



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.” cf. Psalm 74 (73):20, 19, 22, 23

Mass Readings

Monday AUG. 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday AUG. 9
Ez 2:8-3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Weds. AUG. 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday AUG. 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday AUG. 12
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday AUG. 13
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday AUG. 14
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Thursday Night Cookout!



Gather **this Thursday, August 11th at 6 pm** for the last cookout of the summer!

The main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Cookouts are open to ANYONE who wants to join in!

Come out and meet some of our new FOCUS missionaries, who will have just arrived!



The New School Year begins!

- Wednesday, Aug. 10: FOCUS team arrives
- Thursday, Aug. 11: Last Thursday Cookout
Come meet our new FOCUS team!
- Saturday, Aug. 20: Move-In Day for 1st Year Students
- Sunday, Aug. 21: Family Picnic after 11 am Mass**
No 7 pm Mass this Sunday
Lots of help needed for picnic!
Matching Collection Sunday
- Aug. 22-26: O-Week (Orientation)
- Sunday, Aug. 28: Welcome returning Students!
7 pm Mass resumes
Matching Collection Sunday
- Monday, Aug. 29: Classes Begin
- Monday, Sept. 5: Labor Day
- Friday, Sept. 9: K-Day, McLain State Park

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—Steve Stone, *spiritual director*



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Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 8 - 9 pm



Simple Exposition
Morning Holy Hours
7 - 8 am,
Tuesday - Friday

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

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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 (Sunday 7 pm resumes Aug. 28)

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.	Aug. 07	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Inten-tions
Weds.	Aug. 10	5:30 pm	For the Healing of Wounds & Division in Families	By the Parish	
Fri.	Aug. 12	5:30 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Sun.	Aug. 14	11 am	† Robert Emmett Fennell	By Patsy Reed	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Aug., 10		B. Anithottam	T. Archibald	
	5:30 pm Fri., Aug. 12		J. Edasseril	M. Howard	
	11 am Sun., Aug. 14	F. & D. Fusco J. Dueweke	S. Oley, H. Sweidan, B. Anithottam, J. Edasseril	T. Archibald V. Manzie	C. Murray L. Bloch

PARISH EVENTS

Last Thursday Night Cookout of the Summer! Come join us at 6 pm this Thursday for our last cookout of the summer, and meet and welcome some of the new members of our FOCUS team! Bring a dish to share, come ready for volleyball, too! All are welcome... bring your friends!

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, Anne Wellman and Patty Loyd 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

Polka Mass & Dance Featuring The Singing Slovenes

Triglav - at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique on Sun., Aug. 14th. Mass at 11 am - Fr. Benedetto Paris, Celebrant. Polka dance to follow the mass. Free will donation accepted for the dance. Food & drinks available for a minimal cost.

Organist of the Keweenaw Recital Series Fri. Aug. 19th at 7pm. Ladies Night: Compositions By, Arranged by, or Dedicated to Women: Organist: Jan List. At the former Congregational Church in Lake Linden. Donations welcome for organ maintenance.

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.)

Volunteers Needed - Make a Difference in Your Community from Home - The Western UP Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers for our new *Keeping Independent Seniors Safe (KISS) Program*. KISS is a telephone reassurance program providing FREE phone calls to area seniors who are in need of someone to touch base with them to ensure their well-being and/or have a friendly conversation on a regular basis. To learn more contact: Christina Mayworm, at 482-7382 ext. 151 or cmayworm@wuphd.org

The Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home is in need of volunteers. It is a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who need safe refuge. Volunteering with them is a rewarding experience. The Shelter Home relies on volunteers to operate from day to day. Call Tammie

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Aug. 11, Fr. John	Aug. 12, Fr. John	Aug. 25, Fr. William
Sept. 8, Fr. William	Sept. 9, Fr. Ben	Sept. 29, Fr. William

Dupuis, Program Manager, at 337-5632.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

St. Vincent de Paul Society Retreat: 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 & Fidelis D'Cunha. Cost: \$120 per person & \$200 per married couple.

USA/Canada Women Retreat: Retreat is on **Encountering the Mercy of Jesus**. This retreat is for women from both Canada and the United States, from Sept. 9-11th. **Directed by Fr. Tim Ferguson.** Cost is \$120 per person.

Roman Catholic Men's Cursillo Weekend Sept. 15-18

Roman Cath. Women's Cursillo Weekend Sept. 29-Oct. 2

Through a series of conferences by clergy and witness talks by fellow Christians, the Cursillo weekend is designed to empower people to be more of a Christian leaven in their families, neighborhoods, and workplaces. On a Cursillo weekend, participants deepen their faith and learn how to better live it in society. The Cursillo weekend is part of the greater Cursillo movement, the goal of which is to make Christ the prime influence in society. Join Cursillo and watch your faith get set on fire!

Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.

"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!

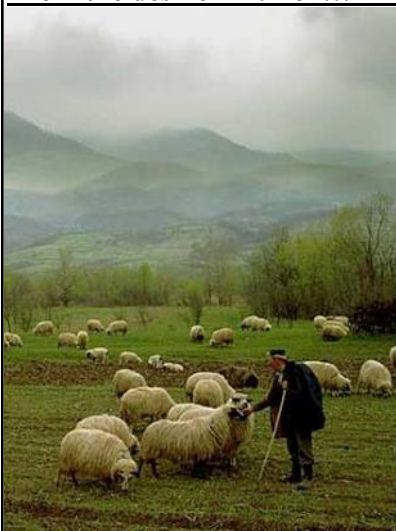
The next Let's Eat is Sunday, August 21st.

The sponsor is Jim Peters.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

August 10, 1829, on the Feast of St. Lawrence, Fr. Baraga went to his Bishop and asked to be released from the Diocese of Ljubljana so that he could work as a missionary in North America.



Jesus said to his disciples: **“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.** Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

Our Gospel this Sunday is rather stern in its admonition that we be awake and ready... and it speaks clearly of the

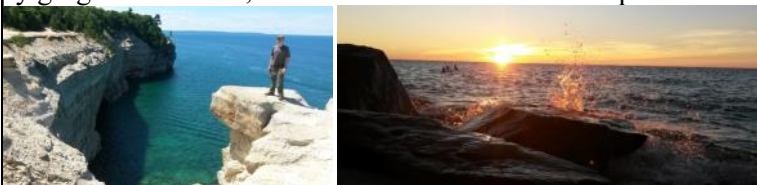
consequences of not being ready! **However, the core message is that our Lord WILL take care of us, DOES take care of us, if we allow Him to.** Part of this involves realizing what is of enduring value: Loving God and Loving Neighbor, and then choosing to attend to, value, and focus on that love which endures. If we focus on things, possessions, achievements... well, that all passes away.

I am struck by this personally in light of the **recent murder of 85-year-old Fr. Jacques Hamel in northern France.**

He was taken hostage with some parishioners during the morning Mass in his small country parish, and then knifed to death by them. ISIS has taken “credit” for these attacks. As a priest near Fr. Hamel said, “To leave us just as he was celebrating Mass must have been some kind of blessing for him, despite the tragic circumstances.” Fr. Hamel had decided to continue serving well past retirement, and violence found him doing his simple quiet work, celebrating a morning Mass with his parishioners. It seems that he was a man who had his priorities straight! It is right and just that we pray for him to be received into the Father’s Kingdom, but it also seems that we have good cause to trust that God will welcome Fr Jacques with joy. **Are we living in such a way that we are ready to go home at a moments notice?** “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”



We had a **wonderful discernment trip** last weekend in the Pictured Rocks! Bishop John, Dcn. Tom Foye, and I accompanied 6 young men from around the diocese on a 3-day hike, with prayer, Mass, and discussion woven in. We had absolutely gorgeous weather, and there were almost no mosquitos!



I’m very grateful to **Msgr. Jed Patrick** who covered this past weekend while I was away. Thank you for any support you were able to offer **Cross Catholic Outreach**, and if you’ve been intending to support them, please don’t wait!

This past week was Michigan’s Tech Alumni Reunion. We didn’t have huge crowds at our St. Al’s alumni events, but it was good to be with some of our local alumni, and to have a very positive **first Advisory Council meeting.** This group is being formed of to serve as a big-picture think tank of sorts, to help guide St. Al’s outreach to alumni, and to provide input on our outreach to students, faculty, and staff. So far we have Gail Hansen (2002), Dr. Paul Sanders (1991), Andy Gardner (2002), Fr. Larry Van Damme (Chair), Claire Kearby (1990), Kerry Maloney (1989), along with myself and Rhen.

Please put the Welcome Cookout on Sunday, Aug. 21st in your calendar, and check out the calendar on the cover! We’ll need lots of help welcoming, and feeding, all the new students and families. Plan to take advantage of the Matching Collections Sundays, too!

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.

Development Initiatives:

All our registered parishioners recently received a letter from me about our online giving opportunity, upcoming renovations in the church, and our Matching Collection Sundays at the end of the month... let me know if you have any questions. If you didn’t get that letter, let me know, and I’ll get you one!

***A note about our “budgeted” weekly collection amount:** we will be doing a matching collection challenge from Sunday, Aug. 21 to Sunday, Aug. 28, which we hope will result in a lot of giving those weekends. We wrote our collection budget accordingly.


CONTRIBUTIONS

	July 31 st , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$929.85	\$4,095.70
Loose	\$130.00	\$1,269.83
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,079.85	\$5,365.53
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$7,663.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$452.85	-\$2,277.97




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**



2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team




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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

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

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**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	7:00 am 8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass Bible Study - all are welcome! (Fireplace)
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer.)
Friday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Saturday	At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass	


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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