

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sixth Sunday in O.T.
Feb. 17, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. cf. Ps 31 (30):3-4

Mass

Readings

Mon. FEB. 18

Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tues. FEB. 19

Gn 6:5-8;
7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

Weds. FEB. 20

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26

Thurs. FEB. 21

Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33

Fri. FEB. 22

Chair of St. Peter,
Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Sat. FEB. 23

St. Polycarp,
Bishop & Martyr
Heb 11:1-7
Mk 9:2-13

Sun. FEB. 24

Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38



Spring Break Mission Trip!

Sign up for St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!
Use your spring break for service and adventure!
The trip is to **Fr. Carr's Place 2B**, a homeless shelter,
clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

Sunday, March 10 to Friday, March 15!

Contact Mickey Moore (bm Moore@mtu.edu)
or Erin Murphy (emmurphy@mtu.edu) to sign up!!!

Two big learning opportunities this semester, continuing THIS WEEK:

Mondays: "Matthew: the King & His Kingdom," 9:30 pm, led by the Kings

Thursdays: "The Theology of the Body," 12:15 pm & 7 pm, led by Sr. Jacqueline.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities to go deeper in your faith!!

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship

Friday, February 22

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner

7 pm "What is Scholasticism?" presentation by Michael Bowler,
Associate Professor of Philosophy at Michigan Tech



Do you have a musical skill?
A desire to sing? Expertise with
a musical instrument?

Please consider joining
St. Al's Music Ministry!!!
Help needed at 11 am & 7 pm

Contact Ben Gregory
(blgregor@mtu.edu) or
Julia Lundeen (jdlundee@mtu.edu)

"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 pm,
clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming
to help with this great community outreach!

Today, February 17

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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Dustin Larson office (same) cell (269) 569-1124 faterdustin@mtucatholic.org

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

Communications Director: Sarah Williams + cell (217) 722-2795 + sarah@mtucatholic.org

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 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. 5:30-12:15 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.	Feb. 16	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 17	11 am	† Ray Beauchamp	On Behalf of the Parish	
Sun.	Feb. 17	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Weds.	Feb. 20	9 pm	All Souls	On Behalf of St. Peter's Cathedral	
Fri.	Feb. 22	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Community	
Sat.	Feb. 23	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Bastian Family	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Feb. 24	11 am	† Mary Negri	By Dennis & Micki Sliva	
Sun.	Feb. 24	7 pm	† Kathryn Stratton	By Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Amberg	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds Feb. 20		J. Treib	M. Ottman	H. Harris & E. Burke
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb. 22		J. Paling	M. Brechting	E. Vandebusch & A. Henrickson
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb. 23	A. Palmer & K. Egelhaaf	T. Sheahan	K. Polega & G.E. Agbozo	K. Buchalski & J. Suidgeest
	11 am Sun., Feb. 24	F. Fusco, T. Cauley & A. Kramer	G. Glennon, M. Hollman & J. Paling	J. Poliskey I. Fortier	N. Parra, A. Bersano, J. Suidgeest, M. Bersano & E. Burke
7 pm Sun., Feb. 24	T. Ciarelli & N. Marino	J. Treib & A. Zackal	L. Iott & K. Wehner	E. Bloch & E. Murphy	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Learn the Faith with Sr. Jacqueline! Sr. Jacqueline's catechetical class this semester is "The Theology of the Body!" **Classes continue this week.**

Monday Night Learning The Kings will lead a group on Monday evenings, 9:30 to 11 pm, Jeff Cavins on the Gospel of Matthew: *The King & His Kingdom*. **Join us: Monday, Feb. 18**

COME & SEE Weekend: Feb. 22-24 Invitation to young women college age or older to join St. Albert the Great FOCUS Missionaries and students from the U.P. for a weekend at the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse. Meet Sisters of all ages and visit places of ministry including the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Discerning Religious Life? Young women discerning whether they are called to religious life. Discuss what a calling from God includes, how to discern, what process to take. Dates and times will be arranged to everyone's schedule. Contact Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org or 906-231-6862.

PARISH EVENTS

Spring Break Mission Trip Use your spring break 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! **March 10-15.**

Save the Date: Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 29-31 at BayCliff Health Camp. Retreat on the Blessed Mother!

Retreat Day for Women: "Jesus, our Bridegroom" is a silent retreat that will be held at St. Anne's Parish in Chassell, **Saturday, March 2, 9:30 am** to Mass at 4:00 pm. Talks, prayer, quiet time at Eucharistic adoration, potluck lunch (soup, salad, desserts) and time for sharing. Contact Sr. Jacqueline, sisterj@mtucatholic.org or 906-231-6862.

"Change...for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign Please take a bottle home (one per family), fill it with a check, cash or coins, and return it to the church on the last Sunday of the month. Help fund programs to help young women and families in unplanned and planned pregnancies. Thanks to your support, Life Outreach Center makes a difference in the lives of mothers, families, and their babies, both physically and eternally.

Retirement: Barbara Wakeham who has served for over 5 years as our parish bookkeeper and secretary is getting ready to retire. Please pray for Barbara and thank her for her years of very faithful service! Please also pray as we search for her successor!

Hiring Office Manager: St. Al's and St. Anne's parishes is seeking a highly motivated, innovative full-time Office



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Feb. 22 "What is Scholasticism?" by Dr. Bowler
- Mar. 1 **From Chemist to Catholic**, couple witness by Marty & Marta Thompson
- Mar. 8 **Spring Break Begins**, movie or hockey night, TBD.

Manager. The manager is an administrator in support of the pastor's responsibilities to the parish and vocations duties. **Apply online at www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment**
Introductory Session for Creighton Model of NFP: Join Vicki and Kylie at 5:30 pm Tuesday, February 19 at the Meeting Room at St. Al's for an introductory session about the Creighton Model. Visit www.upcreightonmodel.com to learn more or email Vicki and Kylie (fcf@upcreightonmodel.com).
Chapel Rat Program If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat or have questions, email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com) **Two spots are still available for this semester, spring 2019!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Night Mon., Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm. We'll be in the garage at 216 N Florida St. in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month in the morning and in the evening for discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

The Life Outreach Center of Houghton County is in need of volunteers! Hours can be flexible. Advanced training for those interested in crisis counseling will begin in late April. For more information, contact Mark at the Life Outreach Center in Hancock, at 482-8681.

Holy Land Pilgrimage May 12-23, 2019 Spiritual Director: Fr. Corey Litzner, Dcn. Steve & Jackie Gretzinger \$3995.99 (\$4295.00 after Jan. 21) Limited number of spaces, book early. Call Therese for details: (920)676-5683 or (920) 682-5683

UPCOMING MARYGROVE RETREAT

Retrouvaille: Retreat for Strengthening Marriage
 Mar. 29-31 - A weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage, Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. and restore their marriage. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-470-2230.



“If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.”

St. Paul is very forthright, very to the point... **if for this life only we follow Christ, we are fools!**

That mystery is deepened and made concrete in the terms of the Beatitudes, this Sunday in St. Luke’s version, sometimes called the **“Sermon on the Plain.”** Is it the case that in this world, in this life, in a visible way, the hungry are satisfied or the weeping laugh?

Following Christ fully makes sense in light of the Lord’s Resurrection, and the promise of eternal life. May God deepen and renew our faith in the Resurrection, especially when the path here below becomes difficult!

We recently hired Sarah Williams as our new part-time Communications Director! With all the good things happening here, a LOT of communication is needed! Please welcome her: sarah@mtucatholic.org

We are also in the process of looking for Barbara’s replacement, as she prepares to retire! **The new position will be “Office Manager,”** and it’s full time with benefits. Please spread the word! **Details are at**

www.dioceseofmarquette.org/employment

There is a new chance to be trained in the Creighton Model of NFP. Check out www.upcreightonmodel.com, or email Vicki and Kylie (fcp@upcreightonmodel.com). Vicki and Kylie are newly trained, and need to work with a good number of people in the coming months to finish their certification, so please reach out to them!

Fireside this Friday is about Scholasticism, the philosophical and theological school that St. Albert and St. Thomas shaped. Dr. Bowler will be giving us incredible context for understanding, and imitating, their lives!

NOW is the time to sign up for the Spring Break Mission Trip!!! Take time to grow in service, in prayer, in fellowship, join us in serving the poor and homeless in Oshkosh, March. 10-15. Contact Mickey (bmmoore@mtu.edu) or Erin (emmurphy@mtu.edu) to sign up! No cost!

A new **Saturday Morning Ski Group** is forming, contact dgkulas@mtu.edu or djvanord@mtu.edu with questions

Fr. Dustin is in Bark River this weekend covering for Fr. Darryl Pepin who is on vacation. Not only is Fr. Dustin a blessing to us, but also to other parishes who need coverage!

I’m going to be on the road for two weeks with various responsibilities. First, I’m going to be in Arizona for a couple days visiting alumni, and then about 5 more days of that in Florida. After that, I have about 5 days of training for my vocations work, the last session of the Seminary Formation Council program I’ve been working on for a couple years. Finally, I have a couple more days of alumni meetings in Dallas after that. I’ll be flying back on Tuesday, March 5th, just in time for Ash Wednesday! I know you won’t believe me... but I would rather be here skiing... but duty calls! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“The churches were filled, the confessionals were besieged, and our indefatigable missionaries cooperated with the Master of the Vineyard while doing the most divine work on earth: ‘for of all the divine things, the most divine is to cooperate with God in the salvation of souls.’”

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Mar. 14, Fr. John	Mar. 08, Fr. Dustin	Feb. 28, Fr. John

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>

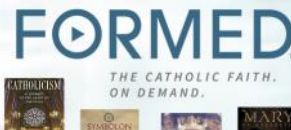
Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*

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.



Use Formed.org... 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!



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

Web: 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.

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	Feb. 9 th & 10 th , 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,289.00	\$30,639.90
Loose	\$995.62	\$25,853.13
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$6,952.51
Fuel	\$0.00	\$716.00
Total	\$2,284.62	\$64,161.54
Budgeted	\$1,540.39	\$50,832.87
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$744.23	+\$13,328.67



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.

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



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

Zach Smith, President
Madi Hollman, VP & Treasurer
Piersan Kimmes, Secretary
James Bonar (& Rat. Rep.)
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Virginia Cistaro
Isaac Fortier
Grad. Rep: Daniel Byrne
FOCUS Rep: Stefanie S.

2018-19 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Jessica Paling, jepaling@mtu.edu

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

Lectors Stephanie Arndt, smarndt@mtu.edu

Music Ministry Music Ministry Leader: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu;

7 pm Choir Leader: Julia Lundeen, jdlundee@mtu.edu

Accompanists & Cantors: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Morning Prayer Mary Ollis, meollis@mtu.edu

Rosary Aaron Kramer, akramer@mtu.edu

Praise and Worship help needed

SoulCore Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu & Kiaya Caspers, kmcasper@mtu.edu

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Nicholas Grevas, Team Director
nicholas.grevas@focus.org

Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Jill Poliskey, jepolisk@mtu.edu

St. Al's Service Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu;
Heather Harris, hkharris@mtu.edu

Master of the Solemn Brunch James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu

Respect Life Virginia Cistaro, vlcistar@mtu.edu

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses: St. Mary: Annika Corazzol, acorazzo@mtu.edu

St. Therese: Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

Men's Houses: JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports COACH Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu
Assistant Coach, Daniel Kulas, dgkulas@mtu.edu

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu, Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

QuarterMaster (4th Period) Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

Skenopoios /Tentmaker Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

To get involved, contact the leaders to get more

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2019:

(Head Rat) 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 8:50 am 6 pm 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) SoulCore (Wads Basement) Rosary (lobby outside Wads dining hall) Class: Matthew, the King & His Kingdom Night Prayer, JPII Men's House
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 7:45 am 8:00 pm 8:30 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Group Rosary in church Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Theology of the Body class, Fireplace Theology of the Body, Fireplace Night Prayer, JPII Men's House
Friday	7:30 am 7:45 am 5:30 pm 7 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION Mass FIRESIDE: "What is Scholasticism?"
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

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org