

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God. Psalm 95 (94):6-7

5th Sunday in Ord. Time
February 04, 2018

Mass Readings

Monday Feb. 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Feb. 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Feb. 7
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Feb. 8
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday Feb. 9
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Feb. 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Feb. 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45



The Ice Mass cometh!

THIS Friday, in the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows!

The main Ice Mass will be on **Friday, February 9th, at 5:30 pm**, with a big Chili Feed to follow.

Later that same evening, after the hockey game, there will be Mass by candlelight at 10 pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 10th, there will be Mass at 10 am

Thank you
to Virginia & Cam
for representing St. Al's
so well in the
Winter Carnival
Queen Competition!



Our Parish has been gifted with 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: benjhasse@yahoo.com

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@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. 12:15 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.	Feb. 04	11 am	† Charlie Conner	By Chris Bryan By the Parishes By Fr. Ben Hasse By the Parish By Denis & Mary Skoglund By Dan & Cynthia Flynn	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 04	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		
Weds.	Feb. 07	9 pm	† Hunter Negri		
Fri.	Feb. 09	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors		
Sun.	Feb. 11	11 am	† Nancy Klingbeil		
Sun.	Feb. 11	7 pm	† Robert & Mary Flynn		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Feb. 07		M. Hollman	Z. LaLonde	I. Hermann & P. Wyman
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 09		J. Paling	M. Campbell	A. Henrickson & A. Krusiec
	11 am Sun., Feb. 11	D. Fusco, S. Pederson & K. Buchalski	J. Bonar, D. LaCroix & H. Sweidan	K. Gingras C. Spezia	A. Bersano, A. Bonen, G. Roose, M. Miko & M. Bersano
	7 pm, Sun., Feb. 11	N. Fisher J. Flynn	E. Daley A. Zackal	T. Archibald T. Ripplinger	C. Joseph L. Bloch

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

A Biblical Journey through the Mass Classes are off to a GREAT start, join in! Wednesday at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm). At St. Al's, Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays (12:15 pm & 7 pm). Go deeper into the Mass!

Financial Peace University What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Class coordinated by Rhen & Kylie Hoehn, starting **Sunday, Feb. 18th at 3 pm** at St. Al's, it will teach this famous plan to help people take control of their lives, especially with regards to debt. To register and to buy the course materials use this link: www.fpu.com/1059034

Ice Mass 5:30 pm on Friday, Feb. 9th, Chili Feed to Follow. There will also a Mass by candlelight at 10 pm, as well as an Ice Mass on Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, at 10 am.

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat April 13-15 Bay Cliff Retreat Center, \$75.00.

PARISH EVENTS

All-Nighter Snow Statue: We'll be building from 4 pm on Weds., Feb. 7 until 8 am on Thursday, Feb. 8. Come and join us! **If you're inclined towards cooking, please consider bringing the workers hot food and cookies to help carry them through the night!**

Stage Revue: Come out and see St. Al's team compete in Stage Revue on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 pm at the Rosza Center!

Spring Break Mission Trip March 11-16, going to Fr. Carr's Place 2B, a homeless shelter and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI. No set fee, all participants send fundraising letters.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Support the Life Outreach Center We have beautiful pro-life calendars distributed by our local Crisis Pregnancy Center (contact info on the back of the bulletin) for a \$5.00 donation. Get them in the side-section after Mass.

Christian Women's Brunch - at Zion Lutheran Church - Hancock on Thurs., Feb. 8th, 9:15 am. Speaker: Maria Britz "From Mexico to the UP". Donation: \$8.

The ALPHA program hosted by the Keweenaw Catholic Community. Held at Sacred Heart Church in Calumet starting on Sat., Feb. 17th, thru May 19th. See posted flyer for details.

"Grieving with Love & Compassion" workshop offered by Omega House. Sat., Feb. 10th from 10 am-12 pm at Omega House, 2211 Maureen Lane, Houghton. Free and open to community. Invite a friend to join you. Call Sarah Cheney at 281-



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Feb. 9 THE ICE MASS!!!!
- Feb. 16 Faith and Reason
- Feb. 23 Who is Bishop Baraga?

5558 to register. Individual grief & loss counseling is also available at no cost.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

Six Day Silent Directed Retreat (March 19-24) When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will laugh and say: "I could never do that!" Is this true about you? If your day is saturated by information and communication, then you are probably a good candidate for a Silent Directed Retreat. Consider taking a break from your phone and all the noise that invades your life. Even the most skeptical participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed and renewed. (Six Day: \$260). **Info: 906-644-2771, or www.marygrove.org or email: mgcbox38@centurylink.net.**

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*



Life Outreach Center

**Think you're pregnant?
Not sure what to do?**

We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

906-482-8681 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
Web: lifeoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services
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



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Day of departure. A mild still day. In the beginning I was worried that burning pressure in my chest appeared immediately, but I did not pay any attention to it and it disappeared; during the entire journey I did not feel anything of it. Thanks be to God. I H S." Bishop Frederic Baraga Feb. 5. 1862



“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.” He told them, “**Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.**”

Jesus has just been performing many healings, and the people in the town are excited and seeking Him out. Notice

what He does: **FIRST He seeks time in prayer, in silence**, and **THEN He continues His mission to the other nearby villages.**

If Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, living in perfect union with the Father and Holy Spirit, rose early and set aside time for prayer!?!?!? **How can we do otherwise?** Do we need that intimacy with the Father less? Is it easier for us to know the Father’s will and to live it? For Jesus it was essential to be in communion with the Father not just in action, but also in prayer, and in silence. **As members of Christ’s Body, the Church, it is essential for us to do likewise.** This leads us into joy, it empowers us to persevere, and it makes it possible for us to love our mission.

The Bible Class on the Mass continues at both parishes, with over 50 people involved! Please join in this week even if you missed the first sessions! Times are to the far left.

In two weeks, Rhen and Kylie Hoehn are going to be leading a group through **Financial Peace University**. The details are to the left. The program is rooted in an Evangelical Christian context, but the principles are applicable to anyone wanting to seek financial peace.

Our Winter Carnival Special Events are well begun! As of Saturday evening, St. Al’s has won (in our Co-Ed division) both the Yooper Sprint and the Cross-Country Skiing, took second in Snow Volleyball, and participated in Curling and Ice Bowling. Our Ice Fishing team caught a PILE of big fish on Saturday, and although results aren’t posted, it looks like we may have won that as well! Virginia represented us very well at the Queen Competition, accompanied by Cam as her escort. Thank you to both of them! There is MUCH more ahead!

The **All-Nighter** is on Wednesday going into Thursday... food is always helpful if any parishioners are willing to bake or cook for all the students working on our snow statue. On Thursday afternoon we will **work on finishing the Ice Chapel**, and **our Stage Revue group** will perform in the evening. On Friday we have the **5:30 pm Ice Mass**, followed by the **Chili Feed**, then another **Ice Mass at 10 pm by candlelight!** Watch Facebook and email for more details!

We are in the midst of our **Winter Carnival Living Faith Matching Challenge**, see the insert for details!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th, a week from this Wednesday. Masses will be at 7 am and 5:30 pm at St. Anne’s. At St. Al’s there will be a 12:15 pm service and Mass at 9 pm.

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.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.

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	Feb. 22, Fr. John

Stewardship Updates

- Most of our spots are full for the first week of interviews regarding our **draft case statement for a proposed capital campaign!** Thank you for your quick responses! If you haven’t yet scheduled an appointment to be interviewed regarding the plan, please call the office this week!
- **The sale of our half acre backlot is complete.** 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 including: Capital Campaign planning, some engineering & design work, and the design and building of a new pole barn. We have occupancy until March 1st. After the Ice Mass, we’ll be moving out of the pole barn, and harvesting the oak trees for lumber and firewood.
- If you are a registered parishioner, please pick up your **offertory envelopes** in the vestibule.
- 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. 28 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$725.00	\$23,714.20
Loose	\$307.00	\$16,390.39
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$398.00
Total	\$1,032.00	\$46,323.15
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$47,513.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$500.70	-\$1,190.55

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 4:30am 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession ICE MASS followed by Chili Feed (2 nd Ice Mass at 10 pm)
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!

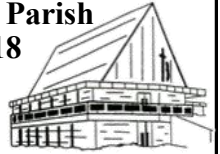


Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell. Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal. Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4:00 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great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

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

Sponsored by: TBD

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



Jill Poliskey, President
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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
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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

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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

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

Intramural Sports Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

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

QuarterMaster (4th Period) Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

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