



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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24th Sunday in O.T.
September 13, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the 24th 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. 14

The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Tues. SEPT. 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14,
27-31a
Jn 19:25-27

Wed. SEPT. 16

Sts. Cornelius,
Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35

Thurs. SEPT. 17

1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

Fri. SEPT. 18

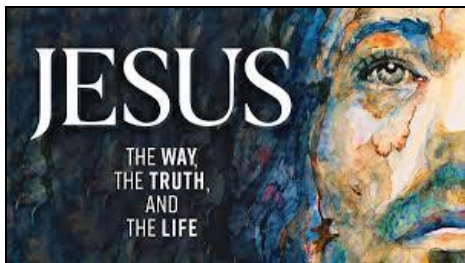
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

Sat. SEPT. 19

1 Cor 15:35-37,
42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sun. SEPT. 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

A new Bible Class starts Sept. 16 & 17!
Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching this dynamic new
study on Zoom, 2 times each on Weds. & Thurs.

Register Now: sisterj@mtucatholic.org



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7-10 am, Monday - Friday

All-Day Adoration, Wednesdays!

7 am to 8:50 pm

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

Mass + One How will 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. Thomas Merkel office (same) cell (906) 396-7522 fathertom@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 - 4 pm

Communications Director: Sarah Williams + cell (906) 231-7810 + 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 & 7 pm, Sun. 11 am, 5 pm (Parking Lot), 7 pm / Wed. 9 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Outdoor Confessions: Tues. 7:30-9 pm, Weds. 8 pm & Fri. 4:30 (NW Balcony & Side entrance)

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: 7:45 am, 9 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9 am

Sat.	Sept. 12	5:30 pm	† Millie Ronnfeldt	By Helen Wachuta	Mass Intentions
Sat.	Sept. 12	7:00 pm	For the Special Intentions of Josh Barber	By Fr. Tom Merkel	
Sun.	Sept. 13	11:00 am	† William Wheeler	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Sept. 13	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Sept. 13	7:00 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Wed.	Sept. 16	9:00 pm	For the Special Intentions of Meera Meyette	By Fr. Tom Merkel	
Fri.	Sept. 18	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Sept. 19	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sat.	Sept. 19	7:00 pm	† Carol Jo McGrath	By Mary & Denis Skoglund	
Sun.	Sept. 20	11:00 am	For the Intention Elodie M. Kocha (Birthday)	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sun.	Sept. 20	5:00 pm	† Thomas J. Parins, Jr.	By the Merkel Family	
Sun.	Sept. 20	7:00 pm	† Lois Brundidge	By the Merkel Family	

As we move slowly back into public Masses, liturgical ministers will be kept to a bare minimum and scheduled directly.

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

A new Bible Class starts THIS WEEK! Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching a new study, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*. Starts Sept. 16/17 Register: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

FOCUS Bible Studies Contact any of the FOCUS Missionaries (contact info on the back) to connect with a FOCUS Bible Study! Team Director Kelsey McCullough can get you pointed in the right direction: kelsey.mccullough@focus.org

Expanded Morning Adoration from 7 am to 10 am Monday - Friday! Please come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

All-Day Adoration on Wednesdays From 7 am until 8:50 pm, just before the usual 9 pm Mass. We hope to have three people scheduled for each hour. This is a tremendous opportunity to pause before the Lord in the midst of the busy week. Please contact Daniel Griffin (dpgriffi@mtu.edu) or Grace Ojala (gmojala@mtu.edu) to sign up for an hour!

Mass for Families with Little Kids Saturdays in September, join us at St. Anne's for a 9 am Mass just for families with little ones. It will be a short, simple daily Mass, about 25 minutes.

PARISH EVENTS

Procession of the Cross Friday, Sept 18 Confessions at 4:30 pm, Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Al's. Procession will depart about 6:20 pm, and arrive at the Church of the Resurrection about 7:30 pm. After closing prayers, a socially-distanced snack will be served.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Help support the Carmelite Monastery The Carmelite Sisters of the Monastery of the Holy Cross are located in Iron Mountain. To continue their work, the monastery relies heavily on alms, the baking of altar breads, and their religious gift shop. One of their largest fundraising efforts has been the annual Silver Tea. **Because of the pandemic, this year's tea is cancelled. To assist in the mission of the monastery, donations can be sent to the Monastery of the Holy Cross, P.O. Box 397, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 or call (906) 774-0561.**

Baraga Days 2020 will take place as a virtual event this year. Details and schedule of events: bishopbaraga.org/baraga-days or contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117.

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.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

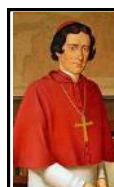
4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

Sept. 18 **Procession of the Cross** From St. Al's to Resurrection Parish in Hancock

Sept. 25 TBD

Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- Please wear a **mask** in church.
- Please **sanitize** your hands when you arrive, and before communion in the pew, if you can.
- Please observe **social distance spacing**: every other pew is blocked, a spot for one or two people at each end. If you're a family of three or more, please take a whole pew.
- Bishop John encourages everyone to receive **communion in the hand**, and please **stay spaced** out in the line.
- Please make use of expanded Mass times, especially on Saturday evening (5:30 pm & 7:00 pm)
- No collection: but please put something in the basket up front if you can! We are grateful for your support!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Father Baraga is very poor, and lives like a Trappist, but his happiness is immeasurably great."

-A priest from Detroit

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 for Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Jacqueline and a group of student volunteers, meetings Sunday after the 11 am Mass in Tent City (about 12:30 - 2 pm). sisterj@mtucatholic.org



"When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt."

That's a vivid image, isn't it! Not the place I want to be... and I hope not the place you want to be! If we take seriously God's incredible mercy to us, though, that's the place we go whenever we fail to forgive. **As we have received so much mercy, we can only rightly extend it to others.**

We have confessions every Sat. now at St. Anne's from 3 pm to 3:45 pm out in the parking lot: just pull up to my car (or Fr. Tom's). We also have confessions at St. Al's just outside the church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Friday afternoon. Don't stay away from the mercy seat!

This new school year is off to a GREAT start! Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with many well-attended and successful events! May God continue to guide and bless all the weeks of this semester now well begun!

For all new AND returning students, please fill out a PRI (Parish Registration and Interest) card this weekend, that helps us keep your contact info accurate, and connect you with the ministries you're most interested in! You can also do it online at this link: mtucatholic.org/pri

Two key opportunities are starting up: **Sr. Jacqueline's Bible Class** (Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life) and **the many FOCUS Bible Studies** that are starting up. Sr. Jacqueline's class will take you through Jesus' life and teaching using a video series shot onsite in the Holy Land. The FOCUS Bible Studies, in contrast, are more focused on prayer and fellowship in a small group that builds strong ties of faith and friendship. They are deeply complementary... you may well desire to plug into both opportunities!

Our award-winning **Knights of Columbus Council** is recruiting! (They just won the top award for a college council in the whole country!) To join (or transfer if you're already a Knight) email Grand Knight Jack Hoffman (jackhoff@mtu.edu)!

Starting this week also is SoulCore! This combination of prayer and exercise is led by Rose Turner and Alli Hummel. It will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in St. Al's Hall. Email them to get involved: roset@mtu.edu / anhummel@mtu.edu

There are lots of ways to get involved! We also need liturgical ministers. For **Music Ministry**, contact Katie Krautkramer (kakrautk@mtu.edu), for **Lectoring**, contact Stephanie Arndt (smarndt@mtu.edu), and for **Ushering**, contact Mickey Moore (bmmoore@mtu.edu). Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers are suspended right now due to our social distancing practices at Mass.

Monday is the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross. We have the local tradition of processing with a large wooden cross through campus and town to Resurrection Parish in Hancock on a Friday near this feast... it's happening this coming Friday, Sept. 18th! Mass will be at 5:30 pm as usual, and then we'll be leaving in procession, rain or shine!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

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 learn more.



Looking for a new show to watch? Go to Formed.org!

September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Book: The Kiss of Jesus

Book: Saint Helena and the True Cross

Audio: Understanding the Crusades

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

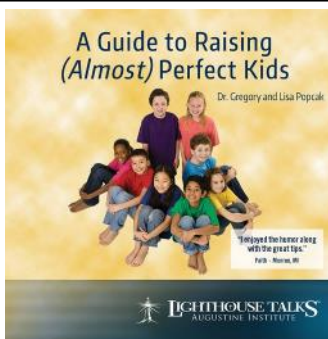
Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: 15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering

September 17: St. Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints



NEW CDs from Lighthouse Talks/Augustine Institute are located in the side entrance. Please donate \$3 per CD.

A Guide to Raising (Almost) Perfect Kids Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? In this presentation filled with humor and easy-to-apply practical examples, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray

Guarendi help you create an effective and life-changing parenting plan for your children.

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

September 5 th & September 6 th , 2020		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,154.00	\$9,013.20
Loose	\$361.00	\$2,427.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$62.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,515.00	\$11,502.20
*Budgeted	\$1,432.70	\$14,327.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$82.30	-\$2,824.80

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**



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2020/21
 Abby Bevilacqua, **President** Josh Treib, **VP**
 Justin Sulak, **Secretary/Treasurer**
 Gabe Allis Jay Czerniak
 Katie Smith **Grad. Rep: TBD**
FOCUS Rep: TBD **Rat Rep: Tanner Sheahan**
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2020-21 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Lectors Stephanie Arndt, smarndt@mtu.edu

Music Ministry

Music Ministry Leader: Katie Krautkramer, kakrautk@mtu.edu

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Cantors: Chelsea Morin, clmorin@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Mickey Moore, bmmoore@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

& Alli Hummel, anhummel@mtu.edu

All-Day Wednesday Adoration Daniel Griffin dpgriffi@mtu.edu

& Grace Ojala gmojala@mtu.edu

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Kelsey McCullough, Team Director

kelsey.mccullough@focus.org

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

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Madi Hollman, mhollman@mtu.edu

St. Al's Service Heather Harris, hkharris@mtu.edu

Master of the Solemn Brunch Clare Campbell, clarec@mtu.edu

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses:

St. Mary: Morgan Ottman, mmottman@mtu.edu

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: Mickey Moore, bmmoore@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) Andy Ward, adward@mtu.edu

Skenopoios /Tentmaker Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.



CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, 2020-21

(Head Rat) Tanner Sheahan,
 Jacob Flynn, John Kostick
 Joe Lockwood,
 Chas Osborn, Ben Steary

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 5 pm 7 pm	Mass + Ice Cream Parking Lot Mass, Lot 32 + Ice Cream Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	7-10 am 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Mass (if Fr. Ben or Fr. Tom are in town)
Tuesday	7-10 am 7:30 pm	Morning Adoration Eucharistic Holy Hour (Confession)
Wednesday	7-10 am 7:30 pm 8 pm 9 pm	Morning Adoration SoulCore, St. Al's Hall Confessions, outside St. Al's Mass + Ice Cream
Thursday	7-10 am	Morning Adoration
Friday	7-10 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Confession Mass + Friday Night Fireside Fellowship
Saturday	5:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Ice Cream Mass + Ice Cream
Saturday @ St. Anne's, Chassell: 3 pm Confessions (parking lot) & 4 pm Mass		

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