



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T.**  
**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Entrance Antiphon for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. cf. Sirach 36:18

## Mass Readings

**Mon. SEPT. 18**  
1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 7:1-10

**Tues. SEPT. 19**  
1 Tm 3:1-13  
Lk 7:11-17

**Weds. SEPT. 20**  
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, & Paul Chông Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs  
1 Tm 3:14-16  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thurs. SEPT. 21**  
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

**Fri. SEPT. 22**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12  
Lk 8:1-3

**Sat. SEPT. 23**  
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
1 Tm 6:13-16  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sun. SEPT. 24**  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 55:6-9  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a  
Mt 20:1-16a

# BARN DANCE

**Chassell Pavilion**  
**Lessons 8 pm**  
**Dance 9-12 pm**  
**Rides from Wads**  
**Lobby 7:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Root Beer Keg**  
**Caramel Apples**  
**Good, Clean, Fun!**

# THIS FRIDAY!

**Co-sponsored by St. Al's, Cru, Concordia, & InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**

## Bible Class

Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching a Bible Class (*A Quick Journey through the Bible* by Jeff Cavins) **starting this Thursday!** 2 sessions each Thursday so you can fit it into your busy schedule: 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm.

Get a broad overview of Salvation History, from Genesis to Revelation, in just 8 sessions!

**Contact Sr. Jacqueline to sign up:**  
[sisterj@mtu.edu](mailto:sisterj@mtu.edu)



## St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need!

**Carly Joseph** ([cajoseph@mtu.edu](mailto:cajoseph@mtu.edu)) and **Alexis Dani** ([amdani@mtu.edu](mailto:amdani@mtu.edu))

are leading our service ministry this year... contact them to become part of the team!

- 2:15 pm THIS Sunday, Sept. 17: Visting the Bluffs
- 1:30 pm NEXT Sunday, Sept. 24 Chopping Wood for the Elderly

## Eucharistic Adoration



**Solemn Exposition & Benediction:**  
Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

**Simple Exposition**  
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs  
8a - 5:15p Friday (ALL DAY!)

**Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!**

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

**Pastoral Associates:** [Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola](mailto:Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola) cell (906)231-6862 [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)  
[Sr. Marcelyn Gervais](mailto:Sr. Marcelyn Gervais) cell (906)281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

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

**Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper:** Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 [stalbert@stal-mtu.com](mailto:stalbert@stal-mtu.com) **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

**Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9:00 pm / Fri. 12:15 pm 5:30 pm**

**Confessions:** Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 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

Sun.	Sept. 17	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Terry & Shirley Baril	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 17	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Sept. 20	9 pm	In Honor of Elodie M. Kocha's Birthday	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Sept. 22	12:15 pm	For the Intentions of the Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept. 24	11 am	† Bill Drott	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Sept. 24	7 pm	An Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Sept. 20		E. Daley	I. Hermann	D. LaCroix, D. Killick
	12:15 pm Fri., Sept. 22		Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
	11 am Sun., Sept. 24	A. Dani, P. Roche, K. Buchalski	H. Sweidan, D. LaCroix	B. Gregory, R. Phipps	J. Loew, M. Miko, G. Roose, H. Wuthrich, J. Bonar
	7 pm Sun., Sept. 24	J. Flynn, Help needed	D. Killick, E. Daley	C. Carr, C. Joseph	L. Bloch, T. Archibald

**PARISH EVENTS**

**BARN DANCE!** Put Friday, Sept. 22 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion! 8 pm lessons, 9 pm Dance. Ends at midnight. Rides from the Wads. Lobby from 7:30 pm—8:00 pm

**Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 20-22 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Theme: "Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture," and it's based on St. John Paul the Great's Love and Responsibility. Save the date... details to come!

**Silent Retreat at Marygrove** Go away for a weekend to pray in silence with the help of a spiritual director! A great way to grapple with discernment of vocation, career, etc. **Dec. 8-10**, \$150.00, call Marygrove to register 906-644-2771

**SLS 2018 FOCUS'** national leadership summit is in Chicago! SLS is Jan 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! sls18.com

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**Morning Prayer** Every Mon./Weds./Fri. 7:30 am DHH Center Lounge, Begin your day by praying with & for the Church!

**Epic Church History** The second half of this program will begin on Monday evening. Join in whether you were part of it last spring or not, and learn more about Church history! 9:30 - 11:00 pm by the fireplace, led by the Kings!

**Bible Class** Jeff Cavins' *A Quick Journey through the Bible*. Groups will meet at 12:15 pm and 7 pm on Thursdays. 8 - session DVD series, time for discussion. **The first week went well... join in this week if you weren't able to make it!** This is a great chance to learn about the Bible!!!

**SoulCore** Thurs., 8-9 pm, Wads. G17/G19 SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

**The Mystery of God** Bishop Barron's DVD series on the Trinity. Delve into the deepest mystery of our God! Contact Devon if you're interested: djvanord@mtu.edu

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Fall Evangelization Workshop** - To assist parishes in the formation of a parish evangelization plan as called for by Bishop John's Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, the Dept. of Evangelization & Education will conduct workshops in each vicariate for pastors and their leadership teams. The workshop will include recommendations on how to develop the plan along with the template to be used to submit parish plans to the diocese. To register go to DioceseOfMarquette.Org and click on the link: Fall Evangelization Workshops. The date for the gathering in our Vicariate is: Thurs., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Ignatius



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

Sept. 22 **Barn Dance** Chassell Pavilion

Sept. 29 **Sunset Social** @Calumet Waterworks

Oct. 6 **Visit from Bishop John Doerfler**

Loyola Parish in Houghton, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm local time.

**Fall Luncheon-Church of the Resurrection in Hancock** - Sat., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am-2 pm. Soups & Salads. Bake & Craft Sales & Raffle. Cost: \$7.50/person. Children 5 and under free.

**Carmelite Secular Order Retreat** "A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary" by Fr. Corey Litzner (L'Anse). Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 3 pm., at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain (West of town on US Hwy 2). Potluck Lunch. Cost: Free Will Donation. Public is Welcome. ???s Call: 906-364-7747 (Pat).

**"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 this Sunday, Sept. 17.**

**The sponsor is a PHF Foundation**



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

"God has created all things; all things belong to God; honor and obey Him earnestly."

**Sr. Ellen's New Contact Info**

Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM  
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**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com

**Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org

**Silent No More Campaign:** www.silentnomoreawareness.org



We hear today the **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**... having beseeched God's mercy, this servant in turn refused mercy to another. How many times has God forgiven you and me? Have we extended mercy to others with similar generosity? Do we imagine that God does not see when we are stingy with

others? When all is said and done, it's not so much that God "zaps" us when we fail to forgive, but we render ourselves unable to receive His mercy, even as He steadfastly offers it. **May God soften our hearts to both forgive and be forgiven!**

**Several study groups and activities are getting started: Sr. Jacqueline is starting a new Bible Class**, 2 times each week on Thursday. **Epic Church History** is starting up again on Monday nights, 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm. **SoulCore** starts on Thursday at 8 pm. Our **Service Ministry** is also getting started! You should also be hearing from our Liturgical Ministry Leaders if you signed up to serve in some way!

This Friday, Sept. 22, we have our annual **Barn Dance** at the Chassell Pavilion! Lessons 8 pm, Dancing 9 pm - midnight. I'm really excited that, so far, Cru, Intervarsity, and Concordia are co-sponsoring the event with us! There will be lots of good food, fun... and maybe even some goats to pet (pending!)

I had a great week with my brother priests at the Priests' Convocation in Green Bay last week. We prayed, learned, and had some good fellowship as well! It is exciting to have this new fall semester well begun!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CHURCH OFFICIALS OR VOLUNTEERS**

If you know of an incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by anyone in Church service, including a member of the clergy, a religious, a lay employee or volunteer, we encourage you to come forward so that the Diocese of Marquette can take action to protect others and help those who have been harmed to find healing. We are open to and respect your complaint. You are important. We want to make this process as safe as possible.

**Victim's Assistance Coordinators** are there to help those who have been harmed through the difficult and sometimes painful process of healing and hope. How to begin the process:

**Call** one of the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at 844-495-4330 (toll-free) or Diane Tryan at 844-694-4362 (toll-free) or

**Write:** Victim's Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the U.P., 1100 Ludington Street, Suite 401, Escanaba, MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter).

**We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. The Diocese of Marquette reports all allegations to the appropriate civil authorities.**

**Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!**

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:  
 Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>  
 Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>  
 Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*

**Everyone has Questions...**

We would like to introduce you to **ALPHA**: 12 sessions that allow everyone an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions & share their point of view in a non-threatening friendly environment. Each talk looks at a different question around faith & is designed to create conversation. It is an open, informal & honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Everyone's welcome including Christians, non-Christians, non-believers, and believers alike.

Alpha: Sat. 9 am to 11 am starting on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, **Sacred Heart, Calumet**. Free Breakfast, a 30 minute video, small group discussions. **Contact Keweenaw Catholic Community parish office at 337-0810**. Bring a friend or family member. All are Welcome.

**St. Al's has replaced it's pews, and the old pews are available for a suggested donation of \$100/pew** (or piece of a pew). We have many 13' pews left... and they can be cut down to a shorter pew about 7' long. Call the parish office if you're interested, or email Rhen, [rhen@mtucatholic.org](mailto:rhen@mtucatholic.org).

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.

**Fall Matching Collection Challenge**

After quite a bit of making the list and checking it twice, let me confirm a tremendous response! In response to the \$10,000 challenge, \$20,156.37 was given, **for a total raised of \$30,156.37!!!** Thank you!

**Special Collection: Hurricane Harvey**

In response to Bishop John's plea for support for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey, **the St. Al's community gave \$725.00 last Sunday...** thank you!

**THANK YOU!**

**St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$337.00	\$9,630.44
Loose	\$298.00	\$7,340.28
Holy Day	\$20.00	\$76.00
Fuel	\$65.00	\$65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>	<b>\$17,111.72</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$16,859.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$812.70	+\$252.02

To give online: [www.mtucatholic.org/donate](http://www.mtucatholic.org/donate)



**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 in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

**2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team**



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**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**

**Fall 2017:** Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix  
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick  
Husam Sweidan + Phillip Wyman +

**What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)**

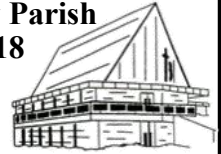
Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town)
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship, Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:30 pm) Confessions Mass 12:15 pm due to the Barn Dance <b>BARN DANCE (8 pm Chassell)</b>
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



Our Parish just got gifted a year of access to **Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

**Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM**  
**Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!**

**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President  
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President  
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary  
Rudy Hoover, Piersan Kimmes, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)  
**Grad. Rep: TBD FOCUS Rep: TBD**  
**Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson**  
**Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueueke**

**2017-18 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

**Altar Server** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

**Lectors** Caroline Spezia, cespezia@mtu.edu

**Music Ministry** Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu  
Music Coordinator: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

7 pm Choir: help needed  
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu  
Instrumental Coordinator: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu

**Ushers/Greeters** Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

**Night Prayer** Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

**Rosary** TBA

**Praise and Worship** help needed

**SoulCore** Rose Turner, roset@mtu.edu; Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu

**STUDY:**

**Apologetics** volunteer needed

**FOCUS Bible Studies** Colleen Morrall, Team Director  
colleen.morrall@focus.org

**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

**St. Al's Service (S.A.S.S.)** Carly Joseph, ca-joseph@mtu.edu; Alexis Dani, amdani@mtu.edu

**Steward of the Solemn Brunch** Sam Marek, smarek@mtu.edu

**Respect Life** TBA

**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

**COMMUNITY:**

**Women's House:** Marissa Schorr, mrschorr@mtu.edu

**Men's Houses:** JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

**Intramural Sports** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

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