



# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T., Nov. 04, 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! cf. Psalm 38 (37):22-23

## Mass Readings

- Mon. Nov. 5**  
Phil 2:1-4  
Lk 14:12-14
- Tues. Nov. 6**  
Phil 2:5-11  
Lk 14:15-24
- Weds. Nov. 7**  
Phil 2:12-18  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thurs. Nov. 8**  
Phil 3:3-8a  
Lk 15:1-10
- Fri. Nov. 9**  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Rome)  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22
- Sat. Nov. 10**  
Pope Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church  
Phil 4:10-19  
Lk 16:9-15
- Sun. Nov. 11**  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

## Mass + One

How will you go deeper in your faith?  
What's the next good step?



Sign up for **SEEK 2019**, the national **FOCUS** conference in Indianapolis!  
[seek2019.com](http://seek2019.com)

January 3-7, 2019

Talk to one of the **FOCUS** missionaries!

## Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7:45-8:45 am, Mon - Fri

All-Day Adoration on Friday  
7:45 am - 5:15 pm

+ Sign up for All-Day Adoration:  
email Clare Campbell [clarec@mtu.edu](mailto:clarec@mtu.edu)

**Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!**

## Over 70 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University

As we celebrate **our Patronal Feast next Sunday**, I wanted to run this little thumbnail sketch of our history. This coming May we will celebrate 73 years since Fr. Arnie Thompson established the first campus ministry! I remember Fr. Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

**May 1946:** Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine (in the little neighborhood just west of the Quincy Mine Hoist).

**May 1950: Newman House** at 1301 Ruby Avenue purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

**18 June 1958:** Fr. William McGee appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

**5 May 1963: Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church**

**6 October 1963: Cornerstone laid**

**6 January 1964: First Mass**, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Drengacz

**3 May 1964: Dedication of the church**, by Bishop Thomas Noa (This May will be 55 years!)

**2 October 1964:** Establishment as **St. Albert the Great University Parish**

**We praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!**

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

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Dustin Larson office (same) cell (269) 569-1124 [fatherdustin@mtucatholic.org](mailto:fatherdustin@mtucatholic.org)

**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: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9 pm / Fri. 5:30 12:15 pm**

**Confessions:** Tuesday 7:30 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**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Tuesday:** 5:30 pm

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

Sat.	Nov. 03	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 04	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Scott & Laura Van Sumeren	
Sun.	Nov. 04	7 pm	For the Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Weds.	Nov. 07	9 pm	† Marian Schieber	By Chris Bryan	
Fri.	Nov. 09	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Nov. 10	5:30 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Sun.	Nov. 11	11 am	† Mary Negri	By Dennis & Micki Sliva	
Sun.	Nov. 11	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 07		M. Hollman	C. Jarman	J. Sauter & I. Hermann
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 09		G. Glennon	K. Wehner	P. Kimmes & E. Vandebusch
	5:30 pm Sat., Nov. 10	M. Moore & B. Walbrun	M. Niemi	Z. LaLonde & A. Sutherland	J. Suidgeest & N. Parra
	11 am Sun., Nov. 11	C. Van Camp, C. Biolchini & T. DeOpsomer	J. Stine, T. Sheahan & S. Oley	E. Van Elsen G. Ojala	E. Vandebusch, D. LaCroix, A. Henrickson, H. Harris & G. Roose
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 11	T. Ciarelli & M. Kytola	J. Paling & J. Treib	M. Veurink & T. Ripplinger	J. Warning & I. Hermann

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**Fall Silent Retreat** Dec. 7-9 at Marygrove Retreat Center. Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola will be one of the retreat directors. Talk to her for more details! [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org) A silent retreat is very powerful way of going deeper in prayer, seeking healing for interior wounds, discerning your vocation/career/relationship, and generally growing deeper in your relationship with God!

**All Day Adoration** Every Friday, we have Eucharistic Adoration from 7:45 am to 5:15 pm. We need more people to sign up for several hours: email Clare: [clarec@mtu.edu](mailto:clarec@mtu.edu)

**New Catechetical Resources** Check out a bunch of new pamphlets and books in the vestibule! Pick something out for reading and prayer, and share with your friends!

**SoulCore** Pray and Exercise: Tuesdays 7-8 pm, Wads G17/G19, contact Rose Turner, [roset@mtu.edu](mailto:roset@mtu.edu) or Katie Buchalski, [kcbuchal@mtu.edu](mailto:kcbuchal@mtu.edu), to get involved.

**Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline!** Bishop Barron's *Catholicism* series continues this week. St. Al's times are Monday, 9:30 pm; Wednesday, 12:15 pm, and 7 pm. Email Sr. Jacqueline for more info: [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Chapel Rat Program** If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat, or have questions about the program, please email Fr. Ben ([benjhasse@yahoo.com](mailto:benjhasse@yahoo.com)) **A spot is available for this coming semester, spring 2019!**

**SEEK 2019 FOCUS'** national conference is in Indianapolis! SEEK is Jan 3-7, so save the date! [seek2019.com](http://seek2019.com)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Gentlemen, please join us for the November Catholic Man Breakfast** on Mon. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 am at Hillside Restaurant in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month in the morning and in the evening for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

**Christian Brunch at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock** - Thurs., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am. Program: Little Brothers Today & Our Vision for the Future. Mike Aten, Exec. Dir. Foundation & Cathy Kass-Aten, Exec. Dir. Little Brothers Chapter. Donation: \$8. Men & Women welcome!

**All Local Craft & Food Bazaar** - Sat., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, in Monsignor Raymond Hall, 10 am to 3 pm. Booths are 10' x 10' and include 1 table and 2 chairs. \$25 per booth, checks to "Saint



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

Nov. 9 **St. Al's Feastday** begins!  
Details TBD.

- Nov. 16 Movie Night (Thanksgiving Break Begins)
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break

Joseph Church." Booths sell out quickly so reserve your space now. For an application: Laura Hamlett at 806-790-7798 or [JimAndLauraYoooper@hotmail.com](mailto:JimAndLauraYoooper@hotmail.com).

**Flood Relief from St. Vincent de Paul** If you were impacted by the flood, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Hancock to learn about relief aid that may be available: 906-523-5504. Please also encourage your friends, family, or neighbors to call.

**UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREATS**

**The Wise Women Weekend** - Nov. 9-11. Retreat for Christian Women. The history of faith is filled with women of vision and spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, and women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders and servants of today. Dir.: Sr. Ellen Enright.

**The Wise Men Weekend** - Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Retreat for Christian Men. A real man is a man who puts God first and allows faith to infuse everything else. This retreat consists of prayer, fellowship and shared wisdom. Men of all walks of life, Catholic and Protestant, young and old, married and single bring their faith and wisdom to encourage each other and walk away energized at the end of the weekend. Director: Fr. Ben Hasse.

**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*



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

Baraga's Pastoral Letter is affectionately called "Ninidjanissidog Saiagiinogog" meaning, "My children, whom I love."



**As I approach my 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of arriving here, it's time for our first Hebrew lesson!**

(Actually, I know much less Hebrew than I would like to know!) The words to the left are the first words of one of the most important prayers in the Old Testament, a prayer central to the Jewish faith, and to the Christian faith! Those characters, if transliterated, give "Shema Israel" which mean "Hear O Israel," or "Listen up, Israel!" We hear the whole passage in our first reading, God's word through Moses:

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Jesus cites this passage, and pairs it with, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **I hope we can be honest with ourselves and with each other... this can be pretty hard sometimes, to love God and neighbor.** I love the fact that in our readings today, the psalm includes one of my favorite refrains, repeated in several forms throughout the psalms:

**I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

We are to love God and love our neighbor, and it is God Himself whose power and love make this possible! God's love in us, through us, at work in us... not a solo mission!

**God gives us the power to act on this mission and to live His commandments in the Eucharist, and in prayer! He is the One who fills us up when we are empty!**

**Now is also the time to sign up for SEEK 2019, the national FOCUS conference in Indianapolis, Jan. 3-7, 2019.** Our FOCUS missionaries will help any students who want to raise the funds with a simple letter-writing process. This is a GREAT opportunity to go deeper in your faith! Talk to Fr. Ben, Fr. Dustin, Sr. Jacqueline, or any of the FOCUS Missionaries to learn more! **Sign up now... and invite your friends!!!**

Please read the little thumbnail history of St. Al's with some care on the front cover. Our parish has a unique and interesting history! **This coming weekend, we will be transferring St. Albert's feastday from Nov. 15th to the weekend so we can celebrate it more fully!** Our Masses next weekend (Nov. 10/11) will be dedicated to our patron!

**We'll begin our celebration this coming Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, in our usual Fireside slot.** The details are being worked out as I type this, but the hope is to have a big bonfire!

I am gone this weekend, I am glad Fr. Dustin is with you! This past week I visited the seminary in Milwaukee with Bishop John where Michael Kowalewski is studying. Then I flew to the seminary in Florida where 5 days of training with the Seminary Formation Council (this is session 7 of 8) began. I will be traveling a few more days this coming week to do some fundraising for St. Al's!

**This coming week, Fr. Dustin heads out for a week of silent retreat.** Every priest is expected to make a retreat every year, one necessary way of renewing and deepening his friendship with the Lord. Please pray for Fr. Dustin this week, that God will show him His love in beautiful ways on retreat!

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*

## "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, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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.

### 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 [lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

Web: [lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://lifeoutreachhought.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services)  
300B Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930

Our mailing address: PO Box 563 Hancock MI 49930

**Hours of Operation:** (or by appointment)  
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm

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.

### Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 08, Fr. William	Nov. 09, Fr. Ben	Nov. 15, Fr. John

### St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$735.00	\$16,644.90
Loose	\$508.24	\$19,144.75
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$30.00
Fuel	\$00.00	\$330.00
<b>Total</b>	\$1,243.24	\$36,149.65
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$27,727.02
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$297.15	+\$8,422.63

Special Collection for Natural Disasters - \$165.00



**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**

**2018 - 2019 FOCUS Team**



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

Zach Smith, President  
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Piersan Kimmes, Secretary  
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.)  
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**Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke**

Virginia Cistaro  
Isaac Fortier  
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**FOCUS Rep: TBD**

**2018-19 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**  
**Altar Server** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu  
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**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** Nicholas Grevas, Team Director  
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**Learn the Faith** Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

**SERVICE:**  
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**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

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

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2018:**  
(Head Rat) Daniel LaCroix, James Bonar, Jay Czerniak  
Jacob Flynn, Dominic Fusco, Tanner Sheahan

**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 7:45 am 9:00 am 9:00 pm 9:30 pm 9:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (if Fr. Ben or Fr. Dustin are in town) Rosary (lobby outside Wads dining hall) Catholicism series, Fireplace Night Prayer, JP II Men's House
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition SoulCore Wads G17/G19 Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 7:45 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Catholicism series, Fireplace Catholicism series, Fireplace Night Prayer, JP II Men's House
Friday	7:30 am 7:45 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 <b>FIRESIDE!</b>
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass (New Mass Time this year)
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 3:00 pm Confessions & 4:00 pm Mass



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