



# St. Albert the Great University Parish

411 MacInnes Drive / Houghton, Michigan 49931  
mtucatholic.org + www.facebook.com/stagmtu



Established 1963

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of Lent  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Lent**  
“My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.” cf. Psalm 25 (24):15-16

## Mass Readings

**Monday  
FEB. 29**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday  
MAR. 1**

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday  
MAR. 2**

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday  
MAR. 3**

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

**Friday  
MAR. 4**

Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday  
MAR. 5**

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday MAR. 6**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12  
2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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*

## 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!**



## Spring Break Mission Trips

March 6-11

**Sign up  
ASAP!**



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!!!**

WE ARE THE  
PRO-LIFE  
GENERATION

STUDENTSFORLIFE.ORG

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM + (906)523-4912 + cell (630) 542-9938 + ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com

**Development Director:** Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

**Office Phone:** (906)482-5530 **Office Email:** stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm

**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

# Third Sunday of Lent

# February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Sun.	Feb. 28	11 am	† Susan Rachel Larkin	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 28	7 pm	† Martha Roberts	
Tues.	Mar. 01	12:15 pm	Healing of Wounds & Division in Families	
Weds.	Mar. 02	9 pm	For All Prisoners	
Thurs.	Mar. 03	12:15 pm	For the Intentions of Veronica E. Skolasinski	
Fri.	Mar. 04	5:30 pm	† Camille & Clara Bourdeau	
Sun.	Mar. 06	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	
Sun.	Mar. 06	7 pm	NO 7 pm MASS due to Spring Break	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	12:15 pm Tues., Mar. 01		Help needed	Help needed	
	9:00 pm Weds., Mar. 02		D. Killick	A. Steinbrecher	Help needed
	12:15 pm Thurs., Mar. 03		Help needed	Help needed	
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 04		J. Hallfrisch	I. Dorpenyo	Help needed
	11 am Sun., Mar. 06	J. Dueweke, help needed	M. Paling, H. Sweidan	M. Rausch N. Dills	H. Wuthrich, B. Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Mar. 06	No 7 pm Mass due to Spring Break			

### PARISH EVENTS

**Spring Break Mission Trips** 2 Spring Break options to serve: St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago & Bay Cliff Health Camp near Marquette. Leave on Sun., Mar. 6 & return on Fri., Mar. 11. Talk to Fr. Ben ASAP to go!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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. 28<sup>th</sup>: What does the Bible mean by mercy? Luke's way of sharing this good news. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>: Parables and narratives found only in Luke. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: The Passion of Jesus according to Luke.

**A Retreat to surpass all Retreats.** The **Triduum** of Holy Week, Mar. 24-27<sup>th</sup>, (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](http://www.marygrove.org) or call 906-644-2771.

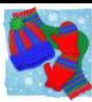


### Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“Preached in French on sudden death, in the afternoon again in French on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. How nice and true are these verses: With peaceful mind thy race of duty run; God nothing does or suffers to be done, but what thou wouldst thyself, if thou couldst see, through all events of things as well as He.”



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



### Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Mar. 10, Fr. Corbin	Mar. 11, Fr. Ben	Mar. 17, Fr. John



**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)

- March 4 **Spring Break Begins** - Go to the Hockey Game with NMU, gather after the 5:30 pm Mass
- March 11 **No Fireside, Spring Break**
- March 18 **Making the Case for Life** - Using a dynamic DVD presentation by Trent Horn, learn how to articulate the Pro-Life message.
- March 25 **Good Friday** - After the Good Friday Service, a simple meal, Tenebrae, & the *Passion of the Christ*

**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](http://www.cs.mtu.edu/~zlwant/wesley-jones/forms.html). **Applications are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**



“God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers...’” **Moses saw the bush burning**, yet not consumed, and he received from God his mission to lead God’s people out of slavery into a “good and spacious land.”

**Our Lenten journey, like the Exodus, is meant to lead us out of slavery to sin** and to our passions. We are led by God into the desert of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, so that we may enter into and receive the freedom of living in and with God’s grace and love. In this Lenten desert, we will be tempted, as the Lord Himself was tempted. We will become more

aware of our sinfulness, and our need for God’s mercy. Jesus says it very bluntly in the Gospel, “But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

In this **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, we truly have the opportunity to turn to God once again, for the first time, for the hundredth time, and say, “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.” Don’t stay away from confession! God is waiting to bless you there in His mercy, through the ministry of the priest. Overcome fear, overcome lukewarmness!!! Make good use of this holy time!



Please take advantage of our **local penance services**, beautiful times to get to Confession in solidarity with others:

- ◆ Weds., March 2, Sacred Heart, L’Anse 6:30 pm
- ◆ Mon., March 7, St. Ignatius, Houghton 6:30 pm
- ◆ Weds., March 9, Resurrection, Hancock 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Mon., March 14, St. Anne’s, Chassell 6:00 pm**
- ◆ Weds., March 16, Sacred Heart, Calumet 6:00 pm
- ◆ **Sun., March 20, St. Al’s, Houghton 3:00 pm**

Not only did we have a wonderful campus ministry retreat two weekends ago, but **my own silent retreat was a great blessing**, a much needed time of silence, rest, and stillness before the Lord. There were about 18 of us priests on retreat, some of whom I had met before. I didn’t necessarily get to catch up with them, as were in silence, but there was still a deep fraternal unity as we prayed together. Thank you very much for your prayers for me!

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.

As we head towards **Spring Break**, which begins after classes on Friday, there are still a few more days to add on to one of our **Spring Break Mission Trips!** Just contact me, Fr. Ben!

Next Friday, a group of us will be going to the **Hockey game** after the 5:30 Mass... plan to join us!


Our liturgical schedule will be shifting for Spring Break week... watch next week’s bulletin for details. **The 7 pm Sunday Mass on March 6 is cancelled.** *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](http://www.houghtonpregnancy.org) 906-482-8681  
[lifo Outreach@houghton@gmail.com](mailto:lifo Outreach@houghton@gmail.com)

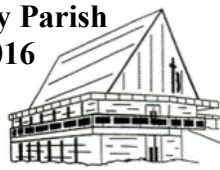
**Think you’re pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**  
 222 Shelden Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931  
 above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.


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

CONTRIBUTIONS		
<u>National &amp; Diocesan Collections</u>		
Mar. 6 - Catholic Relief Services Overseas Fund		
	February 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$706.00	\$29,307.49
Loose	\$359.74	\$13,268.40
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$35.00	\$295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,100.74</b>	<b>\$44,093.84</b>
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$38,903.82
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$43.49	+\$5,190.02*
National & Diocesan Collections: UP Catholic Paper - \$5 Diocesan Catholic Schools - \$20 - Solidarity Fund - \$50		
 <b>10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.</b>		

**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](mailto:ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com)**

 **2015 - 2016 FOCUS Team**  
 fellowship of Catholic university students  
[richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org](mailto:richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org)  
 Richard Fitzpatrick  
[mark.burkholder@focus.org](mailto:mark.burkholder@focus.org)  
 Mark Burkholder  
  
 Maria Rausch  
[maria.rausch@focus.org](mailto:maria.rausch@focus.org)  
 Callaghan Bradley  
[callaghan.bradley@focus.org](mailto:callaghan.bradley@focus.org)

**St. Albert the Great University Parish**  
**Pastoral Council 2015/2016**  
  
 Rachelle Wiegand, President  
 Miranda Sauter, Vice President  
 Abby Steinbrecher, Secretary  
 Devon VanOrder  
 Aaron Crapsey  
 Carly Joseph (Fall '15)  
 Michael Best (Spring '16)  
**Grad Rep:** Rafael Gil-Figueroa **Rat Rep:** Tom Webb  
**FOCUS Rep:** Richard Fitzpatrick  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**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	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Stations of the Cross Confession Mass followed by dinner. <b>After dinner, a group will be going to the Hockey game.</b>
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:**  
**Altar Server** Daniel LaCroix, [djlacroi@mtu.edu](mailto:djlacroi@mtu.edu)  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Dan Killick, [djkillic@mtu.edu](mailto:djkillic@mtu.edu)  
**Lectors** Caroline Spezia, [cespezia@mtu.edu](mailto:cespezia@mtu.edu)  
**Music Ministry** Phillip Wyman, [pjwyman@mtu.edu](mailto:pjwyman@mtu.edu)  
**Ushers/Greeters** Jacob Ahles [jlahles@mtu.edu](mailto:jlahles@mtu.edu)

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**  
**Night Prayer** Alec Clark, [aleckralc@comcast.net](mailto:aleckralc@comcast.net)  
**Rosary** Alex Gill, [adgill@mtu.edu](mailto:adgill@mtu.edu)  
**Praise and Worship** Erika Vichales, [ekvichca@mtu.edu](mailto:ekvichca@mtu.edu); Tom Webb, [trwebb@mtu.edu](mailto:trwebb@mtu.edu); Maria Rausch [maria.rausch@focus.org](mailto:maria.rausch@focus.org)

**STUDY:**  
**Apologetics** volunteer needed  
**FOCUS Bible Studies** Richard Fitzpatrick, [richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org](mailto:richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org)  
**Learn the Faith** a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

**SERVICE:**  
**New Student Outreach** Rachelle Wiegand, [rmweigan@mtu.edu](mailto:rmweigan@mtu.edu)  
**St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.)** Nathan Dills, [nrdills@mtu.edu](mailto:nrdills@mtu.edu)  
**Master of the Solemn Brunch** Mike Theoret, [mttheo@mtu.edu](mailto:mttheo@mtu.edu)  
**Respect Life** volunteer needed  
**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**  
**Intramural Sports** Michael Best, [mtbest@mtu.edu](mailto:mtbest@mtu.edu)  
**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** Mary Wachuta, [mpwachut@mtu.edu](mailto:mpwachut@mtu.edu); Daniel LaCroix, [djlacroi@mtu.edu](mailto:djlacroi@mtu.edu); Abby Steinbrecher, [arsteinb@mtu.edu](mailto:arsteinb@mtu.edu)

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