



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31st, 2016**

Entrance Antiphon for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.”
Psalm 70 (69):2, 6

Mass Readings

Monday AUG. 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. & Dr. of the Church Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday AUG. 2

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Weds. AUG. 3

Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thurs. AUG. 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34
Mt 16:13-23

Friday AUG. 5

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday AUG. 6

Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2
Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday AUG. 7

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

Millions of youth from around the world are gathering in Poland for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis...



please keep them in your prayers!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

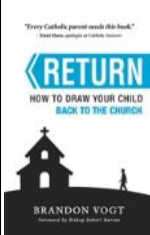


Tues., 8 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Morning Holy Hours
THIS WEEK 7:30 - 8:30 am, Tues. - Sat.

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



An exciting new resource to empower you to help your children and grandchildren return to the Church!

Help your child return to the Church.

Alumni Reunion 2016 Events

Wednesday, August 3

5:30 pm Mass

6:15 pm Brat cookout with sand volleyball, lawn games, and bonfire; St. Al's patio

Thursday, August 4

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)

1:00 pm Hike at Hungarian Falls. Meet in the Parish Hall on the lower level of St. Al's and we will car-pool up to hike to Hungarian Falls in Hubbell. This is a moderate-level hike on singletrack dirt trails.

Friday, August 5

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)

11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Lake Trout on the Grill on the St. Al's Patio, church tours

Saturday, August 6

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)

11am-2 pm Picnic at Calumet Waterworks Park
Food provided by St. Al's. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Look for the Michigan Tech flag on the beach to find our group!

4:00 pm Mass

Special 4 pm Mass for those who have to travel on Sunday morning. (Mass will likely be small and simple.)

Sunday, August 7

11:00 am Mass

Questions? Email Rhen Hoehn at rhen@mtucatholic.org or call the parish office at 906-482-5530

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

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am / Weds. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday & 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

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sun.	July 31	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden By the Parish By the Parish By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Weds.	Aug. 03	5:30 pm	† Marie O'Rourke		
Fri.	Aug. 05	5:30 pm	For All Prisoners		
Sat.	Aug. 06	4:00 pm	For the Intentions of our Alumni		
Sun.	Aug. 07	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Aug., 03		H. Sweidan	B. Escobar	
	5:30 pm Fri., Aug. 05		B. Anithottam	M. Schorr	
	4:00 pm Sat., Aug. 06	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
	11 am Sun., Aug. 07	A. Duah-Gyamfi P. Roche	S. Oley, B. Anithottam, J. Edasseril	M. Schorr B. Escobar	B. Hiltunen M. Miko

PARISH EVENTS

Michigan Tech's Alumni Days This week Michigan Tech has a number of alumni events, and so do we! Check the schedule on the front cover of the bulletin!

We welcome Msgr. Jed Patrick of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the pool in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Summer Bible Study: Meeting by the fireplace on Wednesdays at 6:15pm, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Stop by if you're interested, or contact Husam Sweidan, hisweida@mtu.edu

Summer Morning Holy Hours Tuesday - Friday, 7 - 8 am.

Want some adventure? Join the trip to **St. Martin de Porres, House of Hope in Chicago** to work with the women. We will leave on Monday, Aug. 15th. Thus far Gabby Bosley, Isaac Hermann, Reily Chabie, Julie Soumis and Anne Wellman will be making this journey with Sister Ellen. Contact Sister Ellen if you are interested.

Welcome Cookout to begin O-Week On Sunday, Aug. 21st, we'll be having our annual Welcome Cookout and Family Picnic after the 11 am Mass, please plan to help out!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering Aug. 5th. Mass at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church in L'Anse. After Mass, the group will travel to the mouth of the Huron River north of L'Anse for food, fellowship, and fun, as well as overnight tent camping. Members of the Marquette Frassati Society will hopefully be able to participate as well. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities. For more information contact: Jeremiah Mason <maso0126@umn.edu>

25th Annual Rummage Sale First United Methodist Church Hancock (482-4190) on Sat., Aug. 6th, 9 am-3 pm. (No clothing. Household items, jewelry, collectibles & much more.)

Organist of the Keweenaw Recital Series Sun. Aug. 7th 7pm Ladies Night: Compositions By, Arranged by, or Dedicated to Women: Organist: Kathleen Alatalo-Arten. former Congregational Church in Lake Linden, 7 pm. Donations welcome for organ maintenance.

1st Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Camp! St. Peter Cathedral, Aug. 8 -12 / 9 am - 5 pm The Diocesan Youth Choir Camp is a unique music experience for youth ages 10-17.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
Aug. 11, Fr. John	Aug. 12, Fr. John	Aug. 25, Fr. William

Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills. The cost of the camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch & materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Registration form at the diocesan office, or email: holmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org

2016 Silver Tea Craft & Bake Sale - Benefit for the Carmelite Sisters - Sept. 17-18th, from Noon-3 pm, at the Carmelite Monastery North of Iron Mountain. You can win: two 21-speed hybrid bicycles, 12' fishing kayak, and more cash prizes. Tickets available in the Parish Office. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. (Need not be present to win.)

Upcoming Marygrove Retreat

St. Vincent de Paul Society Retreat: Offered Aug 12-14th at Marygrove Retreat Center. All members are welcomed. Representatives from each council are encouraged to attend. The retreat is intended to feed the spirit of those who are constantly drained while feeding others. Guest directors are Cajie and Fidelis D'Cunha. Cost is \$120 per person and \$200 per married couple. **For more information or to register go online at www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.**

“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, August 21st.

The sponsor is Jim Peters.



Please pray for Sister Ellen and all those who will be attending the **8-Day Silent Directed Retreat** at Marygrove from July 31st-Aug. 7th



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility; which latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that, Indians and white, Protestant and Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly priest. Fr. J. J. Pulsers



It has been a very busy week! We had a wonderful time at the **Steubenville-on-the-Lake Conference in Kenosha, WI on the campus of Carthage College with thousands of youth from around the Midwest!** The speakers were amazing, and HUNDREDS of our youth made good confessions. Above is a shot of one part of our St. Anne's group... hopefully I can track down some more photos for a future bulletin! **It was truly a joy to have our bishop with us on this trip!** He was right in there hearing confessions with the rest of us priests, in his collar with the blue Yahweh's Yoopers t-shirt over the top. I think some of his penitents may have been pretty surprised to look up during Mass only to realize that they had gone to confession to a bishop!



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Mayra Morgan, who were married here at St. Al's last Sunday evening!



After the wedding, I headed out to the wilderness retreat property of the Companions of Christ the Lamb, northwest of Paradise. **Each summer I spend 4 or 5 days there with our Totus Tuus missionaries.**

It's a time for us all to be together in prayer, discussion, and fellowship. I am so deeply blessed to work with such fine young people, both in our parish, and in this program. We spent several hours one morning just sharing the difficulties and blessings of the summer, and I know the Lord has been at work in these young men and women's hearts! At the end of the week we were joined also by 5 Totus Tuus alumni, some of our missionaries from past summers. Not only have these young



adults not lost their faith, but they are actively giving themselves in service to our local church!

That same generosity is evident in the young men I'll be spending this weekend with as well. Bishop John, Dcn. Tom Foye, and I will be joined by 6 young men from around our diocese who are open to discerning priesthood on a backpack-

ing trip in the Pictured Rocks! We'll be spending the weekend in prayer, fellowship, and adventure. Please pray for open hearts and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Msgr. Jed Patrick is with you this weekend while I'm on the vocations trip! A priest of our diocese, he also works on behalf of the beautiful mission and relief work of **Cross Catholic Outreach**. I am very grateful for his help! Please receive him warmly, and please prayerfully consider supporting Cross's good work among the poor.

Please note all the alumni events we have scheduled during Michigan Tech's alumni days this coming week. If you're an alumnus, or an interested parishioner, please consider joining us for some of these events!

The new semester is coming quickly! **Please put the Welcome Cookout on Sunday, Aug. 21st in your calendar.** We'll need lots of help welcoming, and feeding, all the new students and families.
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 **En-Courage** 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.

Development Initiatives:

I hope all our registered parishioners received our summer newsletter in the mail this past week... if not, make sure we have a correct address for you! There's one inserted here, too.

***A note about our "budgeted" weekly collection amount:** we will be doing a matching collection challenge the weekends before O-week & before classes, which we hope will result in a lot of giving those weekends. We wrote our collection budget accordingly. More details will be coming!


CONTRIBUTIONS

	July 24 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$626.00	\$3,165.85
Loose	\$218.00	\$1,139.83
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$904.00	\$4,305.68
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$6,130.80
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$628.70	-\$1,825.12




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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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Summer 2016
Abhijith Geo Philip + Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi

Fall 2016
Peter Hoch + Rudy Hoover + Daniel LaCroix
Sam Marek + Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Summer Schedule)
Special Alumni events this week, check front cover!

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area
Tuesday	7:30 am 8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass Bible Study - all are welcome! (Fireplace)
Thursday	7:30 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer.)
Friday	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Saturday	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Traveler's Mass



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

2016-17 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

MASS MINISTRIES:
Altar Server Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu
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Music Ministry Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu
Ushers/Greeters Jacob Ahles jlalles@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:
Night Prayer Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Rosary Alex Gill, adgill@mtu.edu
Praise and Worship Cristina Reyes, Melanie Howard

STUDY:
Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies TBD
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.) TBD
Master of the Solemn Brunch Mike Theoret, mttheo-re@mtu.edu
Respect Life contact Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:
Intramural Sports Michael Best, mtbest@mtu.edu
Friday Night Fireside Fellowship 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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