



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T.**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

## Entrance Antiphon for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

## Mass Readings

**Monday Oct. 2**  
The Holy Guardian Angels  
Zec 8:1-8  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday Oct. 3**  
Zec 8:20-23  
Lk 9:51-56

**Weds. Oct. 4**  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Neh 2:1-8  
Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday Oct. 5**  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
Lk 10:1-12

**Friday Oct. 6**  
Bar 1:15-22  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday Oct. 7**  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29  
Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday Oct. 8**  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 5:1-7  
Phil 4:6-9  
Mt 21:33-43



## Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

THIS Friday:

a visit from our bishop!

Our shepherd, Bishop John, will be with us next Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> for 5:30 Mass, for dinner, and then for his Fireside talk!!!



It's time to sign up for SLS18, the national FOCUS conference in Chicago! [sls18.com](http://sls18.com)  
We'll be leaving on Jan 2, and returning on Jan. 6, Registration is only \$399 until Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

## FAMILY WEEKEND EVENTS!

**Special 4:00 pm Mass on Sat, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
followed by an Ice Cream Social

After the 11 am Mass on Sun., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>,  
**a Solemn Family Brunch!**

## Fall Campus Ministry Retreat

**"Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture"**  
Fri., Oct. 20 - Sun., Oct. 22

Gather with students from NMU, LSSU, Bay College, and Gogebic C.C., as well as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith! Retreat fee is \$75, scholarships are available.  
**Sign-up after Mass!**



## 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!

- 1:30 pm Sunday, Oct. 14  
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 + [benhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benhasse@yahoo.com) + blog: [snowshoetracks.blogspot.com](http://snowshoetracks.blogspot.com)

**Pastoral Associates:** Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)  
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. 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.	Oct. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 01	7 pm	† Sr. Joseph Marie Ruessmann, R.S.M.	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Weds.	Oct. 04	9 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Fri.	Oct. 06	5:30 pm	† Bill McGee	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Oct. 08	11 am	† Bylo & Westy Farmer	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Oct. 08	7 pm	† Terry Clements	By Helen Wachuta	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Oct. 04		H. Sweidan	G. Rushlau	D. LaCroix, T. Ripplinger
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct. 06		D. LaCroix, J. Paling	M. Ottman	J. Bonar
	11 am Sun., Oct. 08	C. Cauley, T. Cauley P. Shelcuskys	H. Sweidan D. LaCroix	C. Spezia M Campbell	J. Loew, M. Miko, G. Roose A. Bonen, C. Morrall
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 08	J. Flynn T. Ciarelli	D. Killick E. Daley	D. VanOrder L. DeSimplare	L. Bloch T. Archibald

**PARISH EVENTS**

**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! \$75, scholarships are available.

**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**

**Life Chain Our Nation** will be held **this Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 2 -3:30 pm, along northbound M-26 from the Copper Country Mall down. A sign bearing one of several messages will be given to each participant to display to passing motorists. Those interested in participating should gather in the Mall parking lot by the northeast entrance at 1:45 pm. Life Chain is an opportunity to make a silent, prayerful statement of concern for the pre-born and their mothers.

**Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly gathering:** Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass at St. Paul's Church, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, dinner at the Michigan House, and make a tour of nearby art galleries after dinner. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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


- Oct. 6 **Visit from Bishop John Doerfler**
- Oct. 13 **FOCUS: Personal Testimony**
- Oct 20-22 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** Bay Cliff "Learning how to Love in a Hook-Up Culture"
- Oct. 27 **All Saints Bonfire!**

are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities. Please RSVP for dinner before noon on Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, by calling or texting 906.281.0862.

**The Houghton County Historical Society & Organists of the Keweenaw present: Reverence - Playfulness - Charm: Music for Small Organs & Ensembles** at St. Al's, Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. The concert is offered to mark the 135<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Felgemaker organ, built in 1882 for a congregation in Manotowoc, WI, and serving also for over 100 years at St. Cecilia's Parish in Hubbell. A free will offering will be taken for the maintenance of the historic organ and church at the Heritage Center- Former Congregational Church, Lake Linden. Performers: Ann Campbell, Soprano; Gregory Campbell, Baritone; Father Corbin Eddy, Organ; & Debra Zei, Clarinet.

**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).

<p><b>Sr. Ellen's New Contact Info</b></p>	<p>Sr. Ellen Enright, IBVM Casa San Carlo, Rm 218 420 North Wolf Road Northlake, IL 60164 630-542-9938 ibvmellen@me.com</p>
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	<p><b>Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga</b></p> <p>"I exhort you to pray everyday – many times remember God; never neglect Him."</p>
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Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule		
Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Oct. 12, Fr. John	Oct. 13, Fr. John	Oct. 26, Fr. William

I had a great 4 days at the **National Conference of Diocesan Vocations Directors' (NCDVD) Convention in New Orleans.** I went to some very helpful talks on various aspects of my vocations work, and had a number of helpful discussions. Pic-

tured are Dawn Haussman (left) and Fr. John Linden (right), both of whom work for the Diocese of Lansing, and between them Fr. Mike Schmitz, from Duluth, an internationally known speaker on the faith. I took the picture!



**Fr. Mike had just finished a very good, but very challenging, talk on the need to put evangelization and discipleship front and center in all of our efforts.** I've known Fr. John for a while, and just met Dawn at the convention. She is charged with promoting vocations to religious life in Lansing, while Fr. John works on priesthood.

**RCIA has begun**, with the weekly gathering at 12:30 pm at St. Al's, after the donut social. **If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, or preparing for baptism and/or confirmation**, this is one of the best ways to do so. Contact Sr. Jacqueline to get involved!

Many of you have been contacted recently by our liturgical ministry leaders. Please respond to them ASAP. **If you would like to become part of our liturgical ministry team**, please contact the appropriate leader:

- **Altar Servers:** 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
- **Ushers/Greeters:** Tim Ciarelli, tjciarell@mtu.edu

We are always in need of more committed folks!

**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!



We had a great time at Calumet Waterworks last Friday. **This week for Fireside we welcome our shepherd, Bishop John!** I'm so grateful he takes time to come be with us... please join us on Friday evening!

Next weekend is also Family Weekend: a 4 pm Mass on Sat., & on Sunday a Solemn Brunch!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**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*

**“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, Oct. 15.**

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

- Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)
- Rachel’s Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)
- Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

**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.couragec.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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

**Think you’re pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**

222 Sheldon 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

**St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$465.00	\$10,755.36
Loose	\$264.05	\$8,177.35
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$76.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$190.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$729.05</b>	<b>\$19,198.71</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$19,925.10
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$803.65	-\$726.39

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	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:30 pm) Confessions Mass with Bishop John <b>Fireside: Presentation by Bp. John</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:** Colleen Morrall  
**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**