

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Easter
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia. cf. Psalm 66 (65):1-2

Mass Readings

Mon. April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tues. April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Weds. April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thurs. April 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Fri. April 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Sat. April 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sun. April 22
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

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.



- **Game Night at the Bluffs!**
Tuesday, April 17, 5:30 pm Join our elder friends at the Bluffs for games and conversation! Gather at St. Al's at 5:30 to carpool over there.



Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand

Friday, April 27, we will be helping run the **Cooperative Campus Ministry Hot Dog Stand** at the corner of the Portage Lift Bridge. Set-up @ 4:00 pm (Friday Mass on April 27 will be at 12:15 pm due to event.)

St. Al's Coffee House '18 Saturday, April 28, 8 - 11 pm

Come show off your talent... and stay to dance!
Email Colleen to sign up your act!
colleen.morrall@focus.org



Spring Camping Trip!

Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals? Sunday afternoon, May 6 - Tuesday afternoon May 8
Likely destination: the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga.
Camp, hike, campfire, wilderness!
Plan to join us! Email Fr. Ben: benjhasse@yahoo.com

FIRESIDE this Friday: Senior Testimonies

Friday, April 20th

Hear our brothers and sisters who are about to graduate share from the heart: How has God touched their lives here at St. Al's?

Broomball @ the Dee

Saturday, April 21, 7-9pm

Bring your brooms, your helmets! We've got the Dee rented for one last round of broomball on ice!



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 + 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@mtucatholic.org + 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 pm / Fri. 5:30 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. 15	11 am	† Elsie Gitzen	By Helen Wuthrich	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 15	7 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	
Weds.	Apr. 18	9 pm	† Kathleen Marineau	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	Apr. 20	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	Apr. 22	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr. 22	7 pm	† Paulette Mahr	By André Bonen	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Apr. 18		V. Janes	M. Campbell	D. Kulas & J. Sauter
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr. 20		J. Treib	A. Bevilacqua	E. Vandebusch & P. Wyman
	11 am Sun., Apr. 22	P. Shelcusky, C. Cauley & T. Cauley	J. Bonar, J. Czerniak & I. Fortier	V. Cistaro L. Lott	C. Bryan, G. Roose, A. Krusiec, J. Sauter & C. Morrall
	7 pm, Sun., Apr. 22	J. Flynn & N. Marino	A. Zackal & E. Daley	G.E. Agbozo S. Arndt	J. Warning & C. Joseph

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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

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

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Finance Committee Meeting -Weds., Apr. 18th, 4 pm.

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 21st Let's get all those graduating together for some homemade pizza!

Broomball at the Dee 7-9 pm on Saturday, April 21st Get your helmets, brooms, and pads together for one last round of broomball on ice!

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 28th. 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

They Might Be Saints: Bp. Baraga The EWTN premier of this show will be Friday, Apr. 20 @ 10:30 pm and Saturday, Apr. 21 @ 9 am. A DVD copy of the show can be bought from the Bishop Baraga Association.

Christian Women's Guest Night - Thurs., Apr. 19th, 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. 28th, 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 27th.

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 seren-



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- April 20 Senior Testimonies
- April 21 **BONUS:** Broomball at the Dee 7-9pm
- April 27 CCM Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand
- April 28 **BONUS:** Coffee House Talent Show! 8-11p

ity one needs to face the hardships of life. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 4th.

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 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 11th.

Info: 906-644-2771, 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*

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: 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
Web: 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



We continue to rejoice that Jesus is risen from the dead! Having celebrated the Easter Octave, we continue into the full 50 days of the Easter Season that will culminate on Pentecost (this year, May 20th). May we worship, and pray, and love during these days filled with hope and joy! Alleluia... Praise God!

I am grateful to Fr. Corbin who is covering this weekend, I will be at the Spring Campus Ministry Retreat, along with Fr. Jose, at BayCliff Health Camp. Please pray for a fruitful retreat!

Please prayerfully consider giving generously next weekend to our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This is taken up every year on the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday.

This week we continue the *Biblical Journey through the Mass* classes. It will be the second half of the "Mass in Slow Motion." on Monday, but the Thursday classes this week are cancelled - we'll finish up next week!

Please continue to pray for those receiving Easter Sacraments! This Sunday afternoon in Marquette, Lydia and Meghan will be confirmed!. 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 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!

Lots coming up in the final weeks!

- Fireside this week: **Senior Testimonies**
- Saturday, 5:30 -7:30 pm, **Senior Class Dinner**
- Saturday, 7-9 pm: **Broomball at the Dee!**
- Next Sunday: **Pastoral Council Elections at Mass!**
- Friday, April 27: **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**
- Saturday, April 28: **Coffee House 8-11 pm**
- Sunday, April 29: **Recognize Graduates** at Mass

We're going to finish this semester **STRONG!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

Retired priests of our diocese receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. They live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Parish assessments, plus growth in the St. Joseph Association, have fallen short of what is needed to provide necessary benefits to our retired priests.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on April 21/22 to help "bridge the gap." It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests. Please return your collection envelope during next weekends' Masses.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"For the last four months I have been unable to say Mass; but I will use all my strength to read Mass on Holy Thursday and to consecrate the Holy Oils."

Bishop Frederic Baraga, 1867

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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

"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, April 15.

Sponsored by: PH Foundation

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 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!
- **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 8 th , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,067.00	\$32,296.20
Loose	\$498.00	\$20,780.57
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$40.00	\$619.00
Total	\$1,605.00	\$59,516.33
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$62,839.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$72.30	-\$3,323.37

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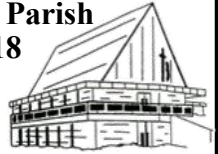
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**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



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:

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7 pm Choir: help needed

Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu

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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 Jill Poliskey, jepolisk@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

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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

Skenopoios /Tentmaker Isaac Hermann ijherman@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 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confession Mass, Fireside: Senior Testimonies
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.