



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**Second Sunday  
of Easter  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**



**Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Easter**  
“Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.” 1 Peter 2:2

## Mass Readings

**Monday APRIL 4**  
**Annunciation of the Lord**  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10;  
Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday APRIL 5**  
Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Weds. APRIL 6**  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thurs. APRIL 7**  
St. John Baptist  
de la Salle, Priest  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday APRIL 8**  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday APRIL 9**  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday APRIL 10**  
“Third Sunday of  
Easter:  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-  
41; Rv 5:11-14;  
Jn 21:1-19

## **Celebration of the Divine Mercy** (this Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016)

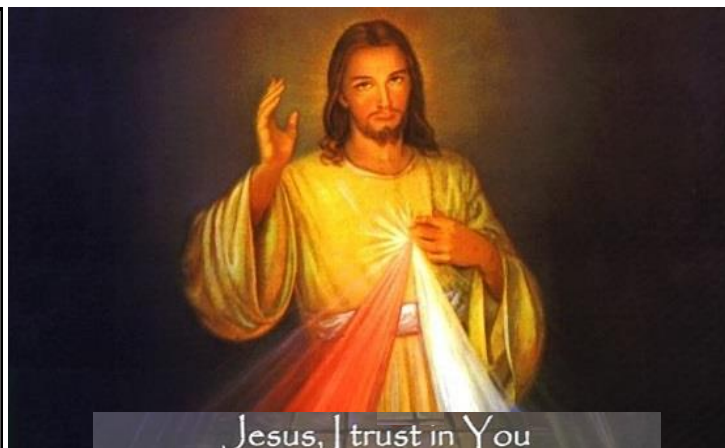
**The Most Holy Name  
Of Jesus Vicariate @  
St. Paul’s, Calumet**

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 con-  
fessions.

**Please come & pray with us!**



Jesus, I trust in You



## **Return your Rice Bowl!**

Please bring it to Mass or to  
the Parish Office at St. Al’s  
as soon as possible!

**St. Al’s & St. Anne’s Joint Total: \$1,112.02**  
**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!**



## **Good Shepherd Sunday Collection**

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, & continue to give of themselves in countless ways for which we are grateful.

As is the case with many pension plans in today’s world, our priests’ retirement program is not fully funded. **On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 16/17, our diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests’ retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association.** Please consider using the envelope provided in your packets.



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**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

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

# April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Sun.	Apr. 03	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 03	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Weds.	Apr. 06	9 pm	† Jojo Estandarte	By Tess Estandarte	
Fri.	Apr. 08	5:30 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	
Sun.	Apr. 10	11 am	† Fr. Ron Skufca	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca	
Sun.	Apr. 10	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan	By John Ryan	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Apr. 06		D. Killick	D. Van Order	D. LaCroix, M. Best
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 08		M. Kostick	I. Dorpenyo	T. St. John, M. Wachuta
	11 am Sun., Apr. 10	M. Hart A. Dani	D. Killick, C. Matetich, H. Sweidan	R. Gil-Figueroa I. Dorpenyo	Kostick, Wiegand, Rausch, Bonen, LaCroix
	7 pm Sun., Apr. 10	D. Kulas A. Brown	S. Marek A. Zackal	I. Herman V. Quinde	M. Wachuta R. Fitzpatrick

## PARISH EVENTS

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

**Sr. Ellen** - her surgery went well on Thursday, and she is recovering in Marquette (as of Friday morning)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Pannukakku Breakfast & Finnish Bake Sale** - Please join the Kivajat Dancers for a Copper Country Breakfast on Sat., April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8-11 am, at St. Al's. Serving Pannukakku made from local eggs & Jilbert's milk, along with Vollwerth's sausage & sauce made from local berries. Tickets are \$8 (6 & under free). The proceeds will help fund their trip to Thunder Bay's Finn Festival in June. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the dance group or at the door. Thank you for your support.

**Christian Women's Guest Night Dinner** - At Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock, on Thurs., April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6 pm. Guest speaker Jan Tucker, Long-Time Radio Personality "Sharing Time with the Copper Country". Special Music: Yvonne Blake. For reservations call 482-3426. Donation: \$12.

**Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat:** Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mgcbox38@centurylink.net).

## 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



## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

All present were overwhelmed with tears when the Right Reverend Bishop Baraga fell to his knees and for a quarter of an hour, visibly moved, praised God at the baptismal font for the sanctifying grace received here and shed tears while enraptured in God.



## 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 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
- May 1-3 FNFF Bonus - Camping Trip! Details TBA, leave after Sunday 11 am Mass, return Tues. afternoon.

## "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!

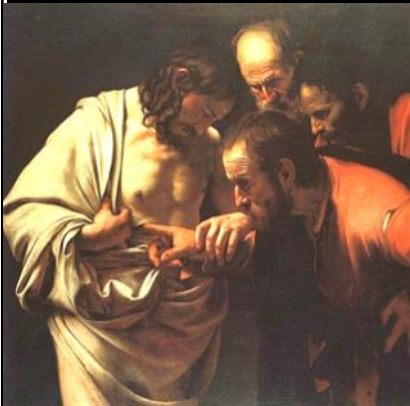
The next Let's Eat is Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.  
The sponsor is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

## In Memoriam

Please pray for **Ethel Bishop** who died on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and for her family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Prayer Service** at Plowe Funeral Home, Houghton 5:30 - 7:30 pm on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Vigil Prayers 6:30 pm  
**Funeral Mass** at St. Anne's Church, Chassell at 11 am on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



“Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’ Thomas answered and said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’”

On this **Second Sunday of Easter**, we complete the Easter Octave, each day a celebration of Easter itself. St. John Paul the Great gave this Sunday the title “**Divine Mercy Sunday**,” speaking to the beautiful truth that Jesus’ Passion, Death, and Resurrection are FOR us, we who are in such need of God’s mercy. Encountering Jesus, and in particular, encountering His saving wounds, St. Thomas says, “My Lord and my God!”

As has for some time been the tradition, **we will mark Divine Mercy Sunday as a vicariate with a celebration at St. Paul’s in Calumet**. The details are to the right, please come join us for prayer, and a deep experience of God’s mercy!

**Let me repeat again my deep gratitude for all those who made our beautiful Holy Week liturgies possible:** music, decoration, cleaning, serving, reading, etc. A truly solemn, devout, joyful, and glorious Holy Week is necessarily the work of the whole community - Thank you!

As I type this on Friday morning, **I am very glad to report that Sr. Ellen’s back surgery went well on Thursday**, and it looks likely that she will spend some days in Marquette for wound care and rehab. Please continue to pray for her, that God will grant her a full and speedy recovery!

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.

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! I welcome your thoughts and input, so let me know what you think!

You might also be curious about some developments in Chassell: I am happy to announce that our plans for **some significant repairs on the rectory and St. Anne’s church** have been finalized and approved by our Finance Council and by the Diocese. The new windows for the rectory will be ordered soon, and work will begin once they arrive. We’ll be putting new windows in the rectory and repainting it. On the church, we’ll be repainting the storm windows that protect our stained glass windows, repainting the fascia, repainting the bell tower roof, repairing/replacing some of the damaged trim on the facade of the church and the bell tower, and replacing the windows in the front entrance of the church (the 4 on the lower level, and the three above the stairs).

As I serve our parishes, **I am also engaged daily in my vocations work**. Please put the upcoming ordination on your calendar for Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm at St. Peter Cathedral in

Marquette. So far, one new man has been accepted for next fall, with 2 more in the works!

This **Friday for Fireside** we will be working with another dynamic DVD from Trent Horn: **Answering Atheism**. He goes through the most common arguments against God’s existence, and provided effective strategies to respond!

Next Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our **Pastoral Council Elections**. Our Pastoral Council members do a great deal of work to help our parish flourish! We are in the process of contacting the nominees, so watch for the ballots next weekend!

*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](http://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**

Apr. 17 - Marquette Diocesan Priests’ Retirement


	March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$591.00	\$33,903.79
Loose	\$864.00	\$15,337.85
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,455.00</b>	<b>\$50,844.59</b>
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$44,624.97
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$310.77	+\$6,219.62

National & Diocesan Collection - Holy Land - \$315.00



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



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



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**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 <b>Fireside: Answering Atheism</b>
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

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

**MASS MINISTRIES:**  
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**STUDY:**  
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**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, [djvanord@mtu.edu](mailto:djvanord@mtu.edu)

**SERVICE:**  
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**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, [mttheoret@mtu.edu](mailto:mttheoret@mtu.edu)  
**Respect Life** volunteer needed  
**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**  
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**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**

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