



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**3rd Sunday in Ord. Time
January 21, 2018**

Entrance Antiphon for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place. cf. Psalm 96 (95):1, 6

Mass Readings

Monday Jan. 22
Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Jan. 23
2 Sm 6:12b-15,
17-19
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Jan. 24
St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Jan. 25
Conversion of St.
Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16
Mk 16:15-18

Friday Jan. 26
Sts. Timothy and
Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Jan. 27
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday January 28
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-201
Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28



FIRESIDE this Friday: Visit the Monks!

**Vespers and
a Monastic Meal!**
Mass is moved to 12:15 pm,
Confessions to 11:30 am
Friday, January 26th
We'll gather at St. Al's in
the basement at 4 pm to car-
pool to the monastery!



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 Sheldon Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation:

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



Our Parish has been gifted with 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!**



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:
Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs

and on Friday:
8:00am - 5:15pm ALL DAY ADORATION

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

Spring Break Mission Trip!

Now's the time to sign up for
St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!
Use your spring break for service and adventure!
Our Spring Break Mission Trip this year is a re-
turn to a site we've visited before:
Fr. Carr's Place 2B, a homeless shelter,
clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.
**Leave on Sunday, March 11th
and return on Friday, March 16th!**
Contact Fr. Ben: benjhasse@yahoo.com

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. 12:15 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Wednesday 8 pm & Friday 5:00 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.	Jan. 21	11 am	† For the Gitzen & Wuthrich Families	By Helen Wuthrich	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Jan. 21	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Jan. 24	9 pm	† Fr. Peter Minelli	By the Parish	
Fri.	Jan. 26	12:15 pm	† Eternal Repose of Sr. Michael White, CSJ	By the Parish	
Sun.	Jan. 28	11 am	† Mary McGrath	By Helen Wachuta	
Sun.	Jan. 28	7 pm	Aviana T. Kocha	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Jan. 24		M. Hollman	V. Cistaro	P. Wyman & J. Sauter
	12:15 pm Fri., Jan. 26		D. LaCroix	Z. LaLonde	C. Morrall & help needed
	11 am Sun., Jan. 28	C. Zimmer, C. Krautkramer & C. Wallenfang	J. Treib, M. Hollman & J. Bonar	M. Ottman N. Lawrence	M. Miko, M. Bersano, P. Wyman, B. Hiltunen & C. Bryan
	7 pm, Sun., Jan. 28	N. Marino P. Sawyer	E. Daley J. Paling	M. Campbell B. Metzger	D. Kulas L. Bloch

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Christmas Gift Book Please pick up a copy of *Saints for Our Times*, our parish gift to you this Christmas! It details the lives of 4 amazing saints: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross. Please take copies to give to friends and family who might be interested!

A Biblical Journey through the Mass See the bulletin insert for details, sign up after Mass this weekend. Classes begin THIS week, Wednesday at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm) and Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays at St. Al's (12:15 pm & 7 pm). This is a GREAT chance to go deeper into the Mass!

Financial Peace University What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Class coordinated by Rhen & Kylie Hoehn, starting **Sunday, Feb. 18th at 3 pm** at St. Al's, it will teach this famous plan to help people take control of their lives, especially with regards to debt. To register and to buy the course materials use this link: www.fpu.com/1059034

Ice Mass 5:30 pm on Friday, Feb. 9th

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat April 13-15 Bay Cliff Retreat Center, \$75.00.

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Committee Meeting - Weds., Jan. 24th, at 4 pm.

Being Christian on Campus Thursday, Jan 25th, 7 pm Ecumenical Kick-Off event, at St. Al's.

2018 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule.

2018 Parish Offering Envelopes are also available there!

Spring Break Mission Trip March 11-16, going to Fr. Carr's Place 2B, a homeless shelter and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI. No set fee, all participants send fundraising letters.

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)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Support the Life Outreach Center We have beautiful pro-life calendars distributed by our local Crisis Pregnancy Center (contact info on the back of the bulletin) for a \$5.00 donation. Get them in the side-section after Mass.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Jan. 26 Visit to Holy Transfiguration Skete: Vespers and Monk Food!! (Mass at 12:15 pm, dept. 4:00 pm)
- Feb. 2 Night Snowshoeing & Forest Chili
- Feb. 9 THE ICE MASS!!!!

Ultreya (A call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly.) To all Cursillistas or those who may desire to attend Cursillo in the future, (a Christian outreach movement underpinned in a community setting through prayer, reconciliation, study & worship) make a plan to attend the Ultreya to be held at St. Joseph Church in Lake Linden on Mon., Jan. 29th, 7 pm. Use the Front St. entrance.

Bilbane Bessette Scholarships Available: Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. On-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and mail an **Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Application must be received no later than March 15, 2018.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Mon., 11:00 am
Feb. 08, Fr. William	Feb. 09, Fr. Ben	Jan. 25, Fr. William



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Bishop Frederic Baraga died on January 19, 1868 on the Feast of the Holy Name. The extremely cold weather made it possible to postpone the funeral, until January 31st.

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*



“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: **‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’**”

We hear this clear invitation at the beginning of Mark’s Gospel. **Perhaps it sounds rather Lenten, but it is in fact just the kernel of Jesus’ teaching: Repent and believe!**

Jesus goes on to call the Apostles to Himself, drawing them into His mission. This invitation is made to us: not only to follow the Lord, but to become part of His mission, according to our vocations and states in life. Although we may serve in different capacities, the call certainly comes to each of us out of our common baptism!

This past Friday, Jan. 19th, was the 150th anniversary of Venerable Frederic Baraga’s death, our beloved founding bishop! God-willing he is soon beatified, it may well become his feastday! Bishop Baraga lived this mission to preach the Gospel to all nations, coming from Slovenia to the U.S., and then getting sent way out into the boondocks where we live! He saw the essential connection between prayer and his arduous mission, beginning each day with one hour, and often two hours, of prayer. His episcopal motto was *“Unum est necessarium,”* that is, “One thing only is necessary,” from Jesus’ word to Martha calling her to prayer. **May we grow in prayer to live our own mission, helped by Bishop Baraga’s prayers!** Ven. Baraga, pray for us!



How is God calling you to grow spiritually during this new year of grace, 2018? We have a great opportunity coming up to go deeper into the great Mystery of the Eucharist. Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching Dr. Sri’s *Biblical Journey through the Mass* starting THIS week. All the details are in the bulletin insert, sign up after Mass.

Our parish Christmas Gift this year is the book *Saints for our Times!* Pick up a copy as you leave, and take one for a friend or family member. It’s bilingual, so if you’re looking at the Spanish side, just flip it over to the English side!

We also have the Jan-Feb-Mar edition of *Living Faith...* these little booklets give the citations for the daily Mass readings, as well as a short one-page reflection. Feel free to bring one to a family member or friend.

We also have our **2018 Parish Calendars** out in the vestibule, along with our **2018 Parish Offering Envelopes**, please stop there to pick them up!

This coming Friday we’re going to see the monks! Mass will be at 12:15pm (confession at 11:30 am) so that we can leave for Holy Transfiguration Skete at 4 pm! We’ll join the monks for Vespers, followed by a shared meal... they’re cooking is always AMAZING! Nourish the body and the soul!

Building has begun on **the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows!** This will be a third round, and we have BIG plans!!! Watch email and Facebook to get the latest updates on work times! **The Third Annual Ice Mass will be at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 9th.**

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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.

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.

Stewardship Updates

- All registered parishioners should receive a packet in the mail that includes a **cover letter from Fr. Ben and a draft case statement for a proposed capital campaign**. As the letter explains, you will be called this week in order to set up an appointment to give your input and feedback on this proposal.
- It looks like **the sale of our half acre backlot is moving forward**. The sale may well close before the end of January. The proceeds will primarily be used to replenish our Parish Fund, while about a third will be used to advance a number of other projects: Capital Campaign planning, some engineering & design work, and the design and building of a new pole barn. We have occupancy until March 1st.
- If you are a registered parishioner, please pick up your **offertory envelopes** in the vestibule.
- It looks possible that we will have an **associate pastor** starting July 1st, 2018, so planning has begun for this.
- **MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION - \$195**
 Black & Indian Missions: \$41.25
 Catholic Home Missions: \$31.25
 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$91.25
 Propagation of the Faith: \$31.25

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	Jan. 14 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$495.00	\$22,034.20
Loose	\$486.00	\$15,444.39
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$10.00	\$348.00
Total	\$991.00	\$43,647.15
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$44,448.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$541.70	-\$801.15

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
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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	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 11:30am 12:15 pm 4:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass Fireside: Depart for the Monastery
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

"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 this Sunday, Jan. 21.
Sponsored by Portage Health Foundation**

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



Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary
Rudy Hoover, Jessica Paling, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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Music Coordinator: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

7 pm Choir: help needed

Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu

Instrumental Coordinator: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tjiarel@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

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Master of the Solemn Brunch James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Zoe LaLonde, zmlalond@mtu.edu

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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar,
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