over 200 people came! We also had the participation InterVarsity, Cru, His House, and Concordia. It seems to me a blessed thing that Christians join together for some good, clean fun!

Many of you have been contacted recently by our liturgical ministry leaders. Please respond to them

ASAP. If you would like to become part of our liturgical ministry team, please contact the appropriate leader:

- **Altar Servers:** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu
- **Lectors:** Caroline Spezia, cespezia@mtu.edu
- **Music Ministry:** Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu
- **Ushers/Greeters:** Tim Ciarrelli, tjciarel@mtu.edu

We are always in need of more committed folks!

Several study groups and activities are getting started:

Sr. Jacqueline is starting a new Bible Class, 2 times each week on Thursday. **Epic Church History** is starting up again on Monday nights, 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm. **SoulCore** starts on Thursday at 8 pm. Our **Service Ministry** is also getting started!

This **Friday for Fireside** we'll be headed out to **Calumet Waterworks for our Sunset Social!** Meet at St. Al's at 5:30 pm by the fireplace. Mass will be on the beach there!

This week I will be away Mon.-Thurs. for the NCDVD (Nat'l Conference of Diocesan Vocations Directors) Convention in New Orleans. It is a blessing to spend time with Vocations Directors from the U.S. and Canada (I get along pretty well with the Canucks!) to learn and share with them about our common mission to promote priestly vocations. Please pray for us, and especially, please pray for our seminarians and for all the men who are discerning. We are greatly blessed with 11 seminarians, but we would love have even more! **Fr. Corbin will be here to cover the Tuesday Night Holy Hour confessions, and Mass & Confession on Weds.** *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Sr. Ellen's New Contact Info	Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM Casa San Carlo, Rm 218 420 North Wolf Road Northlake, IL 60164 630-542-9938 ibvmellen@me.com
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Post-Abortion Healing Resources
Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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*


Everyone has Questions...

We would like to introduce you to **ALPHA**: 12 sessions that allow everyone an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions & share their point of view in a non-threatening friendly environment. Each talk looks at a different question around faith & is designed to create conversation. It is an open, informal & honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Everyone's welcome including Christians, non-Christians, non-believers, and believers alike.

Alpha: Sat. 9 am to 11 am starting on Sept. 23rd, **Sacred Heart, Calumet**. Free Breakfast, a 30 minute video, small group discussions. **Contact Keweenaw Catholic Community parish office at 337-0810.** Bring a friend or family member. All are Welcome.


St. Al's has replaced it's pews, and the old pews are available for a suggested donation of \$100/pew (or piece of a pew). We have many 13' pews left... and they can be cut down to a shorter pew about 7' long. Call the parish office if you're interested, or email Rhen, rhen@mtucatholic.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.

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.




Life Outreach Center
www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifeoutreachhoughton@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. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Sept. 17 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$659.92	\$10,290.36
Loose	\$573.02	\$7,913.30
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$76.00
Fuel	\$125.00	\$190.00
Total	\$1,357.94	\$18,469.66
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$18,392.40
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$174.76	+\$77.26

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 in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2017: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick
Husam Sweidan + 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	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town)
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship, Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:30 pm) Confessions Sunset Social... Mass on the beach at Calumet Waterworks, followed by bonfire
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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!

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
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7 pm Choir: help needed
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu
Instrumental Coordinator: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

Rosary TBA

Praise and Worship help needed

SoulCore Rose Turner, roset@mtu.edu; Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu

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

St. Al's Service (S.A.S.S.) Carly Joseph, ca-joseph@mtu.edu; Alexis Dani, amdani@mtu.edu

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Marissa Schorr, mrschorr@mtu.edu

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

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

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