

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Entrance Antiphon for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm 66 (65):4

2nd Sunday in Ord. Time
January 14, 2018

Mass Readings

Monday
January 15
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
January 16
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17:32-33,
37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

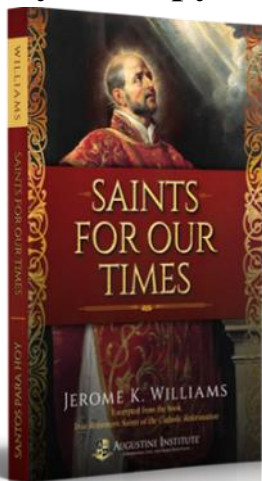
Thursday
January 18
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

Friday
January 19
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
January 20
2 Sm 1:1-4,
11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday
January 21
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

This year's
Christmas book:
Saints for Our Times
by Jerome Williams
Get your copy!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Remembering the life of Bishop Baraga
who died on **January 19, 1868.**

O God, we thank you for the life and holiness
of your servant, Frederic Baraga; dear Bishop
Baraga, thank you for coming to The Upper
Peninsula of Michigan and planting the seed of
Faith here for us. Please intercede for us as we
continue the work of evangelization. Bless
us all, and bless our ministry. Amen.



Our Parish has been 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!**



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:
Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs

and on Friday:
8:00am - 5:15pm ALL DAY ADORATION

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

Spring Break Mission Trip!

Now's the time to sign up for
St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!
Use your spring break for service and adventure!

Our Spring Break Mission Trip this year is a
return to a site we've visited before:
Fr. Carr's Place 2B, a homeless shelter,
clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

**Leave on Sunday, March 11th
and return on Friday, March 16th!**

Contact Fr. Ben: benjhase@yahoo.com

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhase@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

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 7:45 pm, Wednesday 8 pm & 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.	Jan. 14	11 am	For the People of St. Al's	By the Franciscan Sisters	Intentions Mass
Sun.	Jan. 14	7 pm	For the New Semester	By the Parish	
Weds.	Jan. 17	9 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan	By John Ryan	
Fri.	Jan. 19	5:30 pm	† Charlie Conner	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Jan. 21	11 am	† For the Gitzen & Wuthrich Families	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	Jan. 21	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Jan. 17		J. Treib	M. Campbell	D. LaCroix & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Jan. 19		J. Paling	G. Rushlau	A. Krusiec & C. Morrall
	11 am Sun., Jan. 21	C. Cauley, P. Shelcusky & T. Cauley	S. Oley, J. Bonar & H. Sweidan	M. Jackels R. Phipps	A. Henrickson, J. Sauter, A. Bersano, A. Bonen & G. Roose
	7 pm, Sun., Jan. 21	N. Fisher J. Flynn	E. Daley A. Zackal	Z. Lalonde T. Archibald	C. Joseph B. Metzger

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Christmas Gift Book Please pick up a copy of *Saints for Our Times*, our parish gift to you this Christmas! It details the lives of 4 amazing saints: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross. Please take copies to give to friends and family who might be interested!

A Biblical Journey through the Mass See the bulletin insert for details, sign up after Mass this weekend. Classes begin NEXT week, Wednesday at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm) and Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays at St. Al's (12:15 pm & 7 pm). This is a GREAT chance to go deeper into the Mass!

PARISH EVENTS

Being Christian on Campus Thursday, Jan 25th, 7 pm Ecu-menical Kick-Off event, at St. Al's

2018 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule.


2018 Parish Offering Envelopes are also available there!

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)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bilbane Bessette Scholarships Available: Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. On-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarship> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Application must be received no later than March 15, 2018.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“Epiphany of the Lord. At 10 preached in English and French. Few people in church as usual on Feast days. Mild weather the ice is breaking up.”

Bishop F. Baraga, Jan. 6, 1962.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Mon., 11:00 am
Feb. 08, Fr. William	Feb. 09, Fr. Ben	Jan. 25, Fr. William



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Jan 19 SLS Testimonies: Share the Fire!
- Jan. 26 Night Snowshoeing & Forest Chili
- Feb. 2 TBA
- Feb. 9 THE ICE MASS!!!!

**MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION
JAN. 13th-14th, 2018**

Black & Indian Missions: The Black & Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American & Native American diocesan communities throughout the U.S. spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real and pressing needs.

Catholic Home Missions: “Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources & pastoral care. Many suffer high rates of poverty & unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. This fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Propagation of the Faith: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America & Europe, & on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity helps local priests, religious, & catechists to reach out to communities, families & children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances covering more than half the globe.

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*



I hope you find this photo as full of life and hope as I do! It was a great joy to spend the first week of the year in Chicago at the **FOCUS Student Leadership Summit** with a group of 46, as well as over 8000 other undergraduates, chaplains, religious, and staff! It was an amazing conference with beautiful prayer, excitement, and a lot of learning and growth. The Holy Spirit is truly moving in our Church!

This past week I was in San Antonio, TX with St. Al's Development Director Rhen Hoehn, and about 70 other folks for the **Petrus Development Conference**. Petrus is a small consulting firm which St. Al's has been working with for a couple years. They work specifically with Catholic Campus Ministries, helping us do alumni relations, communication, and fundraising more effectively. We learned a lot from people doing similar work around the country.

After all that, it's VERY GOOD to be home! As you know, I love winter and snow, and I'm hoping to get some good cross-country skiing in the days ahead!

How is God calling you to grow spiritually during this new year of grace, 2018? We have a very exciting opportunity coming up to go deeper into the great Mystery of the Eucharist. Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching Dr. Sri's *Biblical Journey through the Mass* starting NEXT week. All the details are in the bulletin insert, [talk to Sr. Jacqueline after Mass to sign up](#).

Our parish Christmas Gift this year is the book *Saints for our Times!* Pick up a copy as you leave, and take one for a friend or family member. It's bilingual, so if you're looking at the Spanish side, just flip it over to the English side!

We also have the Jan-Feb-Mar edition of *Living Faith...* these little booklets give the citations for the daily Mass readings, as well as a short one-page reflection. Feel free to bring one to a family member or friend.

We also have our **2018 Parish Calendars** out in the side entrance, along with our **2018 Parish Offering Envelopes**, please stop there to pick them up!

This week, for **Friday Night Fireside Fellowship**, we'll be celebrating the graces received at the big conference, SLS 2018. Whether you went or not, please join us to share in the graces together! Videos, witness testimonies, a crackling fire!

Building is about to begin on the **Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows!** This will be a third round, and we have BIG plans!!! Watch email and Facebook to get the latest updates on work times! **The Third Annual Ice Mass will be at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 9th.**

As we did last year, we will again have a **Winter Carnival Matching Gift Challenge**, so watch for details in the coming weeks!

We ask the Lord to send His Holy Spirit upon our parish this year, and to lead us into joy! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.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 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

Stewardship Updates

- If you are a registered parishioner, please pick up your **offertory envelopes** in the vestibule
- It looks like **the sale of our half acre backlot is moving forward**. Bishop John has signed a Purchase Agreement, and the sale may well close before the end of January. The proceeds will primarily be used to replenish our Parish Fund, while about a third will be used to advance a number of other projects: Capital Campaign planning, some engineering & design work, and the design and building of a new pole barn.
- It looks possible that we will have **an associate pastor** starting July 1st, 2018, so planning has begun for this.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Jan. 7 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$743.00	\$21,539.200
Loose	\$74.00	\$14,958.39
Holy Day	\$10.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$338.00
Total	\$827.00	\$42,656.15
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$42,915.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$705.70	-\$259.45

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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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 5:15 pm) Confessions Mass Fireside: Missions Fiesta
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

"Let's Eat!"

A free community meal, all are welcome!

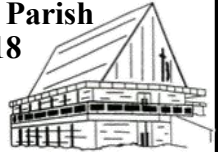


Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell. Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal. Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4:00 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!

The next Let's Eat is Sunday, Jan. 21.

Sponsored by Portage Health Foundation

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



Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary
Rudy Hoover, Jessica Paling, 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

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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, tjiarel@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, cajoseph@mtu.edu

Master of the Solemn Brunch James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Zoe LaLonde, zmlalond@mtu.edu

Men's Houses: JP II: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar,
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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben