



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**33rd Sunday of O.T.
November 19th, 2017**

Entrance Antiphon for the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

and I will lead back your captives from every place. Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

Remember: NO 7 pm Mass THIS Sunday (Nov. 19), 7 pm Mass resumes Nov. 26

Mass Readings

Mon. Nov. 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,
54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tues. Nov. 21

Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Weds. Nov. 22

St. Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thurs. Nov. 23

1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Fri. Nov. 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac,
Priest, & Companions,
Martyrs
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48

Sat. Nov. 25

1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sun. Nov. 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

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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

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| Sun. | Nov. 19 | 11 am | † Daniel Provost | By Wife Sharon, Children Tracy, Angie, Neil & Mark | Mass Intentions |
| Sun. | Nov. 19 | 7 pm | NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK | | |
| Weds. | Nov. 22 | 9 pm | NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK | | |
| Fri. | Nov. 24 | 5:30 pm | NO MASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK | | |
| Sun. | Nov. 26 | 11 am | For Deceased Friends | By Chris Bryan | |
| Sun. | Nov. 26 | 7 pm | For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's | By the Parish | |

| Liturgical Ministers | Mass | Usher | Altar Server | Lector | EMHC | |
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| | 9 pm Weds., Nov. 22 | | | NO MASS | | |
| | 5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 24 | | | NO MASS | | |
| | 11 am Sun., Nov. 26 | J. Dueweke | H. Sweidan | G. Agbozo M. Kwesiga | C. Campbell-Olszewski B. Hiltunen | |
| | 7 pm Sun., Nov. 26 | J. Flynn P. Sawyer | J. Paling E. Daley | T. Ripplinger L. DeSimpelare | B. Metzger D. Kulas | |

PARISH EVENTS

Help out Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly this week:

They are looking for homemade pies and volunteer help for Thanksgiving day. Call 482-6944 or to sign up on line to help at a site go to <https://register.littlebrothers.org/>

Office Closed St. Al's & St. Anne's parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th.

Parish Annual Report: The financial report to parishioners for the past fiscal year went in the mail this week. Please call the office if you did not receive your copy.

CHRISTmas Party The annual event for needy families from the community has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14th, from 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Save the date, and watch for more details ahead. Talk to Dennis Sliva for more information (906-482-5954).

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

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)

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Bible Class Thank you to Sr. Jacqueline and all who participated this fall! A new study will begin after Christmas, "A Biblical Journey through the Mass!"

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

The Wise Men's Retreat: 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. These three days of prayer, Christian fellowship, and shared wisdom, are 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 Missions Fiesta

Dec. 8 Fr. Brian Gerber: Overcoming Gambling Addiction

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm. at First Methodist Church on Quincy St. in Hancock. Fr. Corbin Eddy has been invited to give the homily. ALL ARE WELCOME. A dessert social will follow in the parish hall.

Grieving with Love during the Holidays. Sat., Dec. 9 - 10 am - 11:30 am at Omega House, Free workshop and open to public. Call to register for one Saturday workshop: Sarah Cheney at 281-5558. Individual grief & loss counseling also available at no cost at Omega House. "Grief is the story of love after loss. It is not a state or a moment in time or a single emotion. It unfolds and evolves over time.

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.



In anticipation of our civic feastday, Thanksgiving this coming Thursday, let me wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving**, praying that God will pour out upon you and your family every blessing!

The work Eucharist means "Thanksgiving," and it is a beautiful thing that our country, every day more secular and irreligious, maintains this acknowledgement of our need to give thanks. **There is almost no other spiritual discipline as capable of bearing**

rich fruit in our lives as regular gratitude. It is true that God has placed many blessings in our lives, and indeed has given us life itself. We can attend to this truth and allow it to put our struggles and difficulties in context... or we can pretend that the blessings aren't there and ignore them!

I am with my family this weekend and coming week. My youngest sister, Libby, lives in Houston, and my parents and I will be joining her in Texas this week to visit Big Bend National Park. I've been told it's full of beautiful desert mountains, so I'm looking forward to exploring them with my family! **I am very grateful to Fr. Corbin for covering this weekend's Masses, as well as Masses at St. Anne's this Tuesday and Thursday (Thanksgiving Day).** The Wednesday & Friday Masses, as well as the Tuesday evening Holy Hour at St. Al's, are cancelled this week. I'll be back this coming Friday.

Those of you who were in Sr. Jacqueline's Bible Study wrapped up the fall series recently. Thank you to all who participated, and above all to Sr. Jacqueline! **In January a new series will begin, "A Biblical Journey through the Mass!"**

There is a rich opportunity coming up after Thanksgiving Break in early December: **the Silent Retreat at Marygrove Retreat Center Dec. 8-10.** Sr. Jacqueline, the FOCUS missionaries, and a number of students are already signed up. The cost is \$150, but we'll cover half of that for any students who want to go. **Call Marygrove to register ASAP, 906-644-2771, or talk to Sr. Jacqueline.**

Any day now you will see our **St. Al's Fall Newsletter coming in the mail** (if you're a registered parishioner), and they are also at the back of church. Special thanks to student Zach Smith for his beautiful photos!

Remember there is no 7 pm Mass this Sunday, Nov. 19th, but it will resume the following Sunday, Nov. 26th.

Prayers for all the deer hunters! I wasn't able to get out this past week because I had to finish the annual report, but I'm hoping to get out to deer camp with my dad in early Dec. with our muzzleloaders!

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*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

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

"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, Nov. 19.
 The sponsor is Portage Health Foundation**

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.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"The Most Holy Majesty of God ought to be our greatest respect: He is the Most Perfect Being."

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
lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

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

222 Shelden 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

| | Nov. 12 th , 2017 | Year to Date |
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| Envelopes | \$445.00 | \$15,803.20 |
| Loose | \$317.37 | \$12,912.30 |
| Holy Day | \$0.00 | \$172.00 |
| Fuel | \$10.00 | \$290.00 |
| Total | \$772.37 | \$29,177.50 |
| *Budgeted | \$1,532.70 | \$30,654.00 |
| Overage/ (shortfall) | -\$760.33 | -\$1,476.50 |

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



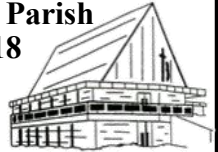
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Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

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

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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

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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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

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)

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| 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: Movie Night |
| 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!