

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. cf. Psalm 98 (97):1-2

Mass Readings

Mon. April 30

Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tues. May 1

Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Weds. May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. May 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Fri. May 4

Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Sat. May 5

Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

May 6

Sixth

Sunday

of Easter
Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

Congratulations and Prayers to all who are about to graduate!



During Finals Week:
St. Al's main hall will be available for studying Monday - Friday!

There is lots of good comfortable space at St.

Al's for studying, especially with our new bigger round tables!

If the library's too full and you need a place to study, come on up the hill... you can even go upstairs and talk to the Teacher!!!



!!!MIDNIGHT PANCAKES!!!

10 pm, Mon. Apr. 30^h!

Take a study break, and fuel your brain... we'll have a hearty breakfast available as Monday turns into Tuesday! (10 pm - 11:59am)

Spring Silent Retreat!

We have a GREAT opportunity for prayer right after Finals Week! Sr. Jacqueline will be leading a group to Marygrove Retreat Center on **Friday, May 4 for a silent retreat lasting until Weds., May 9.**

Do you have spiritual questions you need to ask in a spirit of peaceful quiet, with the assistance of a spiritual director? Go deeper with God! **\$80 per person, contact Sr. Jacqueline ASAP to sign up: sister@mtucatholic.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

St. Albert the Great University Parish Pastoral Council 2018/2019

Newly Elected!

2 yr terms: Madi Hollman Zach Smith
1 yr terms: James Bonar Isaac Fortier

Returning

Virginia Cistaro Piersan Kimmes

Rat Rep: Daniel LaCroix

Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** TBD

Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson

Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke



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 (last 7 pm on Apr. 29) / 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. 29	11 am	† John Wuthrich	By Helen Wuthrich	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Apr. 29	7 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Graduates	By the Parish	
Weds.	May 02	9 pm	All Souls	On Behalf of St. Peter's Cathedral	
Fri.	May 04	12:15 pm	† Earl Brinkman	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	May 06	11 am	Alvin & Colleen Klein's Wedding Anniversary	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., May 02		M. Hollman	A. Bevilacqua	E. Burke & H. Harris
	5:30 pm Fri., May 04		D. LaCroix	M. Campbell	P. Wyman & E. Vandebusch
	11 am Sun., May 06	J. Dueweke	D. LaCroix	C. Bryan, Z. LaLonde	R. Hiltunen, A. Bonen
7 PM Mass resumes in early September					

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Spring Silent Retreat After finals, take either 3 or 6 days in silent prayer! May 4-9th \$80, email sister@mtucatholic.org

Last 7 pm Mass of the spring Apr. 29, will resume in Sept.

Totus Tuus 2018: Lake Linden This summer, St. Joe's in Lake Linden will be hosting Totus Tuus for the Copper Country! The day program for PK-6th graders will be from 9 am to 2:30 pm June 11-15. The evening program for 7th-12th graders, 7 pm to 9:15pm, will be June 10-14. Put it on your calendar, and watch for more details!

PARISH EVENTS

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Decolores Cursillistas! The next Ultraya for the Copper Country Cursillo Community will be held on Mon., Apr. 30th, at Holy Family Church in South Range at 7 pm. Please plan to attend and spread the word to cursillistas who were unable to attend the last meeting or did not receive an invitation.

The Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday Gathering May 4th. Mass at St. Paul's, Calumet at 6:30 pm. Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will head to Denali in Lake Linden for dinner at about 7:30. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Used Book Sale & Pie Social - First United Methodist Church Quincy St., Hancock, Sat., May 12th, from 9 am-4 pm.

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS

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 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.

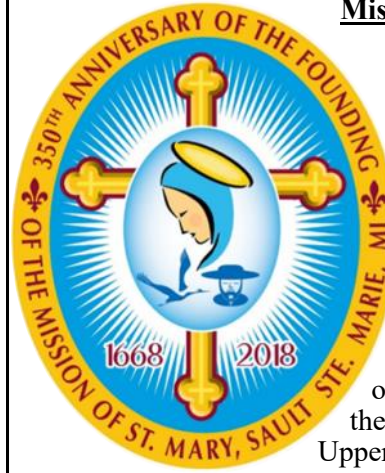
A Mary, Queen of Heaven Retreat May 18-20. These three days of prayer and reflection will be in honor of our Blessed Mother. \$150 per person or \$250 per married couple. Last day to sign up is May 11th.

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

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Lighthouse	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
May 10, Fr. William	May 11, Fr. Ben	May 24, Fr. John

350th Anniversary of the Founding of the Mission of St. Mary in the Soo



Please consider attending the 350th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Mission of St. Mary by Father Jacques Marquette in 1668 in Sault Ste. Marie. **It will take place on Friday, August 3.** This event set the foundation for the development of our Diocese and recognizes the third oldest Catholic community in the United States, right here in Upper Michigan.

www.dioceseofmarquette.org/350rsvp



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Solemn closing of the Council in the cathedral. This morning a collection was taken for me at St. Mary's Church which brought in \$77. At 3 p.m. I preached in this church. Bishop Baraga, May 5, 1861

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



“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Are our daily lives deeply rooted in Christ, connected to Him like branches to a vine? Do the Sunday Eucharist, regular Confession, and daily prayer keep us connected so that His grace and life can flow into us? **Lord, keep us connected to You so that we may bear much fruit!**

During our beautiful Easter Season, **we continue to rejoice that Jesus is risen from the dead!** Easter includes 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!

As we draw closer to Pentecost, a word about some upcoming feasts. In our diocese, as in most of the US, the **Solemnity of the Ascension**, which falls on Thursday, 40 days after Easter, is transferred to the following Sunday (which would otherwise be the 7th Sunday of Easter). This makes the Ascension easier for most people to celebrate. So, we will celebrate **the Ascension on Sunday, May 13th**, one week before Pentecost on Sunday, May 20th.

The Easter Season ends on Pentecost, but is then followed by three special feasts: **Holy Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi** (like the Ascension, transferred from Thursday to Sunday for easier celebration), and the Friday after that, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**. These feasts highlight some of the central mysteries of our faith. So that’s what’s coming up!!!

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund! If you would still like to contribute, please do so this weekend or next.

I am excited to announce that this past week, Bishop John accepted Kevin Symonds as a seminarian for our diocese. With Dcn. Dustin getting ordained, it is good to have someone new beginning the process of study and discernment!

Prayers for all students and teachers entering into Finals Week... and especially for everyone who will graduate next Saturday! We’re proud of you... but sad to see you go!

Final events for the spring:

- Mon., April 30: **Midnight Pancakes** (10 p - midnight)
- Friday, May 4 - Weds. May 9: **Spring Silent Retreat**
- Sunday, May 6—Tues. May 8: **Spring Camping Trip**

We’ll be moving to the summer schedule at St. Al’s starting this coming Sunday, May 6 (no 7 pm Sunday Mass, Weds. Mass at 5:30pm). May and June are going to be very busy with 10 days of St. Al’s fundraising on the road, a number of weddings, a week of Totus Tuus training, and 2 weeks of vocations director training/retreat. We’ll be relying on Fr. Jose and Fr. Corbin to help fill the gaps. Please pray for all of us in the midst of those endeavors, and grant me your patience!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Summer schedule begins next Sunday, May 6!

**No 7 pm Mass on Sunday, May 6:
it will be suspended until September.**

Starting May 9, the Wednesday and Friday Masses will both be at 5:30 pm, with confessions beforehand at 5:00 pm. The Tuesday night Holy Hour will be from 8-9 pm.

“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, May 20.

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

- **Starting on May 14th, there will be a series of St. Al’s Gatherings from Petoskey to Chicago!** Given that most alumni and parents live far from Houghton, this is a great opportunity to meet many of our active supporters face to face. Fr. Ben, Sr. Jacqueline, and Rhen will be taking St. Al’s “on the road” for 10 days! (at least 14 events are planned for the summer)**All the details are up here: www.mtucatholic.org/alumni**
- **The final stage of renovation in the St. Al’s church proper will be the installation of the refurbished, original, stone baptismal font.** We hope to have the font back by mid-summer.
- **We are 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 22 nd , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$500.00	\$33,461.20
Loose	\$501.01	\$21,514.63
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,820.56
Fuel	\$0.00	\$619.00
Total	\$1,001.01	\$61,415.39
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$65,905.10
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$531.69	-\$4,489.71

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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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!

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 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition 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 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition 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
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass

2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:
Altar Server Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu
Lectors Help needed
Music Ministry Help needed
Music Coordinator: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu
7 pm Choir: help needed
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu
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Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tjiarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:
Night Prayer Help needed
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
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Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:
New Student Outreach Jill Poliskey, jepolisk@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: JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu
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Intramural Sports COACH 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

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.

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