



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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25th Sunday in O.T.
September 22, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. *cf. Sir 36:18*

Mass Readings

Mon. SEPT. 23

St. Pius of
Pietrelcina, Priest
Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tues. SEPT. 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,
14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Wed. SEPT. 25

Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thurs. SEPT. 26

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Fri. SEPT. 27

St. Vincent de
Paul, Priest
Hg 2:1-9
Lk 9:18-22

Sat. SEPT. 28

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday SEPT. 29

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group is starting to meet! Led by Sr. Jacqueline and a group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sunday after the 11 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 to 2 pm).

It is a true conversation and exploration. Come to find out if you want to answer "Yes!" to one of those questions! For info, email sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Franciscan Come & See Weekend

Friday, Sept. 27-Sunday, Sept. 29

This is a chance to see what religious life is about at the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse. No cost for this weekend of prayer, community, and serving. To register, email Sr. Jacqueline: sisterj@mtucatholic.org



Sign up for **SEEK 2020, the national FOCUS conference in Phoenix!**

sls20.org Dec. 30-Jan. 3, 2020

Registration is \$549. Talk a FOCUS missionary for details!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat

Fri, Oct. 25 - Sun, Oct. 27

Gather with students from NMU, LSSU, Bay College, and Gogebic CC, and our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith! Retreat fee is \$40! Scholarships are available.

Save the Date!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Monday-Friday

7:45-8:45 am

All-Day Adoration on Friday

7:45 am - 5:15 pm

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!



Mass + One

How will you go deeper in your faith this fall?

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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Dustin Larson office (same) cell (269) 569-1124 fatherdustin@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 Office Manager: Sue Hainault (906) 482-5530 office@mtucatholic.org **Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + cell (906) 281-4688 + kylie@mtucatholic.org

Mass Times: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Wed. 9 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 pm

Sunday: 9 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9 am

Sat.	Sept. 21	5:30 pm	† Mike Kovachich	By Steve & Sue Hainault	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 22	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Sept. 22	7 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Wed.	Sept. 25	9 pm	For all Prisoners	By the Parish	
Fri.	Sept. 27	5:30 pm	For the Protection of the Unborn	Anonymous	
Sat.	Sept. 28	5:30 pm	For an Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept. 29	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Sept. 29	7 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed, Sept. 25		B. Steary	Help Needed	H. Harris & D. Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri, Sept. 27		A. Dijkstra	J. Poliskey	E. Vandenbusch & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat, Sept. 28	M. Moore & J. Flynn	M. Makarewicz	G.E. Agbozo & E. Riippa	N. Parra & E. Vandenbusch
	11 am Sun, Sept. 29	L. Wenderski, J. Dueweke & A. Kramer	B. Steary, J. Bonar & J. Treib	M. Jackels & B. Gregory	C. Olszewski, J. Suidgeest, A. Bersano, B. Hiltunen & C. Bryan
	7 pm Sun, Sept. 29	M. Thomas & D. Byrne	M. Niemi & J. Paling	V. Quinde & G. Jose	J. Warning & E. Vandenbusch

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Great Adventure Bible Timeline

Wed, Sept. 25 at St. Anne's 10 am and 7 pm

Quick Journey through the Bible

Thurs, Sept. 26 at St. Al's 12:15 pm and 7 pm

Soul Core is a new movement that combines the prayers of the rosary with exercise. Wed, 6:30 am in Wads G17/19. Contact: **Rose: roset@mtu.edu or Kiaya: kmcasper@mtu.edu**

All-Day Adoration On Fridays, there is adoration from 7:45 am until 5:15 pm. We need more people to commit to a prayer slot! Please email **Daniel Griffin, dpgriffi@mtu.edu**

Apologetics Group Meeting weekly, this group discusses Church teaching and how to effectively explain and defend it. Contact Cody Eby to get involved: cjebey@mtu.edu

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Come and See Weekend Sept. 27-29. in Manitowoc, WI Carpool, no cost for the weekend. Begins at 8 pm Friday with social and night prayer. Saturday includes Mass, Adoration, tour, pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine, and more. Quiet time to reflect and pray. Concludes after Sunday dinner at 12:30 pm. Info / register: contact Sr. Jacqueline, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Al's Our new campus council, #17237, was formed last spring, and led by Grand Knight Jay Czerniak. They are recruiting! Contact Jay to get more information and to join: jlczerni@mtu.edu

Progressive Dinner Join other campus ministry groups for a meal that progresses from one site to another. Hors d'oeuvres start at St. Al's at 4 pm Sunday, Oct. 6.

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, **Oct. 25-27** with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date!

SLS 2020 FOCUS' national conference is in Phoenix! SLS is **Dec. 30-Jan 3**, so save the date! sls20.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Man Night 6:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 23 at the pavilion, Hancock Beach. We get Catholic guys together to discuss all things Catholic and hanging out. See you there!

The Life Outreach Center of Houghton County is in need of volunteers! Hours can be flexible. For more information, contact Mark at the Center in Hancock, at 906-482-8681.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sept. 27 **Sunset Social** at Calumet Waterworks

Oct. 4 **Visit from Bishop John Doerfler**

Creighton Model System training is available at St. Al's!

A natural family planning system, Creighton is highly effective and supports the church's call to responsible parenthood without the use of contraceptives or artificial reproductive technologies.

Applicable for: avoiding pregnancy, achieving pregnancy, gynecological health monitoring, infertility

Contact Kylie Hoehn, Kylie@mtucatholic.org to register for an upcoming intro session or to learn more.

Upcoming Intro Sessions

4 pm Friday, Sept. 27
10 am Saturday, Sept. 28
4 pm Friday, Oct. 25
10 am Saturday, Oct. 26

All intro sessions will take place at St. Al's, Meeting Room



Welcome to the New Formed!!

More than 4,000 titles: books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to them grow closer to Christ and His Church. **For September, log in to Formed for:**

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Movie: Bishop Fulton Sheen: Angels Movie: Powers and Dominions

9/30 Saint Jerome

Audio: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers

Visit formed.org today!



The parable this Sunday is perplexing, startling, frustrating... is Jesus telling us to cheat!?!?! "And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. 'For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.'"

Perhaps Jesus is challenging any idea that in serving God, in pursuing holiness, we should be less careful, attentive, or clever, than in other areas of our lives. Think of a student working to get into medical school... in my observation, that typically involves at least 4 to 6 years of dedicated study, planning, and effort. To study medicine is a worthy goal... but not as important as holiness or heaven. **Do we pursue serving the Lord with all the diligence and creativity we often bring to worldly affairs?**

There are more exciting ways than ever before to get involved here at St. Al's! Here are just some of them:

- **Sr. Jacqueline's Bible Classes** (Thursdays)
- **RCIA** - become Catholic!
- **FOCUS Bible Studies** (many times each week)
- **SoulCore** (Weds, 6:30 am)
- **Knights of Columbus** (contact Jay Czerniak)
- **Intramural Sports** (contact Patrick McFall)
- **All-Day Adoration** (contact Daniel Griffin)
- **Morning Prayer** (7:30 am MWF, DHH Lounge)

With these starting up, and much more, I would like to challenge you to think of Mass plus One... it's just a simple way of articulating the challenge to come to Sunday Mass... and then to go deeper. How might you take one more step into prayer, spiritual growth, learning, or fellowship? **There's a lot of opportunities at St. Al's... pick one more, and let the Lord go to work!**

Sign up to Formed.org... just go to the page and find St. Al's on the list and log in! It's basically a "Catholic Netflix" with a huge amount of content on the faith!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Barn Dance!!! A lot of work goes into planning and holding the dance. I'm particularly grateful to everyone who made it possible this year, especially as I had to be out of town myself.

In our second year with an Associate Pastor, I am also very grateful for Fr. Dustin's service here! I headed out of town this past Thursday for some alumni visits, a wedding for two recent St. Al's graduates down in Grand Rapids, and a visit to the seminary in Detroit in my capacity as Vocations Director. There's lots of work in the vineyard!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Wed., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Oct. 10, Fr. John	Oct. 9, Fr. Ben	Sept. 26, Fr. John



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Bishop Baraga's fame as a writer and a linguist is eclipsed somewhat by his success as a missionary; still his literary work alone would suffice to preserve his name to posterity. His Ojibwa dictionary is still in print today.

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.

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Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

Fight the New Drug: 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: rachelvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org

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

	Sept. 14 th & Sept. 15 th 2019	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,217.00	\$11,603.00
Loose	\$967.83	\$7,581.79
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$71.00
Fuel	\$100.00	\$135.00
Total	\$2,284.83	\$19,390.79
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$21,900.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$459.83	-\$2,509.21

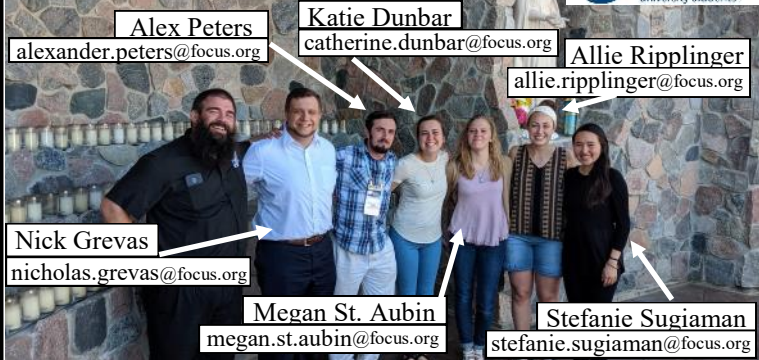
To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate



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 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

2019-20 FOCUS Team



CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2019-20:



(Head Rat) James Bonar
Jacob Flynn, Travis Haverkamp, Joe Lockwood,
Tanner Sheahan, Ben Steary

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:30 am 7:45 am 8:50 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (if Fr. Ben or Fr. Dustin are in town)
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 9:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession) Solemn Benediction Rosary, Wads Lobby
Wednesday	6:30 am 7:30 am 7:45 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	SoulCore Wads G17/19 Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 12:15 pm 7 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Quick Journey through the Bible Quick Journey through the Bible
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
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass

Learn more about our
Multiply the Mission Campaign
at the website multiplythemission.org

Our goal is Pi Million dollars,
and we've raised 35% of that goal already.
But, we're going to need everyone's help!
Please pray for the campaign!

St. Al's Pastoral Council 2019/20

Madi Hollman, **President** Mariah Jackels, **VP**
Stephanie Arndt, **Secretary/Treasurer**
Abby Bevilacqua Jay Czerniak
Zach Smith **Grad. Rep:** Daniel Byrne
FOCUS Rep: TBD **Rat Rep:** James Bonar
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2019-20 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Ben Steary, bcsteary@mtu.edu
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Jake Sauter, jmsauter@mtu.edu

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

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Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Morning Prayer Mary Ollis, meollis@mtu.edu

Rosary Nathan Weeden, nrweeden@mtu.edu

Praise and Worship Ben Steary, bcsteary@mtu.edu

& Anndelynn Storey, anstorey@mtu.edu

SoulCore Rose T., roset@mtu.edu & Kiaya C., kmcasper@mtu.edu

Friday Adoration Daniel Griffin dpgriffi@mtu.edu

STUDY:

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

SERVICE:

Knights of Columbus #17237 Jay Czerniak jlczerne@mtu.edu

New Student Outreach Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

St. Al's Service Virginia C, vlcistar@mtu.edu Heather H, hkharis@mtu.edu

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses:

St. Mary: Hailey Bedard & Sam Richardson

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

St. Hildegard: Cora Jarman, cjarman@mtu.edu

Men's Houses: JPII: Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

St. Thomas Aquinas: Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

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

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Andrew Gross, Clare Campbell, Mary Schloss, Brendan Flanagan, Kaleb Dorweiler, Katie Krautkramer

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

Skenopoios /Tentmaker Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.