

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Lent
My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
cf Psalm 25 (24):15-16

Mass Readings

Monday March 5
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday March 6
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday March 7
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday March 8
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday March 9
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday March 10
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday March 11
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14



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 or Mickey Moore, bmmoore@mtu.edu

St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need! **Emily Burke** (emilyb@mtu.edu) and **Virginia Cistaro** (vlcistar@mtu.edu) are leading our service ministry.

- **Crafting with the Elderly Sunday, March 4, 2 pm**
Join our elder friends at the Bluffs to make Easter Egg trees and for conversation!



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!



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!

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 / Tues. 12:15 pm / Weds. 9:00 pm / Thurs 12:15 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 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.	Mar. 04	11 am	† Walburga Seel	By André Bonen & Family	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 04	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Mar. 06	12:15 pm	† Joyce Bonen	By Al & Colleen Klein	
Weds.	Mar. 07	9 pm	† Charlie Conner	By Chris Bryan	
Thurs.	Mar. 08	12:15 pm	† Mike Pellar	By Chris Bryan	
Fri.	Mar. 09	5:30 pm	† Robert & Mary Flynn	By Dan & Cynthia Flynn	
Sun.	Mar. 11	11 am	† Tom Corrigan, Sr.	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Mar. 11	7 pm	NO MASS - SPRING BREAK		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Mar. 07		M. Hollman	M. Campbell	C. Morrall & A. Krusiec
	5:30 pm Fri., Mar. 09		D. LaCroix	G. Rushlau	A. Henrickson & P. Wyman
	11 am Sun., Mar. 11	P. Shelcusky, C. Cauley & T. Cauley	H. Sweidan, Help Needed & V. Janes	A. Bevilacqua V. Cistaro	J. Suidgeest, C. Bryan, B. Hiltunen, M. Miko & A. Bersano
	7 pm, Sun., Mar. 11		NO MASS - SPRING BREAK		

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Stations of the Cross Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm (Weds. at 5:30 pm at St. Anne's in Chassell)

EXTRA Masses There will be Mass at St. Al's on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent at 12:15 pm.

Magnificat Lenten Companion Please pick up a copy of our 2018 Magnificat Lenten Companion. These compact prayer-books offer you a daily devotion for every day of Lent and more... grow in prayer this Lent!

A Biblical Journey through the Mass 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 FPU class, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Class coordinated by Rhen & Kylie Hoehn, **Sundays 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. ???'s rhen@mtucatholic.org

Morning Prayer Every Mon./Weds./Fri. 7:30 am DHH Center Lounge, Begin your day by praying with & for the Church!

SoulCore Thurs., 7-8 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

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

PARISH EVENTS

Crafting with the Elderly Sunday, March 4, 2 pm Join our elder friends at the Bluffs to make Easter Egg trees and for conversation! Email emilyb@mtu.edu

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. **If you're interested, please sign up after Mass this weekend!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christian Women's Brunch - Thurs., Mar. 8th, 9:15 am, at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. A Cooking Demonstration by Norma Nominelli. Donation: \$8.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

Six Day Silent Directed Retreat (March 19-24) When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Mar. 9 Spring Break Begins

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).

Holy Week Triduum Guided Retreat (March 29-April 1) The Triduum of Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and Easter Sunday is the high point of the Church year. This retreat includes periods of silence during which to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord, the Holy Week liturgies, Scripture study, Tenebrae service, private and communal prayer, and one retreat conference each day. This year, enter into celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection in a way that cannot be experienced except in a retreat setting. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the costs of the retreat.

Info: 906-644-2771, or www.marygrove.org or email: mgcbox38@centurylink.net.

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.



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 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

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 4 March 2018

I'm very grateful to Fr. Jose Cherian for covering while I'm gone this week! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jose and welcome him. He is a priest from southern India, the state of Kerala, and is a priest of the Syro-Malabar Rite, one of the eastern rites within the Catholic Church. His previous assignment in India included pastoring a parish smaller than St. Anne's (but with more children!), and running a spice business owned by the Church. He has been doing full-time help out in the diocese, covering priests for vacations, sabbaticals, training, and sickness. It seems to me it must be a difficult kind of assignment, being somewhat itinerant, but VERY much appreciated by the pastors who receive his help!!!

This past week I was at the regional seminary in Boynton Beach, FL for another week of training with the Seminary Formation Council. The theme this week is "The Seminary as a School of Virtue." I am very grateful for the chance to hone my skills as our diocesan Vocations Director.

On Sunday (this Sunday) I will travel to Knoxville, TN to spend a few days with my sister Becky, her husband John, and their three children: John, Thomas, and Elizabeth. Becky is the older of my two younger sisters, she's just 2 years younger than me. It will be very good to see them all!

Stations of the Cross started this week, 7:30 pm on Tuesdays, followed by Adoration, and 12:15 pm on Fridays.

Financial Peace Univ. continues this Sunday at St. Al's from 3-5 pm, childcare is provided. Please come, even if you missed the first sessions! Email Rhen: rhen@mtucatholic.org.

Please keep in your prayers our 7 young adults preparing for Easter Sacraments!

NOW is the time to sign up for our **2018 Spring Break Mission Trip!!!** This is an incredible opportunity to give of yourself in service to the poor. We'll be going to Fr. Carr's Place 2B in Oshkosh. We leave on Sunday, March 11 and return on Friday, March 16. Talk to me, or to Mickey Moore, (bmmoore@mtu.edu) who is our student leader for the trip.

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Lent Penance Services

6 pm	Mon., Mar. 5	Holy Family, South Range
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 7	Sacred Heart, Calumet
7-9 pm	Thurs., Mar. 8	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 12	St. Ignatius, Houghton
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 14	Resurrection, Hancock
6 pm	Mon., Mar. 19	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm	Weds., Mar. 28	Sacred Heart, L'Anse

"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, March 18.

Sponsored by: TBD

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.

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

Near Ontonagon, traveling on a floating cake of ice, calmly, Father Baraga sang Ojibwa Hymns assuring his guide that God would protect them.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Mar. 08, Fr. John	Mar. 09, Fr. John	Mar. 22, Fr. William

Stewardship Updates

- **I sent you a LONG letter last week**, I hope it helps outline some of the current planning!
- **Our Winter Carnival Living Faith Matching Challenge was a great success!** \$5,898.00 was pledged as monthly gifts over the next 6 months, exceeding the challenge gift of \$5000!
- **We had a great week of Campaign Study Interviews, and learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated! There will be an additional week for interviews in early April.
- **The sale of our backlot is complete.** Most of the trees have been felled by a local horse logger, and delivered to a Chassell parishioner who will saw them into lumber. That will be completed this coming week. We're also almost completely moved out of the pole barn.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Feb. 25 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$540.00	\$26,589.20
Loose	\$408.88	\$18,072.85
Holy Day	\$0.0	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$513.00
Total	\$948.88	\$51,060.61
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$53,644.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$583.82	-\$2,583.89

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)

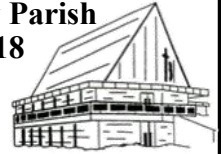
Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town)
Tuesday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (extra for Lent) Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (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 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (extra for Lent) 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 Mass, afterwards dinner and Fireside
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

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.

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



Jill Poliskey, President
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Rudy Hoover, Jessica Paling, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

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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 Aaron Kramer, akramer@mtu.edu

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 Emily Burke, emilyb@mtu.edu; Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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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

To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben