



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. cf. Psalm 33 (32):5-6

Mass Readings

Monday April 23
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday April 24
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday April 26
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday April 27
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday April 28
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday April 29
5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8



Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand

THIS Friday, April 27, we will be helping run the **Cooperative Campus Ministry Hot Dog Stand** at the corner of the Portage Lift Bridge. Set-up @ 4:30 pm (Friday Mass on April 27 will be at 12:15 pm due to event.)

Spring Silent Retreat!

We have a GREAT opportunity for prayer right after Finals Week! Sr. Jacqueline will be leading a group to Marygrove Retreat Center on **Friday, May 4 for a silent retreat lasting until Weds., May 9.**

Do you have spiritual questions you need to ask in a spirit of peaceful quiet, with the assistance of a spiritual director? Go deeper with God! **\$80 per person, contact Sr. Jacqueline ASAP to sign up: sister@mtucatholic.org**



Spring Camping Trip!

Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals? Sunday afternoon, May 6 - Tuesday afternoon May 8

Likely destination: the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga. Camp, hike, campfire, wilderness!

Plan to join us! Email Fr. Ben: benjhasse@yahoo.com

Take Note: Summer schedule begins on Sunday, May 6!

No 7 pm Mass on Sunday, May 6: it will be suspended until September.

Starting May 9, the Wednesday and Friday Masses will both be at 5:30 pm, with confessions beforehand at 5:00 pm. The Tuesday night Holy Hour will be from 8-9 pm.



St. Al's Coffee House '18 Saturday, April 28, 8 - 11 pm

Come show off your talent... and stay to dance!
Email Colleen to sign up your act!
colleen.morrall@focus.org



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 on Friday 8 am - 5:15 pm

Come pray 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@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 (last 7 pm on Apr. 29) / 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

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| Sun. | Apr. 22 | 11 am | For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's | By the Parishes By André Bonen & Family By Judy Hadrill By the Parish By Helen Wuthrich By the Parish | Mass Intentions |
| Sun. | Apr. 22 | 7 pm | † Paulette Mahr | | |
| Weds. | Apr. 25 | 9 pm | For a Special Intention | | |
| Fri. | Apr. 27 | 12:15 pm | Vocations to the Carmelite Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus | | |
| Sun. | Apr. 29 | 11 am | † John Wuthrich | | |
| Sun. | Apr. 29 | 7 pm | For the Intentions of All Our Graduates | | |

| Liturgical Ministers | Mass | Usher | Altar Server | Lector | EMHC |
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| | 9 pm Weds., Apr. 25 | | T. Lyons | K. Schwiebert | I. Hermann & D. LaCroix |
| | 12:15 pm Fri., Apr. 27 | | J. Paling | G. Rushlau | A. Henrickson & E. Vandenbusch |
| | 11 am Sun., Apr. 29 | L. Wenderski, K. Buchalski & C. Wallenfang | H. Sweidan, S. Oley & D. Killick | J. Berryman K. Gingras | J. Loew, M. Miko, A. Bersano, M. Bersano & A. Bonen |
| | 7 pm, Sun., Apr. 29 | D. Kulas & N. Fisher | E. Daley & A. Zackal | A. Sutherland T. Archibald | B. Metzger & L. Bloch |

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

A Biblical Journey through the Mass final week, the Mass in Slow Motion at St. Al's, Thurs. (12:15 pm & 7 pm).

Spring Silent Retreat After finals, take either 3 or 6 days in silent prayer! May 4-9th \$80, email sister@mtucatholic.org

Last 7 pm Mass of the spring Apr. 29, will resume in Sept.

PARISH EVENTS

Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand Join with other campus ministries to help run the hot dog stand! 4:30 pm 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 this 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

2018 Mother's Day/Early Bird Craft Fair to benefit Life Outreach Center of Houghton. Sat., Apr. 28th, 10 am-3 pm at St. Joe's, Lake Linden. Vendors are still being accepted. Contact Mark Cavis for more information (906) 296-9065.

Decolores Cursillistas! The next Ultraya for the Copper Country Cursillo Community will be held on Mon., Apr. 30th, at Holy Family Church in South Range at 7 pm. Please plan to attend and spread the word to cursillistas who were unable to attend the last meeting or did not receive an invitation.

Used Book Sale & Pie Social - First United Methodist Church Quincy St., Hancock, Sat., May 12th, from 9 am-4 pm.

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 or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse and addiction. Members of AA 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 is Fr. Timothy Ferguson. This retreat touches on the issues and concerns unique to those in the "gifted years". 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.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- April 27 CCM Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand
- April 28 **BONUS:** Coffee House Talent Show! 8-11p
- May 4 TBA: Possible Movie Night

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.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Make a firm resolution never to forget the presence of God: to look at Him constantly with the eyes of faith and to behave in His presence." Fr. Frederic Baraga

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

| Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm | Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am | Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am |
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| May 10, Fr. William | May 11, Fr. Ben | Apr. 26, Fr. William |

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



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



“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” **This 4th Sunday of Easter is nicknamed “Good Shepherd Sunday,”** because we hear the Gospel passages proclaimed where Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd. They are words of hope and encouragement. **The Lord cares for us, protects us, watches out for us,**

seeks us. Praise God... we are sheep very much in need of being shepherded with such love!

During our beautiful Easter Season, **we continue to rejoice that Jesus is risen from the dead!** Easter includes the full 50 days of the Easter Season that will culminate on Pentecost (this year, May 20th). May we worship, and pray, and love during these days filled with hope and joy!

Please prayerfully consider giving generously this weekend to our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. This is taken up every year on the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday. Last week we had our annual Priests Appreciation Dinner in Marquette, and recognized those celebrating major anniversaries. Fr. Larry celebrates 25 years of priesthood this year, and Fr. Corbin celebrates 50 years! Please congratulate them... and consider supporting our retired priests, who continue to work so hard to help us out in the parishes!

Good Shepherd Sunday is also the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations,” so please read the bulletin insert regarding this day of prayer, and please pray for vocations!

We have our last Biblical Journey through the Mass classes this week on Thursday (12:15 pm & 7 pm) I am deeply grateful to Sr. Jacqueline who did most of the hard work on these classes. Many of you have told me: she is a great teacher of the faith!

Two follow-ups to that class: **if you didn’t get to participate in the class, please consider buying a copy of the book, *A Biblical Journey through the Mass* by Dr. Sri.** It is excellent, and well worth the time reading it. I am reminded by our discussions these past couple weeks that we need to do much more liturgical catechesis so that we can all be drawn deeper into our Eucharistic Liturgy.

Secondly, there will be more classes! Sr. Jacqueline and I are discussing a couple possibilities, so stay tuned!

It is very exciting **to elect this Sunday our new Pastoral Council student representatives.** Thank you to those who have served so generously this year!

Lots coming up in the final weeks!

- Friday, April 27: **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**
 - Saturday, April 28: **Coffee House 8-11 pm**
 - Sunday, April 29: **Recognize Graduates** at Mass
 - Mon., April 30: **Midnight Pancakes** (10 p - midnight)
 - Friday, May 4 - Weds. May 9: **Spring Silent Retreat**
 - Sunday, May 6—Tues. May 8: **Spring Camping Trip**
- We’re going to finish this semester **STRONG!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests’ retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is completely separate from the annual December collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.



Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests’ retirement and return your envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish.

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.

Stewardship Updates

- **Starting on May 14th, there will be a series of St. Al’s Gatherings from Petoskey to Chicago!** Given that most alumni and parents live far from Houghton, this is a necessary and valuable opportunity to meet many of our active supporters face to face. Fr. Ben, Sr. Jacqueline, and Rhen will be taking St. Al’s “on the road” for 10 days! (at least 14 events are planned for the summer) All the details are up here: www.mtucatholic.org/alumni
- **The trim in the church and vestibule is finished,** and lighting has been upgraded in the choir loft. The final piece of renovation is the re-installation of the re-carved baptismal font, hopefully this spring.
- **We have finally been able to buy replacement round tables for the basement!** The new tables are 60” instead of 48”, and should largely eliminate the knee bar of death!
- **We are about done with our Campaign Study Interviews, and have learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated!
- We continue to work on the budget for next year with **the hope of having a full-time Associate Pastor!**

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

| | April 15 th , 2018 | Year to Date |
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| Envelopes | \$665.00 | \$32,961.20 |
| Loose | \$233.05 | \$21,013.62 |
| Holy Day | \$0.00 | \$5,820.56 |
| Fuel | \$0.00 | \$619.00 |
| Total | \$898.05 | \$60,414.38 |
| *Budgeted | \$1,532.70 | \$64,372.40 |
| Overage/ (shortfall) | -\$634.65 | -\$3,958.02 |

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**

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What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

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| 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 11:45 a 12:15 p 4:30 pm | Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass CCM Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand |
| 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.

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

Jill Poliskey, President
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