

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018**

Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
cf. Psalm 139 (138):18, 5-6

Mass Readings

Monday April 2
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday April 3
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday April 4
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday April 5
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday April 8
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

St. Al's Scholarship applications available!



Due back THIS Friday, April 6th... pick one up soon!

If you're an MTU student, & active at St. Al's, apply for 1 of 8 scholarships:

Tom Mullins Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Joe East Honorary Scholarship, 1 @ \$1,000.00

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 6 @ \$3,800.00

(Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent)

Pick up an application after Mass, or stop by the office ASAP!

Congratulations to those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

Baptism, Confirmation, & First Communion:

Sarah Melbow & Emily Riipa

Entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmation, & First Communion:

Tori Engler & Karrah Schneiderwent
(Also, Dylan Grentz @ Sacred Heart, L'Anse)



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

All-Day Adoration resumes THIS Friday, April 6, 8 am - 5:15 pm

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!



If you didn't return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to

the parish office (at St. Al's) ASAP!

Thank you!

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@mtucatholic.org + 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 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 8:00 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

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Sat.	Mar. 31	9 pm	For Those Receiving Easter Sacraments	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 01	7 pm	NO MASS		
Weds.	Apr. 04	9 pm	All Souls	Offered By St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	Apr. 06	5:30 pm	† Laverne Hasse	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Apr. 08	3 pm	Fr. Ron & Joe & Margaret Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Pat Wheeler	
Sun.	Apr. 08	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Apr. 04		V. Janes	V. Cistaro	J. Sauter & A. Krusiec
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 06		D. LaCroix	A. Bevilacqua	E. Vandebusch & C. Morrall
	11 am Sun., Apr. 08	C. Zimmer, N. Regan, & H. Bedard	H. Sweidan, S. Oley & J. Bonar	N. Lawrence J. Poliskey	J. Suidgest, J. Loew, M. Bersano, A. Bonen & M. Miko
	7 pm, Sun., Apr. 08	A. Ledvina M. Nichols	E. Daley A. Zackal	L. DeSimpelare C. Joseph	D. Kulas J. Warning

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

A Biblical Journey through the Mass Classes resume this week! Wednesday at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm). At St. Al's, Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays (12:15 pm & 7 pm).

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

Spring Silent Retreat After finals, take either 3 or 6 days in silent prayer! May 4-9th at Marygrove Retreat Center

PARISH EVENTS

Easter Ham Dinner 6 pm on Sunday, potluck, movie after.

Women's Discernment Mini-Retreat Saturday, April 7th at St. Anne's in Chassell, Sr. Jacqueline will teach on the Rules for Discernment of St. Ignatius Loyola in an atmosphere of silence and prayer. Details TBA

Spring Swing A fun, themed, spring dance! 8 pm - midnight, Saturday, April 7th, St. Al's Hall. Details TBA

Solemn Brunch (Divine Mercy Sunday) prepare yourselves for a Solemn Brunch next Sunday after the 11 am Mass!

Senior Class Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 pm Saturday, April 21st

Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand Join with other campus ministries to help run the hot dog stand! 4pm until we run out of hot dogs! We'll do s'mores again this year as well!

St. Al's Coffee House Our annual spring talent show is from 8 pm to 11 pm on Saturday, April 28th. Come show off your skills and talents!

Spring Camping Trip May 6-8 Three days of camping, hiking, fun! Destination still in development!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering for April will take place on April 6th, in the Octave of Easter. 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, there will be a potluck dinner in the Fr. Wayne Marcotte Memorial Hall. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

Three-Day Directed Retreat May 4-6 This retreat does observe a strict silence and is intended to give a brief experience of what a longer directed retreat is like. \$150 per person. Last day to sign up is April 27th.

Serenity Retreat for Those Whose Lives are Affected by Alcohol and Addiction May 11-13. This 12-Step Retreat is for men and women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- April 6 TBA (Possible Broomball Night @ Dee)
- April 13 **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat:** The Seven Deadly Sins by Fr. Brad Sjoquist
- April 20 Senior Testimonies

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. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 4th.

Senior Citizens Retreat May 15-17. It emphasizes the value of age and wisdom, often not valued in society today. The director this year will be Fr. Timothy Ferguson. This retreat touches on the issues and concerns unique to those in the "gifted years". This retreat begins with supper at 5:00 PM Tuesday and is open to both singles and couples. \$90 for a single person, \$160 for a married couple.

A Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat May 18-20. These three days of prayer and reflection will be in honor of our Blessed Mother. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 11th.

Info: 906-644-2771, www.marygrove.org, or email mgcbox38@centurylink.net.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org



Life Outreach Center

**Think you're pregnant?
Not sure what to do?**

We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

906-482-8681 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
Web: lifoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services
222 Sheldon 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



Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen indeed, alleluia! On Easter Sunday, before the Gospel, the Easter Sequence is chanted, the *Victimae Paschali Laudes*. This haunting chant calls to each of us: “Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise...”

We have great cause for joy... in the midst of human frailty, sadness, and sin, Jesus has conquered death by death, and risen victorious! We cry out with the Hebrew exclamation, *Alleluia*, which means, literally, “Praise the Lord!”

I am grateful for Dcn. Dustin’s presence, and for Jack Kinunen! Don’t forget to pray for all our seminarians, and all men discerning priesthood in our diocese! We need faithful men and women in every vocation and every state in life, but we are in particular need for more good and holy men to be priests! **Come Holy Spirit, Come Risen Lord, bring us the vocations we need, not just to survive, but to flourish!**

I am very grateful to EVERYONE who contributed to the prayerful beauty and reverence of our Holy Week, and especially the Triduum! Thank you to decorators, cleaners, musicians, singers, ushers, lectors, servers, EMHC’s, catechists, parents, etc... Thank you!

Please continue to pray for those receiving Easter Sacraments! 5 young adults came in through St. Al’s this year (4 at our Easter Vigil, one in L’Anse), and 2 more will be confirmed in a couple of weeks in Marquette. Our First Communions at St. Anne’s are just around the corner... praise God for His grace poured out on these, His sons and daughters!

This week we will also begin again with the Biblical Journey through the Mass classes. We’ll be doing Q & A this week, and then beginning the Masses in Slow Motion next week! I’m looking forward to it!

Please note that our St. Al’s Scholarship applications are available. We’ll be giving away almost \$25,000 this year! If you’re a student active at St. Al’s, please apply!

This coming Saturday, there is a Women’s **Discernment Retreat** at St. Anne’s in Chassell from 10 am up to the 5:30 pm Mass. Sr. Jacqueline will be leading it!

On Saturday evening, we have our **Spring Swing dance!** Come out to kick up your heels at St. Al’s!

Next Sunday, we’ll mark Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter) with a **Solemn Brunch** after the 11 am Mass... come hungry!

Finally, in a couple weeks we have our **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat...** sign up after Mass! The topic this year is the Seven Deadly Sins!

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*

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Easter Sunday. Pontifical Mass, which perhaps I will not sing again until Christmas.
Bishop Frederic Baraga, 1860.

“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 15.

Sponsored by: TBD

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Apr. 12, Fr. William	Apr. 13, Fr. John	Apr. 26, Fr. William

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.

Stewardship Updates

- **Our Lenten Appeal Letter should be hitting mailboxes this weekend and early this week.** It was mailed to over 6,100 households: alumni, parents, friends!
- **We are well into our Campaign Study Interviews, both here and around the Midwest, and have learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated! There will be an additional week for interviews here in Houghton THIS coming week! Email Rhen if you would be willing to give us your input!
- **After receiving a number of significant donations, we have final bought replacement round tables for the basement!** This is going to be a BIG upgrade!
- We continue to work on the budget for next year with **the hope of having a full-time Associate Pastor!**

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	March 25 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$631.00	\$30,077.20
Loose	\$518.30	\$19,440.93
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$579.00
Total	\$1,149.30	\$55,917.69
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$59,775.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$383.40	-\$3,857.61

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



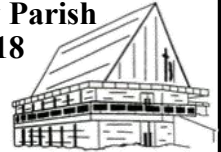
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
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Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueueke

2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

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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 Aaron Kramer, akramer@mtu.edu

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 Emily Burke, emilyb@mtu.edu; Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

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

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

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

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

QuarterMaster (4th Period) Josh Treib, jgtreib@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 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town) Rosary, Wads. Lobby
Tuesday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (extra for Lent) Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (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 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30am 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass, afterwards dinner and Fireside
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm 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.