



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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Established 1963

**2nd Sunday
of Lent
Feb. 21st, 2016**

Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Lent
“Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord,
that I seek; hide not your face from me.” cf. Psalm 27 (26):8-9

Mass

Readings

Mon. FEB. 22
Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Tues. FEB. 23
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Weds. FEB. 24
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. FEB. 25
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Fri. FEB. 26
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. FEB. 27
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. FEB. 28
3rd Sun. of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross happen twice each Lenten week at St. Al's: 7:30 pm on Tuesday, followed by our Eucharistic Holy Hour, then again on Friday at 12:15 pm.
Come pray with the Lord Jesus!

Stations also at 5:30 pm on Weds. at St. Anne's in Chassell, followed by a Soup Supper

Spring Break Mission Trips

March 6-11

**Sign up
THIS week!**



One group goes to **St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago**, where women fight their way out of addiction and poverty.

One group goes to **Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette**, where children and youth with severe disabilities learn and grow.

**Nothing will fill your heart
with more joy than to serve!**

SIGN UP AFTER MASS TODAY!!!

Eucharistic Adoration

**Solemn Exposition &
Benediction:**

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm
Simple Exposition

Mon.-Fri., 7:45 - 8:45 am

**Come pray with
us before our
Eucharistic Lord!**



**Come down the hill next Saturday to St. Al's
after the Hockey Game for 4th Period!
Karaoke, Pizza, Games, Fun!**

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Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm // Tues. 12:15 pm/ Weds. 9 pm/ Thurs. 12:15 pm/ Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Wednesday 8:00 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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21st, 2016

Sun.	Feb. 21	11 am	† Jodi Rausch	By Maria Rausch	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 21	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Feb. 23	12:15 pm	† Vernon Jolly	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Weds.	Feb. 24	9 pm	† Bob Polich	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Thurs.	Feb. 25	12:15 pm	† Nicholas Pender	By Anna & Pat Roche	
Fri.	Feb. 26	5:30 pm	For a Special Intention	By Judy Hadrill	
Sun.	Feb. 28	11 am	† Susan Rachel Larkin	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Feb. 28	7 pm	† Martha Roberts	By Sister Ellen Enright	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	12:15 pm Tues., Feb. 23		Help needed	Help needed	
	9:00 pm Weds., Feb. 24		D. LaCroix	N. Dills	Help needed
	12:15 pm Thurs., Feb. 25		Help needed	Help needed	
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 26		M. Kostick	D. Van Order	Help needed
	11 am Sun., Feb. 27	M. Hart Help needed	D. Killick, C Matetich H. Sweidan	R. Gil-Figueroa Isidore Dorpenyo	Fitzpatrick, Wyman, Metzger, Bauer, Bryan
	7 pm Sun., Feb. 28	D. Kulas, Help needed	S. Marek, A. Zackal	Wachuta, Van Order	G. Roose, A. Henrickson

PARISH EVENTS

Spring Break Mission Trips TWO spring Break opportunities to serve: St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago & Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. Make plans to give of yourself during the upcoming spring break. Leave on Sun., March 6 & return on Fri., March 11. Talk to Sr. Ellen or Fr. Ben ASAP if you're interested, or sign up in the office!

New Study Group Starting: Catholicism Project (By Bishop Robert Barron) on Wednesdays 4-6 pm by the fireplace! Learn more about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith! Workbook cost \$10.00. Email Fr. Ben benjhasse@yahoo.com to join.

Finance Council Mtg. - Tues., Feb. 23rd, 4 pm in the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Squires Beef Stew Dinner - Sat., Feb. 27th, 4:30-7:30 pm. Tickets available from all Squires, \$10 for ages 13 & up. Dinner consists of stew, salad, rolls, desert & refreshments.

St. Ignatius of Loyola & Holy Family Parishes Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy-Lent 2016 - The Gospel of Luke

Good News of Mercy - Led by Father Corbin Eddy. From 6:30-8 pm in Msgr. Rezek Hall-St. Ignatius. Feb. 28th: What does the Bible mean by mercy? Luke's way of sharing this good news. Feb. 29th: Parables and narratives found only in Luke. Mar. 1st: The Passion of Jesus according to Luke.

A Retreat to surpass all Retreats. The **Triduum** of Holy Week, Mar. 24-27th, (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) is the high point of the Church year. This retreat is powerfully balanced between periods of silence, the Holy Week liturgies, private and communal prayer and one conference each day. This year, enter into the death and resurrection of the Lord in a way that cannot be experienced except in a retreat setting. The fee is a free will offering. To register go online at www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.



**Friday Night
Fireside
Fellowship:**
Our Regular Weekly
Hotspot for Fellowship,
Prayer, Fun, & Learning!

FNFF starts about 7 pm, unless otherwise announced.
(Preceded by 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass)

- Feb. 26 **Christian Division, & the Call to Unity** - come learn about how we got divided, and the Lord's call back into full unity!
- March 4 **Spring Break Begins** - Go to the Hockey Game with St. Al's, gather after the 5:30 pm Mass on Friday.



Needed for next year: hats, mittens and gloves of any size.



John Wesley-James Jones Memorial Foundation - Encourages college students who are active in local churches and Christian organizations while attending college to apply for:

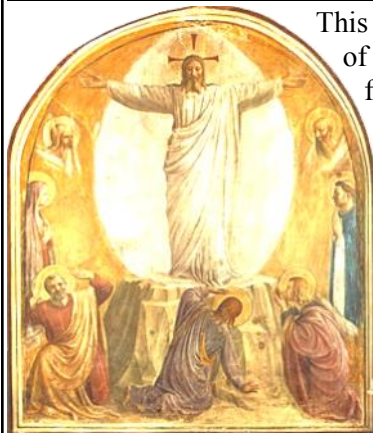
THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - The Wesley-Jones Foundation will award multiple scholarships worth up to \$3,000 to Christian students. The essential requirement is that the student be *actively involved in Christian activities in local churches or on campus*. At a minimum the student must already be enrolled and approaching the end of their freshman year or later to apply.

THE GRANT PROGRAM - The Wesley-Jones Foundation will support some Christian programmatic activities oriented towards college students through a mini-grant program (up to \$500 maximum). Campus Christian organizations, churches with campus ministries, or churches who wish to sponsor activities that will involve Michigan Tech or Finlandia University are all eligible to apply.

Application forms for both programs are available at the following website: www.cs.mtu.edu/~zlwant/wesley-jones/forms.html. **Applications are due by March 31st.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		Feb. 25, Fr. John



This **Second Sunday of Lent** we hear of the great mystery of the Transfiguration (indeed, it is the 4th Luminous Mystery!) Jesus allows His closest followers, Peter, James, and John, to experience a glimpse of His beauty and glory. He does this to strengthen them for the battle that lies ahead. We ask God for this same gift: to taste and experience His goodness and beauty, so that we may be strengthened

for the battle of earthly life!

Please be steadfast in living out your Lenten commitments in THREE areas: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving!

As you respond generously to this invitation, the Lord will open your hearts to His grace in new and beautiful ways. Remember—it's not just one thing (for example, giving up chocolate), but it's three things: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you haven't already made a concrete commitment in each area, do that today!

You'll notice some Lenten changes to our Liturgy: with the whole Church we "abstain" from the Gloria and the Alleluia, and we use purple vestments. The sanctuary is much simpler, without flowers and with fewer candles. We incorporate a little more silence into our common prayer. As we did last year, we will have the **silent recessional** to emphasize our waiting and penance, and we will use the **English chant settings** from the *Roman Missal* for the Mass Parts. We will try something a little new this year... the **Communion Antiphon**, which has been chanted before the Communion Hymn for a while now, will now be chanted in an expanded format (with verses of a psalm like the Responsorial Psalm). I hope these liturgical practices will help us all enter deeply into Lent!



This past weekend, Sr. Ellen and I were on the **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat** at Marygrove, and it was very grace filled. It is a joy to be with these young adults, and also to see Bishop John with them, sharing his faith and wisdom!

Please pick up a **Rice Bowl** and one of the **Magnificat Year of Mercy Companions** to help you with almsgiving and prayer! Please bring both of those resources to family and friends who might want to participate! I'm **adding two Masses each week during Lent:** 12:15 pm on Tues. & Thurs. at St. Al's, and there will be **three chances for Stations of the Cross:** 5:30 pm at St. Anne's on Weds., followed by the Soup Supper, as well as 7:30 pm Tues. and 12:15 pm Fri. at St. Al's.

This Wednesday we'll also be continuing a 4-6 pm study Group using **Bishop Barron's Catholicism Project**. Join us.

On Monday, Feb. 15, I will have flown down to a retreat center near Tampa, FL for an 8-day silent directed retreat. Each day I will concelebrate Mass with the other priests on retreat, make 4 or 5 one-hour periods of prayer, and meet once with my spiritual director. Please pray for me, that the Lord will move powerfully in my heart, and know that you will be in my prayers. I continue to be very grateful for Fr. Corbin's generous coverage allowing me to have this time of prayer!

Don't forget **St. Al's 4th Period** on Saturday after the hockey game! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections

Mar. 06 - Catholic Relief Services Overseas Fund



	February 14 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$655.00	\$28,601.49
Loose	\$258.41	\$12,908.66
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$260.00
Total	\$913.41	\$42,993.10
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$37,759.59
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$230.82	+\$5,233.51*

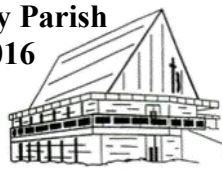
*Please note: we are very grateful to a generous parishioner who made a Christmas offering of \$5,000.00. THANK YOU! - Fr. Ben
National & Diocesan Collections: UP Catholic Paper - \$50
Diocesan Catholic Schools - \$50




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 where people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. **If you know anyone who is interested or wishes to be on the RCIA team, have them contact Sister Ellen: 906-523-4912 ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com**

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Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke


CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:
Spring 2015
 Tom Webb (Head Rat)
 Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Sam Marek
 + Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Special Lenten Weekly Schedule)		
Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Tuesday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Wednesday	7:45 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Catholicism Project Study Group Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Friday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Stations of the Cross Confession Mass followed by dinner. Fireside: the Franciscan Sisters!
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

2015-16 Ministry Leaders
 (recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

MASS MINISTRIES:
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STUDY:
Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies Richard Fitzpatrick, richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org
Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

SERVICE:
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheo@mtu.edu
Respect Life volunteer needed
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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