

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T., Nov. 25, 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.  
Revelation 5:12; 1:6

## Mass Readings

- Monday November 26**  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday November 27**  
Rv 14:14-19  
Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday November 28**  
Rv 15:1-4  
Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday November 29**  
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;  
19:1-3, 9a  
Lk 21:20-28
- Friday November 30**  
St. Andrew, Apostle  
Rom 10:9-18  
Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday Dec. 1**  
Rv 22:1-7  
Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday Dec. 2**  
First Sunday of Advent  
Jer 33:14-16  
1 Thes 3:12-4:2  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Advent: a time to prepare!

### Liturgical Review (It starts next weekend!)

- *Advent Wreath, no Gloria, English Chant Mass*
- *New Lectionary Cycle: Sunday C, Weekday I*
- *First Readings from the Prophets: Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah, & Micah*
- *Communion Antiphon with verses (no hymn)*
  - *Silent Recessional*
- *Our NEW HYMNALS will go out next weekend!*

## Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Prepare well for Christmas!

- \* Mon., Dec. 3, 6 pm Holy Family, South Range
- \* Weds., Dec. 5, 6 pm Sacred Heart, Calumet
- \* Weds., Dec. 5, 6 pm St. Joseph, Lake Linden
- \* Mon., Dec. 10, 6 pm St. Ignatius, Houghton
- \* Weds., Dec 12, 6 pm Resurrection, Hancock
- \* Thurs., Dec. 13, 7 pm St. Al's, Houghton
- \* Mon., Dec. 17, 6 pm St. Anne's, Chassell
- \* Mon., Dec. 19, 6 pm Sacred Heart, L'Anse

# 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** 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 - Thurs.

All-Day Adoration on Fri. 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!**

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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. 9:00 pm / Fri. 5:30 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. 24	5:30 pm	† Florence A. Slater	By Philip & Linda & Alvin & Colleen Klein	Intentional Mass
Sun.	Nov. 25	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Nov. 25	7 pm	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings this Year	By the Parish	
Weds.	Nov. 28	9 pm	All Souls	By the Parish	
Fri.	Nov. 30	5:30 pm	Jackson A. Kocha Birthday	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sat.	Dec. 01	5:30 pm	† Alec Fisher	By Floyd & Barbara Wakeham	
Sun.	Dec. 02	11 am	For the Needs of Jerome S.	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Dec. 02	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. 28		V. Janes	I. Hermann	J. Sauter & D. LaCroix
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 30		Help Needed	G. Jose	A. Henrickson & E. Vandebusch
	5:30 pm Sat., Dec. 01	T. Ciarelli & M. Thomas	J. Stine	A. Sutherland & M. Brechting	E. Murphy & H. Harris
	11 am Sun., Dec. 02	M. Moore, T. Shawaryn & P. Cauley	J. Czerniak, K. Pollega & G. Glennon	J. Berryman A. Bergstrom	P. Kimmes, A. Bersano, G. Roose, M. Bersano & J. Suidgeest
	7 pm Sun., Dec. 02	N. Marino & B. Walbrun	I. Fortier & A. Zackal	L. DeSimpelare & N. Sturgeon	B. Metzger & D. Kulas

**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!

**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!

**Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline!** Classes will resume next semester with Theology of the Body on Thursday!

**Monday Night Learning** The Kings will lead a group this coming semester on Monday evenings, 9:30 to 11:00 pm, Jeff Cavins on the Gospel of Matthew: *The King & His Kingdom*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**CHRISTmas Party** The annual event for needy families from the community has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Save the date, and watch for more details ahead. Talk to Dennis & Micki Sliva for more information (906-281-0497 or [hm@monkbiz.com](mailto:hm@monkbiz.com)).

**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)) **Two spots are 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)

**Spring Break Mission Trip** It's not too early to set aside your spring break (Sunday afternoon through Friday) for service! Join the St. Al's group going down to the homeless shelter and food pantry, Fr. Carr's Place 2B, in Oshkosh, WI. Learn, serve, grow... give of yourself in imitation of Christ!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Christian Brunch** - at Zion Lutheran Church-Hancock on Thurs., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am. Speaker: Capt. Leonita Schweigert of the Salvation Army. Special music: Paul Keranen (saxophone). Christmas carol singing. Donation: \$8.

**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**



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

Nov. 30 **Missions Fiesta**

Dec. 7 **Who is Our Lady of Guadalupe?**

Dec. 14 **Practical Strategies to Live the Virtue of Chastity**

**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.

**Advent Retreat with Bishop John Doerfler** - Dec. 14-16. Our own Shepherd, Bishop John, will be helping us prepare during the Holy Season of Advent with his reflections on Life in the Holy Spirit: the Beatitudes. Sign up early for this special retreat! \$150 for an individual, \$250 for a married couple.

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

**Marriage Encounter "Up North"** is a unique opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on their marital relationship. Green Bay Marriage Encounter is pleased to bring you this weekend experience during which couples often discover how to "make their good marriage even better". Join us and spend some quality couple-time together on Nov. 2-4 at Northland Camp & Confer. Ctr.-Dunbar WI. Register at 920-544-5166 or [vwww.gbme.org](http://vwww.gbme.org) **Additional Encounter Weekends: Feb. 8-10 & Mar. 22-24, 2019 in De Pere WI.**

**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**



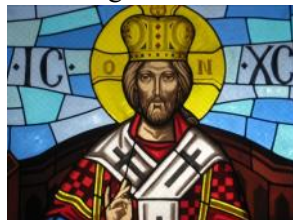
Fr. Baraga thanked God for every day for the privilege of laboring and suffering for His Name, yet, he did have one complaint. He found it difficult to read his breviary by the flickering light of campfire.



**I always love this classic old painting of Thanksgiving Dinner!** I hope you have had a blessed celebration of our civic feast, a feast deeply oriented towards God (even if not everyone will admit it!) There is great spiritual fruitfulness in making gratitude a regular part of our prayer, a spiritual discipline. God HAS blessed our lives in ways large and small, even in the midst of sorrow or suffering. How has God blessed you today?

How has He blessed your family? If you're not sure, ask Him to show you! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**This Sunday, liturgically speaking, is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, upon which we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King!** To Him are entrusted all times, all seasons, all places, all people... He is Lord of All!



An image found in our readings this Sunday is **the Lord Jesus returning in glory**: "Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him." At His First Coming as a baby child, He was hidden. His reign from the throne of the Cross hid His glory. Even now, in our daily lives, it may often seem that His love and power are hidden from our view. When Jesus comes again at the end of time, there will be no doubt, only the clarity and beauty of His Divine Power, His Kingdom of Mercy and Love!

**Do our lives shine with this clarity of divine beauty? Do our words and actions speak of a loving King who laid down His life for every person?** Come Lord Jesus!

Fr. Dustin grew up in the Kalamazoo area, and I gave him this weekend off so he could travel down there (it's about 550 miles one way!) to be with his family for Thanksgiving. Michigan is a huge state: if you went west from Houghton for 550 miles, you would be about 1/3 of the way across N. Dakota!

**My warmest gratitude to everyone who helped with the NET retreat this past Monday!** We had a great group of missionaries in the midst of about 40 of our local 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. A lot of people pitched in... Thank you!

**This Friday at Fireside we have our Missions Fiesta**, a chance to learn about our Spring Break Mission Trip, FOCUS Mission Trips, and to hear the testimonies of those who have served in this way in the past. Don't miss it!

**In just a few weeks, there is a Silent Retreat at Marygrove (Dec. 7-9).** This is a great chance to go deeper in prayer, grapple with discernment, or just take a break to be still! All are welcome... talk to Sr. Jacqueline to sign up! [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org).

**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!!!**

Our annual **St. Al's CHRISTmas Party**, an event where we welcome families in need from our local community, is coming up on **Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**. See the details to the left, please contact the Slivas to get involved! *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, December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sponsored by: TBD**

### **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: [lifeoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services](http://lifeoutreachhoughton.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.couragec.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
Dec. 13, Fr. John	Dec. 14 Fr. Dustin	Dec. 27, Fr. William

### **St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$595.00	\$19,409.90
Loose	\$424.91	\$20,511.92
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$320.00
Fuel	\$70.00	\$520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,089.91</b>	<b>\$40,761.82</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$32,348.19
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$450.48	+\$8,413.63

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**

**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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James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.)  
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Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Virginia Cistaro  
Isaac Fortier  
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**2018-19 Ministry Leaders**

**MASS MINISTRIES:**  
**Altar Server** Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu  
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Accompanists & Cantors: Deb Zei, dazei@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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**Youth Ministry Retreat Team** volunteer needed

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**QuarterMaster (4<sup>th</sup> Period)** Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu  
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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, 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) New class begins in January 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 New class begins in January, Fireplace New class begins in January, 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: Mission Fiesta</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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