

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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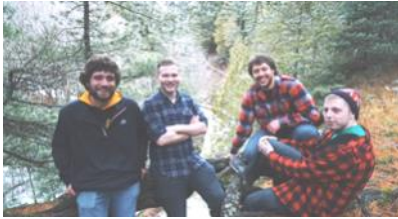
## Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018

**Entrance Antiphon for the Second Sunday of Easter**  
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. 1 Peter 2:2

### Mass Readings

- Mon. April 9**  
Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38
- Tues. April 10**  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15
- Weds. April 11**  
St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs. April 12**  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36
- Fri. April 13**  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15
- Sat. April 14**  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21
- Sun. April 15**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

### Spring Campus Ministry Retreat



departing  
**THIS Friday!**  
April 13-15, 2018

**Theme: "The Seven Deadly Sins"**  
Bay Cliff Health Camp, Retreat Fee \$75.00  
Scholarships available!  
Sign up after Mass or email [benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com)

### Celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

#### The Most Holy Name Of Jesus Vicariate at St. Paul's, Calumet

- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Priests will hear confessions.
- † Silent Prayer
- † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- † Rosary: Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Benediction



**Please come and pray with us!**  
(a reception to follow in St. Paul's  
Fr. Wayne Marcotte Parish Hall)



**If you didn't return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to the parish office (at St. Al's) ASAP! Thank you!**

So far, \$1,359.24 has been collected  
by our two parishes!

### Easter Flower Offerings - THANK YOU!

- Tom & Leona Blessing** In Memory of Margaret Manturuk, Chester Manturuk & Harland & Bertha Blessing
- Susan DeKeyser** In Memory of Margaret Ann Kimball - My Beloved Mother
- Jerry & Mary Lou Kotajarvi** In Memory of Mary Lou's Parents & Jerry's Parents
- Max & Mary Ann Seel** In Memory of Deceased Family & Friends
- Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca** In Memory of William & Beatrice Wheeler, Joseph & Margaret Skufca & Fr. Ronald Skufca
- Helen Wuthrich** **André Bonen**
- Marilyn Flannigan** **Pat & Anna Roche**



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

**All-Day Adoration on Friday 8 am - 5:15 pm**

**Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!**

**Pastor:** Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + [benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com) + blog: [snowshoetracks.blogspot.com](http://snowshoetracks.blogspot.com)

**Pastoral Associates:** Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto: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@mtucatholic.org](mailto:rhen@mtucatholic.org) + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

**Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper:** Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 [stalbert@stal-mtu.com](mailto:stalbert@stal-mtu.com) **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

**Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9 pm / Fri. 5:30-12:15 pm**

**Confessions:** Tuesday 8:00 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**

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Tuesday:** 5:30 pm

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

Sun.	Apr. 08	11 am	For Fr. Ron & Joe & Margaret Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Pat Wheeler	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 08	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Apr. 11	9 pm	For the Intentions of the Clergy	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	Apr. 13	12:15 pm	All Souls	Offered on Behalf of St. Peter's Cathedral	
Sun.	Apr. 15	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	
Sun.	Apr. 15	7 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Apr. 11		J. Stine	K. Schwiebert	E. Burke & H. Harris
	12:15 pm Fri., Apr. 13		D. Killick	G. Rushlau	D. LaCroix & P. Wyman
	11 am Sun., Apr. 15	C. Krautkramer S. Pederson M. Thomas	M. Makarewicz T. Sheahan M. Holman	B. Gregory M. Ottman	A. Henrickson, B. Hiltunen, M. Hennenfent, Help Needed & N. Parra
	7 pm, Sun., Apr. 15	P. Sawyer M. Kytola	A. Zackal, J. Paling	I. Hermann, Z. LaLonde	L. Bloch, B. Metzger

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**A Biblical Journey through the Mass** "Mass in Slow Motion" begins this week Weds. at St. Anne's (10 am & 7 pm). At St. Al's, Mondays (9:30 pm) and Thursdays (12:15 pm & 7 pm).

**Spring Campus Ministry Retreat** April 13-15 Bay Cliff Retreat Center, \$75.00. Sign up after Mass!

**Spring Silent Retreat** After finals, take either 3 or 6 days in silent prayer! May 4-9<sup>th</sup> at Marygrove Retreat Center

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Pastoral Council Election** Our spring Pastoral Council Election will take place at the Sunday Masses on April 22.

**Senior Class Dinner** 5:30 - 7:30 pm Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Broomball at the Dee** 7-9 pm on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand** Join with other campus ministries to help run the hot dog stand! 4pm until we run out of hot dogs! We'll do s'mores again this year as well!

**St. Al's Coffee House** Our annual spring talent show is from 8 pm to 11 pm on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Come show off your skills and talents!

**Spring Camping Trip** May 6-8 Three days of camping, hiking, fun! Destination still in development!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Christian Women's Guest Night** - Thurs., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock. Dinner at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm. Speaker: Dr. Lesley Ollila, Past President of Northland College, WI. Director - Building Great Leaders. Donation: \$12.

**2018 Mother's Day/Early Bird Craft Fair** to benefit Life Outreach Center of Houghton. Sat., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-3 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 701 Calumet St., Lake Linden.

**UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS**

**Three-Day Directed Retreat** May 4-6 This retreat does observe a strict silence and is intended to give a brief experience of what a longer directed retreat is like. \$150 per person. Last day to sign up is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Serenity Retreat for Those Whose Lives are Affected by Alcohol and Addiction** May 11-13. This 12-Step Retreat is for men and women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse and addiction. Members of AA and Al Anon are invited to participate in this retreat, recognizing that God can grant the serenity one needs to face the hardships of life. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Citizens Retreat** May 15-17. It emphasizes the value of age and wisdom, often not valued in society today. The director is Fr. Timothy Ferguson. This retreat touches on the issues and



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

- April 13 **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat:** The Seven Deadly Sins by Fr. Brad Sjoquist
- April 20 Senior Testimonies
- April 27 CCM Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand

concerns unique to those in the "gifted years". Begins with supper at 5:00 PM Tuesday and is open to both singles and couples. \$90 for a single person, \$160 for a married couple.

**A Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat** May 18-20. These three days of prayer and reflection will be in honor of our Blessed Mother. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Info: 906-644-2771, [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org), or email [mgcbox38@centurylink.net](mailto: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*

**Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Apr. 12, Fr. William	Apr. 13, Fr. John	Apr. 26, Fr. William

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)



**Life Outreach Center**

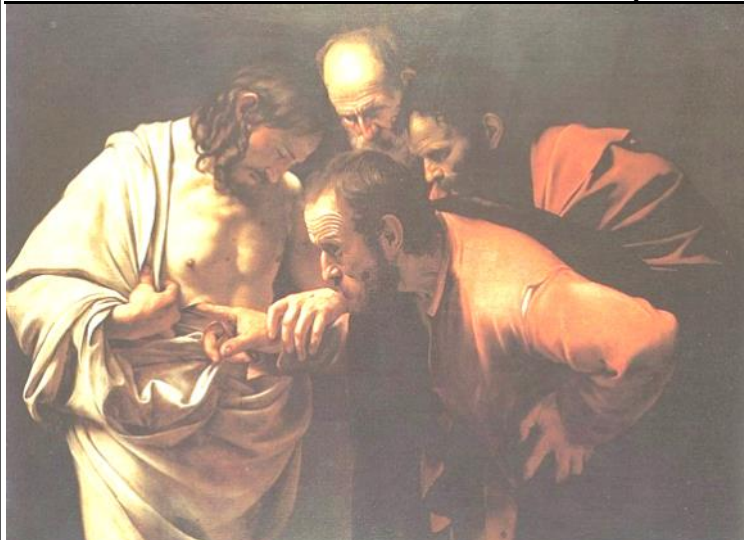
**Think you're pregnant?  
Not sure what to do?**

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

906-482-8681 [lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)  
Web: [lifoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://lifoutreachhoughton.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





What an incredible image of today's Gospel passage by the great Italian Baroque master, Caravaggio! St. Thomas shows great surprise as the Lord guides his finger into His wounded side as two other Apostles look on.

It was not easy for the Apostles to believe, even after they had encountered the Risen Lord! We showed the film *Risen* this past Sunday at St. Al's, and it is a thought-provoking look at the Resurrection through the eyes of a Roman tribune. If you haven't seen it, I definitely recommend it!

It isn't easy for us to believe, especially not if by "believe" we mean "allow the Lord to transform our lives!" A vague awareness of God's existence isn't what Jesus offers us!

One principal fruit of the Lord's rising is His gift of the Eucharist, re-presented in an un-bloody way on the altar at every Mass. Do we discern the Lord's presence, hidden under the appearance of humble bread and wine? We can make the Biblical prayer our own: "Lord I believe, help my unbelief!"

This week we continue the *Biblical Journey through the Mass classes*. It will be the first half of the "Mass in Slow Motion." We'll go through the Mass step by step, discussing each significant object, prayer, gesture, and ritual. Please come join in even if you weren't in the class. Times are in the column to the left.

Please continue to pray for those receiving Easter Sacraments! Emily & Sarah were baptized at the Easter Vigil, and Karrah, Dylan, & Tori were received into Full Communion! Next Sunday, Lydia and Meghan will be confirmed in Marquette. Our First Communions at St. Anne's are just around the corner... praise God for His grace poured out on these, His sons and daughters!

The trim along the base of the walls in the church and the vestibule and stairwell is finally getting done! This is one of the last pieces of our chapel renovation, and once the stone baptismal font is back, it will be all done! We've also just been able to purchase 12 new round tables downstairs, a little wider, and without the knee bar of death!

THIS Sunday, we'll mark Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter) with a Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass! There will be a prayer service in the afternoon in Calumet, please consider attending!

NEXT week we have our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat... sign up after Mass! The topic this year is the Seven Deadly Sins, and it's being presented by Fr. Brad Sjoquist, who will be going to Rome for further studies!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

"Preached on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. How nice and true are these verses: With peaceful mind thy race of duty run; God nothing does or suffers to be done. But what thou wouldst thyself, if thou couldst see, through all events of things as well as he." Bishop Baraga, March 1, 1857

**"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, April 15.**

**Sponsored by: TBD**

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.

**Stewardship Updates**

- **The trim in the church and vestibule is mostly finished**, and lighting has been upgraded in the choir loft. The final piece of renovation is the re-installation of the re-carved baptismal font, hopefully this spring.
- **After receiving a number of significant donations, we have finally been able to buy replacement round tables for the basement!** The new tables are 60" instead of 48", and should largely eliminate the knee bar of death!
- **Our Lenten Appeal Letter went out recently.** It was mailed to over 6,100 households: alumni, parents, friends!
- **We about done with our Campaign Study Interviews, and have learned a great deal.** Thank you to all who participated!
- We continue to work on the budget for next year with **the hope of having a full-time Associate Pastor!**

**St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS**

	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,152.00	\$31,229.20
Loose	\$841.64	\$20,282.57
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$579.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,993.64</b>	<b>\$57,911.33</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$61,307.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$460.94	-\$3,395.67

To give online: [www.mtucatholic.org/donate](http://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**



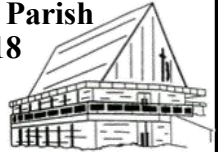
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish  
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



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 Dueweke

**2017-18 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

**Altar Server** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

**Lectors** Caroline Spezia, cespezia@mtu.edu

**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:**

**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

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

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:**



**Spring 2018:** 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 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town) Rosary, Wads. Lobby
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 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass, Afternoon departure for Retreat!
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.