



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Easter Sunday
Mar. 27th, 2016

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

Mon. MARCH 28
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tues. MARCH 29
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Weds. MARCH 30
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. MARCH 31
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

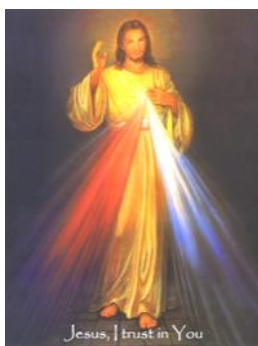
Fri. APRIL 1
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Sat. APRIL 2
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sun. APRIL 3
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 5:12-16;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Celebration of the Divine Mercy

(next Sunday, April 3rd, 2016)



**The Most Holy Name
Of Jesus Vicariate @
St. Paul the Apostle Church,
Calumet**

2:00 to 3:30 pm

† Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- † Rosary: The Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Silent Prayer
- † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- † Benediction
- † Priests will be available to hear confessions.

Please come and pray with us!

The Lamb who once was slain,
reigns immortal!



TURN IN
YOUR
RICE
BOWLS!



Return
your Rice
Bowl!

If you weren't able to return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to Mass or to the Parish Office at St. Al's ASAP!

**Thank you for
your generosity!**

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!**

St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

Due back by **Thursday, March 31st**... pick one up soon!

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

Kevin Crowley Memorial Scholarships, 2 @ \$1,000.00

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

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

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships, 2 @ \$1,000.00

(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!

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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 / Weds. 9 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 27th, 2016

Sat.	Mar. 26	9 pm	† Joseph Picard	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 27	11 am	† Victor Manuel Rodriguez Plata & Jesus (Chucho) Sanchez	By Mayra Sanchez	
Sun.	Mar. 27	7 pm	NO 7 pm MASS on Easter Sunday evening		
Weds.	Mar. 30	9:00 pm	† Cardinal Francis George	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	Apr. 01	5:30 pm	† Joe & Liz Liska	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Apr. 03	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 03	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Mar. 30		H. Rau	N. Dills	M. Rausch, M. Wachuta
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 01		D. LaCroix	M. Howard	R, Fitzpatrick, P. Wyman
	11 am Sun., Apr. 03	A. Duah-Gyamfi J. Ahles	M. Best, R. Gil-Figueroa, J. Hallfrisch	A. Steinbrecher L. Eckert	Burkholder, Hiltunen, Wuthrich, Roose, Henrickson
	7 pm Sun., Apr. 03	N. Fisher S. Pederson	B. Metzger A. Clark	M. Wachuta D. Van Order	C. Joseph D. Kulas

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Committee Meeting - Tues., Mar. 29th, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

Catholicism Project Study Group Weds. 4-6 pm by the fireplace! Learn more about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith! Workbook cost \$10.00. Come and join us any Weds!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering will take place on Friday, Apr. 1st. Adoration at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction at about 6:20 pm, and Mass at 6:30 pm. The group will go to Denali in Lake Linden for dinner following Mass, and perhaps go out for drinks after dinner. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

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 - (see website for details)

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.**

Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat: Apr. 29th-May 1st at Marygrove. Join people of faith for three days of prayer and reflection in honor of our Blessed Mother. This year, the 99th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima, our Marian Retreat will focus on Mary's presence in our lives of prayer. During this retreat, we will examine the many facets of the Blessed Mother's care for us, as we explore the various Scripture stories and Church Teachings celebrating Mary's special role in God's plan for our salvation. This retreat is for both men and women, \$120 per person, \$200 per married couple. For more information email mgcbox38@centurylink.net.



**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)

- April 1 **Senior Testimonies** - hear some of our seasoned veterans share from the heart!
- April 8 **Answering Atheism** - How do you respond?
- April 15 **Movie Night:** TBA
- April 16 BONUS (Saturday) **Spring Coffee House & Dance**
- April 22 **Cooperative Campus Ministry Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**
- April 29 Friday of Finals Week: TBA



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

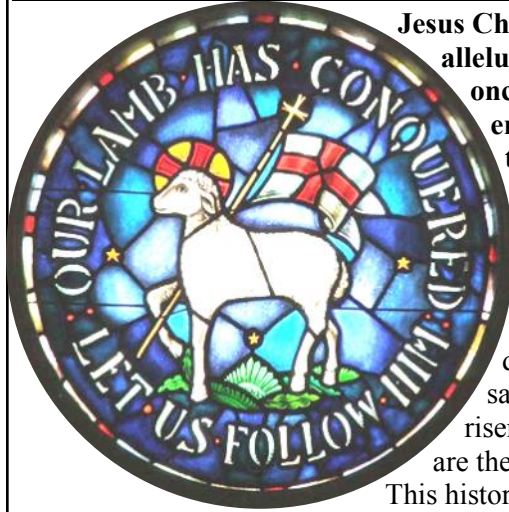
After partaking of a frugal meal, usually consisting of tea and hard, dry bread, he would not fail to say his prayers and read his office while his guides prepared his bed of spruce boughs.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Apr. 14, Fr. John	Apr., 08, Fr. Ben	Apr. 28, Fr. William

In Memoriam

Please pray for **Ethel Bishop** who died on Tuesday, March 22nd, and for her family and friends.
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*
(The Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, April 9th at St. Anne's, Chassell, with visitation the evening before.)



Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia! The Lamb who once was slain, has risen victorious from the grave!!! This is the most basic and central Christian announcement: Jesus Christ is Lord, He has risen from the dead. As St. Paul says, "If Jesus has not risen from the dead, we are the greatest of fools!"

This historical event anchors our faith in God's mercy and His power to save us.

I love the image of Jesus, the paschal lamb. This makes reference to the lamb slaughtered during the Passover celebration, the lamb whose blood averted the angel of death, causing him to "pass over" the People of Israel in Egypt. It also partakes of the paradox of the lamb, a creature most defenseless, bearing the banner of victory, a banner emblazoned with the Cross, another paradox. So much in a simple image!

After 40 days of Lent, we now have **the Easter Octave**, from Easter Sunday to the following Sunday, during which we let the full joy of Easter expand to fill the whole week. **After 40 days of repentance, we have also the whole Easter season, 50 days of joy!** This will impact our liturgical celebration, I hope it will also impact our daily lives!

Just as we made commitments as a community during Lent, **let us also respond to the joy of Easter in concrete ways.** We have a new supply of Gus Lloyd's *Minute in the Church* series, including the new volume, *The Mass*. These booklets have simple one-page answers to many of the most common questions Catholics ask themselves, and are asked by others. They're a great way to learn more yourself, and to help others who may be exploring the Catholic faith. Grab a set today.



Please pray for Sr. Ellen as she goes for back surgery on Thurs., March 31 in Marquette. May God guide the hand of her doctors and nurses and bring her full health.

If you didn't already **bring back your Rice Bowl**, please drop it off at the parish office at St. Al's or bring it to Mass as soon as possible, so we can get these funds to the hungry.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE THIS THURSDAY! We have our **St. Al's Scholarship Applications available after Mass!** We will be awarding **SIX \$1,000.00 scholarships this year to students who are active at St. Al's.** The application is simple... pick one up today, or stop by the office!!!

This **Friday for Fireside** we have unique opportunity: we will be having **our graduating seniors give witness** to God's grace in their lives during their time here at St. Al's. Please come join us to give your witness, if you're graduating, or to receive some wisdom and insight, if you're not!

Note that this week we go **back to our normal schedule**, so

please check the Mass times and so forth. **There will be no 7 pm Mass this evening, Easter Sunday**, but it will resume next Sunday, April 3rd.

Please return your Rice Bowl ASAP if you did not bring it to the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. You can drop it off in the parish office.

In recent weeks I have set back in motion a project that has been pending for a couple years: the replacement of our pews and carpeting. Watch for more details to come, but I think I have a concrete plan taking shape! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*


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


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
lifoutreachhoughton@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 & Diocesan Collections</u>			
Apr. 17 - Marquette Diocesan Priests' Retirement			
	March 20 th , 2016		Year to Date
Envelopes		\$1,166.60	\$33,312.79
Loose		\$537.50	\$14,473.85
Holy Day		\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel		\$20.00	\$380.00
Total		\$1,724.10	\$49,389.59
Budgeted		\$1,144.23	\$43,480.74
Overage/ (shortfall)		+\$579.87	+\$5,908.85

 **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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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2015/2016**



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Grad Rep: Rafael Gil-Figueroa
FOCUS Rep: Richard Fitzpatrick
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Aaron Crapsey
Michael Best (Spring '16)
Rat Rep: Tom Webb



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? (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 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Wednesday	7:45 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm 11:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Night Prayer, Room 374 DHH
Friday	7:45 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass, followed by dinner Fireside: Senior Testimonies
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass 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
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Dan Killick, djkillic@mtu.edu
Lectors Caroline Spezia, cespezia@mtu.edu
Music Ministry Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu
Ushers/Greeters Jacob Ahles jlhales@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Rosary Alex Gill, adgill@mtu.edu
Praise and Worship Erika Vichales, ekvichca@mtu.edu; Tom Webb, trwebb@mtu.edu; Maria Rausch maria.rausch@focus.org

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies Richard Fitzpatrick, richard.fitzpatrick@focus.org
Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

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

COMMUNITY:

Intramural Sports Michael Best, mtbest@mtu.edu
Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Mary Wachuta, mpwachut@mtu.edu; Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu; Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

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

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STUDENTSFORLIFE.ORG