



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Entrance Antiphon for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation! cf. Psalm 38 (37):22-23

31st Sunday of O.T.
November 5th, 2017

Mass Readings

Mon. Nov. 6
Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Nov. 7
Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Weds. Nov. 8
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. Nov. 9
Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,
8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Fri. Nov. 10
St. Leo the Great,
Pope & Doctor of
the Church

Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Sat. Nov. 11
St. Martin of
Tours, Bishop
Rom 16:3-9, 16,
22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Sun. Nov. 12
**Thirty-Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13, 18
Mt 25:1-13



To Register: sls18.com

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn
Exposition &
Benediction:
Tuesday
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!**

Over 70 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University

As we celebrate **our Patronal Feast next Sunday**, I wanted to run this little thumbnail sketch of our history. This coming May we will celebrate 72 years since Fr. Arnie Thompson established the first campus ministry! I remember Fr. Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

May 1946: Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine (in the little neighborhood just west of the Quincy Mine Hoist).

May 1950: **Newman House** at 1301 Ruby Avenue purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

18 June 1958: Fr. William McGee appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

5 May 1963: **Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church**

6 October 1963: Cornerstone laid

6 January 1964: **First Mass**, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Dregacz

3 May 1964: **Dedication of the church**, by Bishop Thomas Noa (This May will be 54 year!)

2 October 1964: Establishment as **St. Albert the Great University Parish**

We praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!

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Pastoral Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 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 + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 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.	Nov. 05	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 05	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan	By John Ryan	
Weds.	Nov. 08	9 pm	† Eternal Repose of Sr. Michael White, CSJ	By the Parish	
Fri.	Nov. 10	5:30 pm	† John "Jack" Schutz	By Barbara & Floyd Wakeham	
Sun.	Nov. 12	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	
Sun.	Nov. 12	7 pm	† Paul Hasse	By Fr. Ben Hasse	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 08		J. Paling	M. Schorr	D. Kulas & I. Hermann
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 10		D. LaCroix	Z. LaLonde	P. Wyman & A. Krusiec
	11 am Sun., Nov. 12	L. Wenderski, M. Thomas & S. Pederson	C. Matetich, H. Sweidan & J. Bonar	G. Rushlau M. Ottman	A. Bersano, A. Bonen, B. Hiltunen, C. Bryan & G. Roose
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 12	N. Fisher N. Marino	S. Marek A. Zackal	M. Jackels A. Sutherland	E. Bloch B. Metzger

PARISH EVENTS

Catholic Men's and Women's Houses If you're interested in joining one of the houses, please talk to the house leaders: Marissa Schorr, Rudy Hoover, Devon VanOrder. House contact info on the back of the bulletin.

Chapel Rat Program If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat, or have questions about the program, please email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com)

Religious Alliance Against Pornography Webinars: Entitled "Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation," the webinar will focus on the use of pornography by youth within our faith communities, along with practical steps that parents & religious leaders can implement to protect our youth. An anonymous survey at a Catholic high school indicated that 70% of the students reported viewing pornography several times per week or more, while only 11% of the students reported that they did not view pornography. Internet pornography has become an "attack on a generation," which is negatively impacting the majority of youth. The webinar is Nov. 7, 12 pm EST & Nov. 16, 8 pm EST. It will last an hour & is free. Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2087824531865963009?source=RAAP> (address is up on our St. Anne's FB Page)

St. Albert the Great's Feast Day A beautiful Catholic tradition, much neglected in the U.S., is the celebration of each parish's patronal feast. Our patron, St. Albert the Great, has his feastday on Nov. 15th each year. As the Church permits, we transfer it to one of the adjacent Sundays each year so that we can celebrate as widely as possible! On Sunday, Nov. 12th, we will be celebrating our great patron, and we'll have a Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass!

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

The Wise Women Weekend: Nov. 10-12, 2017. The history of faith is filled with women of vision & spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders & servants of today. This retreat celebrates their wisdom & experience. If you are a Christian woman who has heard the call to a deeper relationship with Christ, join the Wise Women for a weekend of prayer, growth & friendship. Sr. Ellen is facilitating the retreat! (\$150 per person.)

The Wise Men Weekend: Dec. 1-3, 2017. A retreat for Christian men. What is a real man? It is the man who puts God first, and allows faith to permeate everything else. The Wise Men Weekend, three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, is a retreat designed to help men put God first. Young and old, married and single, Catholic and

Protestant – men of many walks of life bringing their faith and wisdom to encourage each other. Join Christian men from all over the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin for an energizing weekend understanding spirituality from a man's perspective. Director: Fr. Ben Hasse (\$150 per person).

Register by calling 906-644-2771.

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! **5:15 pm Wednesdays**, Fireplace Contact Devon: djvanord@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christian Women's Brunch At Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock on Thurs., Nov. 9th, 9:15 am. Program: "Oils of the Bible", Isabelle Curtin (Massage Therapist & Aromatherapist). Donation: \$8. Everyone is welcome!

The Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly gathering for November will take place on Fri., Nov. 10th. The group will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will go to dinner at Denali in Lake Linden. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

I write this column on Monday as I prepare to leave for a week of training & fundraising in Florida. I'll be spending a couple days meeting with St. Al's alumni and supporters, and the bulk of the time at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach for training by the Seminary Formation Council. The theme for this week of the 8-week, 2 year program is "Christian Psychology & Integration." **Please pray for all of that, both training and fundraising, to bear good fruit!**

The Gospel this Sunday has a classic verse that invites us to think about how we interpret the Scriptures: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." Very frequently this verse is thrown in the faces of Catholics as yet another example of how the Catholic faith is unbiblical. You might ask someone claiming this, "Do you call your father 'Father or Dad'?!?" If they say yes, then apparently they're ignoring Jesus, too!

Even more to the point, we see "Father" used in the New Testament to talk about spiritual fatherhood, most notably by St. Paul, "I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. **For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.**" (1 Cor. 4:14-15). Is St. Paul ignoring Jesus' command?

Jesus frequently uses images, metaphors, analogies, parables, and even hyperbole (exaggeration)! Remember, "If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out!" To understand His teaching, we need to think about what He's saying, the context, and we need to read it in the context of the rest of the Scripture as well. In this case, He actually spells it out at the end of the passage: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Last spring, one of the St. Al's students gave me a "Michigan Tech Dad" decal for my car. It was meant in part as a joke, but I put it on my car and have it there proudly. So far, everyone's been able to understand that it isn't literal! :)

This coming weekend we will begin our celebration of our Patronal Feast (St. Albert the Great, Nov. 15th) on Friday, Nov. 10th. After Mass & Dinner, a group will head up to the MTU - NMU Hockey Game, which will also be played on our big screen TV! We'll fry turkeys, and have fireworks, too!

I'm very grateful to Fr. Frank for coming to cover Masses this past week, especially as his family is dealing with the grave illness of his sister, Bernadette, who is in hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Nov. 10 St. Albert the Great, Fried Turkey, & Science
- Nov. 17 Movie Night, Start of Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 Missions Fiesta

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

- Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com
- Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org
- Silent No More Campaign:** 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.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 09, Fr. William	Nov. 10, Fr. Ben	Nov. 16, Fr. John

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*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
"A truly loving soul finds its greatest peace by expending everything that is, has, and is capable of, for God."

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 906-482-8681
lifoutreachhoughton@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

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Oct. 29 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$790.00	\$14,321.20
Loose	\$452.75	\$12,408.68
Holy Day	\$30.00	\$106.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$260.00
Total	\$1,272.75	\$27,095.88
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$27,588.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$259.95	-\$492.72

To give online: 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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Fall 2017: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick
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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 5:15 pm) Confessions Mass Fireside: St. Al's Fried Turkey Feast
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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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
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Rudy Hoover, Piersan Kimmes, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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

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