



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Christ the King
Nov. 26th, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Rev. 5:12; 1:6

Mass Readings

Monday
Nov. 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Nov. 28

Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Nov. 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Nov. 30

St. Andrew,
Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday Dec. 1

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Dec. 2

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Dec. 3

First Sunday
of Advent
Is 63:16b-17,
19b; 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

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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. 9:00 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.	Nov. 26	11 am	For Deceased Friends	By Chris Bryan	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 26	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	
Weds.	Nov. 29	9 pm	In Honor of Jackson A. Kocha Birthday	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Dec. 01	5:30 pm	† Eternal Repose of Sr. Michael White, CSJ	By the Parish	
Sun.	Dec. 03	11 am	† Walburga Seel	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Dec. 03	7 pm	† Thomas Stramecki	By Michael Gazdecki	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 29		D. Killick	I. Hermann	D. LaCroix & P. Wyman
	5:30 pm Fri., Dec. 01		J. Paling	G. Rushlau	P. Kimmes & A. Bonen
	11 am Sun., Dec. 03	A. Dani, C. Van Camp & C. Wallenfang	M. Holman, J. Treib & L. Lamptey	C. Spezia S. Arndt	C. Joseph, A. Krusiec, E. Murphy, J. Sauter & J. Loew
	7 pm Sun., Dec. 03	N. Marino D. Kulas	S. Marek E. Daley	T. Archibald B. Metzger	E. Bloch C. Morrall

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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

Bible Class Thank you to Sr. Jacqueline and all who participated this fall! A new study will begin after Christmas, "A Biblical Journey through the Mass!"

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! **5:15 pm Wednesdays**, Fireplace Contact Devon: djvanord@mtu.edu

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Committee Meeting - Weds., Nov. 29th, at 4 pm.

CHRISTmas Party The annual event for needy families from the community has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14th, from 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Save the date, and watch for more details ahead. Talk to Dennis Sliva for more information (906-482-5954).

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

Catholic Men's and Women's Houses If you're interested in joining one of the houses, please talk to the house leaders: Marissa Schorr, Rudy Hoover, Devon VanOrder. House contact info on the back of the bulletin.

Chapel Rat Program If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat, or have questions about the program, please email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering for December will take place on Dec. 1st. The group will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will go to dinner at the Loading Zone in Lake Linden. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Grieving with Love during the Holidays. Sat., Dec. 9 10 am - 11:30 am at Omega House, Free workshop and open to public. Call to register for one Saturday workshop: Sarah Cheney



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Dec. 1 Missions Fiesta

Dec. 8 Fr. Brian Gerber: Overcoming Gambling Addiction

Dec. 15 Men's & Women's Night

at 281-5558. Individual grief & loss counseling also available at no cost at Omega House. "Grief is the story of love after loss. It is not a state or a moment in time or a single emotion. It unfolds and evolves over time.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

The Wise Men's Retreat: Dec. 1-3, 2017. A retreat for Christian men. What is a real man? It is the man who puts God first, and allows faith to permeate everything else. These three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, are 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. Director: Fr. Ben Hasse (\$150 per person). Register by calling 906-644-2771.

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

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Dec. 14, Fr. William	Dec. 15, Fr. Ben	Dec. 28, Fr. John

"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, Dec. 17.

The sponsor is TBA



On this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year (it would otherwise be the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time), we mark each year the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe. In short we say, "Christ the King." It is a moment of solemn awe and joy at Jesus who reigns over all things, who governs all things well and sweetly.

In our Gospel, we encounter our loving Savior also as Judge. How does He judge us? In this passage from Matthew 25, He uses one criteria: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." **Have we treated those we encounter as Christ Himself?**

We have in our midst any number of opportunities to act on this truth. I would just like to express once again my gratitude for your generosity as a parish, and in a particular, I would like to acknowledge the work of our **St. Al's Service Ministry, led by Carly Joseph and Alexis Dani**, who have together set up regular events to serve our community. **Coming up on Thursday, Dec. 14th, with the CHRISTmas Party, we'll have another chance to serve!** Watch for more details next week.

Those of you who were in Sr. Jacqueline's Bible Study wrapped up the fall series recently. Thank you to all who participated, and above all to Sr. Jacqueline! **In January a new series will begin, "A Biblical Journey through the Mass!"** The Kings, who have led a Monday evening study group on Church History this past year (Thank you!), will also be collaborating in this new series!

Advent begins next Sunday, and we have some great resources to use this holy season well as a time of spiritual preparation. Please take one of the *Magnificat Advent Companions* that we have to help your prayer, and also sign up for **Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent Ever program.** The web address is on the included bulletin insert.

There is a rich opportunity coming up in early December: **the Silent Retreat at Marygrove Retreat Center Dec. 8-10.** Sr. Jacqueline, the FOCUS missionaries, and a number of students are already signed up. The cost is \$150, but we'll cover half of that for any students who want to go. **Call Marygrove to register ASAP, 906-644-2771, or talk to Sr. Jacqueline.**

There are a number of **upcoming Penance Services** to help you in your Advent preparations, starting this Weds.:

- * Weds., Nov. 29, 6 pm St. Joe's, Lake Linden
- * Mon., Dec. 4, 6 pm St. Ignatius, Houghton
- * Weds., Dec. 6, 5 pm Sacred Heart, Calumet
- * Weds., Dec 13, 6 pm Resurrection, Hancock
- * Thurs., Dec. 14, 7 pm St. Al's, Houghton
- * Sat., Dec. 16, 1 pm Holy Family, South Range
- * Mon., Dec. 18, 6 pm St. Anne's, Chassell
- * Weds, Dec. 20, 6 pm Sacred Heart, L'Anse

Welcome back from Thanksgiving Break! We go back now to our normal liturgical schedule! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

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.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"If you make love the rule of your life, you will be happy."

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

	Nov. 19 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$467.00	\$16,270.20
Loose	\$179.00	\$13,091.30
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$172.00
Fuel	\$10.00	\$300.00
Total	\$656.00	\$29,833.50
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$32,186.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$876.70	-\$2,353.20

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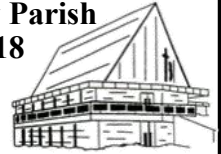
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St. Albert the Great University Parish Pastoral Council 2017/2018



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Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

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Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu
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Rosary TBA

Praise and Worship help needed

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

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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

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

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 5:15 pm) Confessions Mass Fireside: Missions Fiesta
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!