

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.  
February 20, 2022

**Entrance Antiphon for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. *Ps 13 (12): 6*

## Mass Readings

**Mon. FEB. 21**

Jas 3:13-18  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tues. FEB. 22**

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

**Wed. FEB. 23**

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
Jas 4:13-17  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thurs. FEB. 24**

Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:41-50

**Fri. FEB. 25**

Jas 5:9-12  
Mk 10:1-12

**Sat. FEB. 26**

Jas 5:13-20  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sun. FEB. 27**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45



## 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.  
**Sun., March 6<sup>th</sup> to Fri., March 11<sup>th</sup>**

To sign up: [mtucatholic.org/springbreak](http://mtucatholic.org/springbreak)

## Register now for SEEK22!

Held locally  
February 25-27

# seek<sup>22</sup>

focus

[seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)

Use the code

### MichTechSEEK

to bring the cost to only \$22

## We had a GREAT Winter Carnival!

2<sup>nd</sup> in Stage Revue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Overall, Co-ed Division  
1<sup>st</sup> in Special Events, Co-ed Division  
Over 400 people came to the Ice Masses

**Good job everybody!!!**



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

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Thomas Merkel office (same) cell (906) 396-7522 [fathertom@mtucatholic.org](mailto:fathertom@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

**Communications Director:** Sarah Williams + cell (906) 231-7810 + [sarah@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sarah@mtucatholic.org)

**Parish Office Manager:** Sue Hainault (906) 482-5530 [office@mtucatholic.org](mailto:office@mtucatholic.org) **Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am - 4 pm

**Natural Family Planning Coordinator:** Kylie Hoehn + [kylie@mtucatholic.org](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org)

**Mass Times:** Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 11 am, 5 pm (Parking Lot), 7 pm /Wed. 9 pm /Mon. & Fri. 5:30p /Tues. & Thurs. 12:15p

**Confessions:** Tues. 8-9 pm, Weds. 8 pm, & Fri, 4:30 pm

**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:** 7:30 am, 9 am

**Tuesday:** 5:30 pm

**Thursday:** 9 am

Sat.	Feb. 19	5:30 pm	† Frances Jamar	By the Merkel Family	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Feb. 20	11:00 am	For the Intentions of the Broestl Family	By Kent & Erin Broestl	
Sun.	Feb. 20	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Feb. 20	7:00 pm	† Mark Sell	By Todd & Tracy Darland	
Tues	Feb. 22	12:15 pm	† Harry & Margie Murray	By Ross & Holly Dixon	
Wed.	Feb. 23	9:00 pm	For the Intentions of Travis & Meredith Havercamp	By Travis & Meredith Havercamp	
Thurs	Feb. 24	12:15 pm	† Paul Skibo	By Teresa Bartoszek	
Fri.	Feb. 25	5:30 pm	† Jack Veesar	By the Merkel Family	
Sat.	Feb. 26	5:30 pm	† Bill & Ann Newman	By Steve & Sue Hainault	
Sun.	Feb. 27	11:00 am	† Harvey Pierce	By Jim Kucyk	
Sun.	Feb. 27	5:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Feb. 24	7:00 pm	† Tom Pennington	By the Merkel Family	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector
	9 pm Wed, Feb 23			Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri, Feb 25			Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat, Feb 26	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	11 am Sun, Feb 27	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	5 pm Sun, Feb 27	<b>Parking Lot: Help Needed</b>		<b>Parking Lot: Help Needed</b>
	7 pm Sun, Feb 27	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**The Case for Jesus by Brant Pitre** Sr. Jacqueline is teaching a 9-part DVD Bible Study:

- 10 am/7 pm Wednesdays at St. Anne's  
*(Zoom is available for the Wednesday sessions.)*
- 12:45 pm/7 pm Thursdays at St. Al's

Class take place through April 6/7. Cost is \$9 for the study guide. contact [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**SoulCore** Pray the rosary with your entire being through a series of meditative workouts. **7 am Monday on Zoom!** Interested? Alli: [anhummel@mtu.edu](mailto:anhummel@mtu.edu) / Annika: [ambergst@mtu.edu](mailto:ambergst@mtu.edu)

**All-Day Adoration** On Wednesdays, Adoration is 7:30 am to 8:45 pm, just before the 9 pm Mass. Sign up for a slot with Grace (contact info on the back of the bulletin), or just stop by!

**Philosophy Group** Read serious books, discuss, grow! Contact Patrick McFall to get involved: [pdmcfall@mtu.edu](mailto:pdmcfall@mtu.edu)

**PARISH EVENTS**

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**SEEK22** FOCUS' National Conference hosted locally, bigger and better than last year (our biggest group ever!). February 25-27, St. Joseph's, Lake Linden! Register now for only \$22 at

<https://seek.focus.org/>

Use the code **MichTechSEEK** to bring the cost to only \$22!!!

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**Spring Break Mission Trip** *Save the Date, March 6-11, serve at Fr. Carr's Place 2B Homeless Shelter near Oshkosh (and visit some amazing Catholic Shrines as well!)*  
[mtucatholic.org/springbreak](http://mtucatholic.org/springbreak)

**Spring Campus Ministry Retreat** *Save the Date, March 25-27. Theme: "Dating like a Catholic," presented by the Grubers.*

**MTM Campaign Renovation Update** After a lot of hard work fundraising (props to Rhen, Sarah, Sue, & our Campaign Committee and Finance Council), we have begun renovations for the parish offices and the hall! REJ Construction is making good progress. There will be ongoing disruption to the daily rhythm of the staff that serves both St. Al's and St. Anne's. **Please be patient with us as we navigate this, and don't hesitate to leave a message or write us an email if you have a hard time getting through.** Parish Hall renovations will begin in early May.



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

Feb. 25 **SEEK22 begins!!!** There's still time to register!

Mar. 4 **Spring Break Begins**

**More info and to register!** [mtucatholic.org/springbreak](http://mtucatholic.org/springbreak)

**Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's**

Sundays at 5 pm! Watch Mass from the big parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion in your car. *If you are worried about COVID, this is your safest option!*

**Updated Pandemic Practices**

- If you have a **positive COVID test or COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- You may consider wearing a **mask** in church if not fully vaccinated for your own safety and for others.
- Consider sanitizing your hands when you arrive.
- **For communion**, we will continue to have people come up in 2 rows. Priests will sanitize their hands before beginning to give communion and wear masks.. Please receive communion reverently, either in the hand or on the tongue. In either case, the act of reverence encouraged by the US Bishops is a bow of the head as you step forward to receive.
- Normal collections have resumed.
- The 5:30 pm Saturday and the 7 pm Sunday have more open seating if you are concerned about spacing.



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

"Nothing is difficult,  
nothing tedious,  
to a loving heart."  
—Fr. Frederic Baraga



“But David said to Abishai, ‘Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD’s anointed and remain unpunished?’ So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul’s head, and they got away without anyone’s seeing or knowing or awakening.... David stood on a remote hilltop .... He said: ‘...The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today,

though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD’s anointed.”

David’s actions in the first reading are an illustration of Jesus’ teaching in the Gospel! David had Saul in his power and could have easily avenged himself. However, rather than attempt to be the arbiter of justice himself (in effect, to make himself God), David reiterates that the Lord is God, “The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.”

This confidence in God’s justice and mercy is the foundation we need to act on Jesus’ teaching! **Trusting in God, we can “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”**



**Office renovations are moving fast at St. Al’s!** There will be ongoing disruption to the daily rhythm of the staff that serves both St. Al’s and St. Anne’s. **Please be patient with us as we**

**navigate this, and don’t hesitate to leave a message or write us an email if you have a hard time getting through.** Everyone is getting excited to use the new spaces!

**We had great attendance at the Ice Masses this past weekend...** over 400 people came to one of the three Masses, and we consumed over 40 gallons of homemade chili by the time the weekend was over! Thank you to



everyone who came. **Stop by to tour the beautiful Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows if you haven’t had a chance yet!**

**Now is the time to register for SEEK22!** We’ll be holding it locally next weekend, and we’re really excited to be going to St. Joseph Parish in Lake Linden for the Saturday and Sunday portions (it will start here at St. Al’s on Friday evening). This is February 25-27, and this year it’s only \$22 (we’re helping you out a little bit on the registration. Use the URL and code on the front of the bulletin to register!

**Spring Break approaches!** Sign up for our Spring Break Mission Trip: [mtucatholic.org/springbreak](http://mtucatholic.org/springbreak).

*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](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org) to learn more.

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 [couragerc.net](http://couragerc.net) for more info.

### 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.

## FORMED® Go to Formed.org!

### February 20: St. Francisco and Jacinta Marto

Watch: Finding Fatima

Watch: The 13th Day

Listen: Our Lady of Fatima

### February 22: Feast of the Chair of Peter

Study: Lectio: Peter

Study: YDisciple: The Church

Watch: Saint Peter

Watch: John Paul the Great

### St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

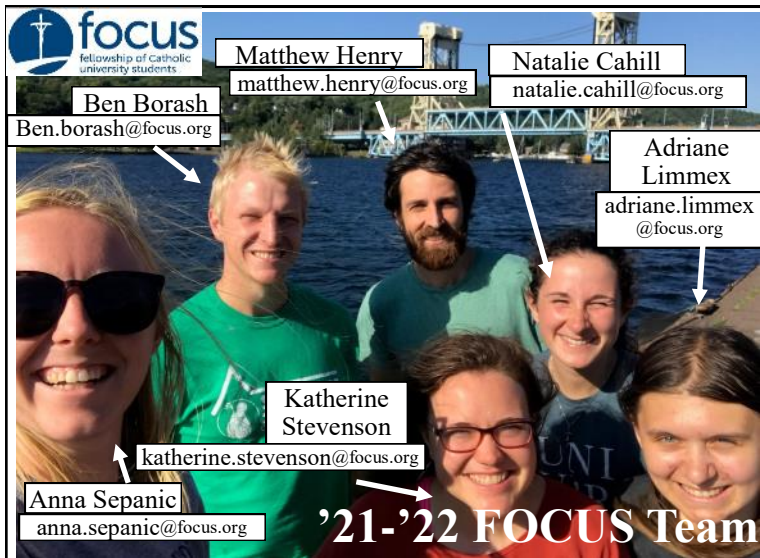
	February 12 <sup>th</sup> & February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$860.00	\$39,720.00
Loose	\$1,255.26	\$27,941.90
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,912.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$635.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,115.26</b>	<b>\$74,208.90</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,503.85	\$49,627.05
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$611.41	+\$24,581.85

To give online: [mtucatholic.org/donate](http://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 2021/22**  
 Justin Sulak, **President** Jay Czerniak, **VP**  
 Morgan Ottman, **Secretary/Treasurer**  
 Erin Brooks Teresa Hoving  
 Josh Treib **Grad. Rep: TBD**  
**FOCUS Rep: TBD** **Rat Rep: John Kostick**  
**Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson**  
**Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke**

## 2021-22 Student Ministry Leaders

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

**Lectors** Stephanie Arndt, smarndt@mtu.edu

**Altar Servers** Gabriel Glennon, gglenno@mtu.edu

### Music Ministry

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

**Accompanists:** Michael Bearden, mdbearde@mtu.edu,

**Cantors:** Moira Broestl, mebroest@mtu.edu

**Ushers/Greeters** Emily Ladensack, erladens@mtu.edu

### PRAYER MINISTRIES:

**Rosary** Led on Wednesdays before Mass by the Knights

**Praise and Worship** Gabe Allis, grollis@mtu.edu

**SoulCore** Alli Hummel, anhummel@mtu.edu

& Annika Bergstrom, ambergst@mtu.edu

**All-Day Wednesday Adoration** Daniel Griffin, dpgriffi@mtu.edu & Grace Ojala, gmojala@mtu.edu

### STUDY:

**FOCUS Bible Studies** Katherine Stevenson, Team Director  
 katherine.stevenson@focus.org

**Philosophy Club** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

### SERVICE:

**New Student Outreach** Jack Hoffman, jackhoff@mtu.edu

**St. Al's Service** Help needed

**Master of the Solemn Brunch** *Sede Vacante*

**Respect Life** Students for Life is a non-partisan & non-sectarian organization, and the local chapter is a distinct student org. The president is Annika Bergstrom, ambergst@mtu.edu

**Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237** Steven Lane, Grand Knight, selane@mtu.edu

### COMMUNITY:

#### Women's Houses:

**St. Mary:** Hanna Connette, hconnet@mtu.edu

**St. Therese:** Grace Ojala, gmojala@mtu.edu

**St. Faustina,** Mary Schloss, mtschlos@mtu.edu

#### Men's Houses:

**JPII:** Josh Treib, jgtreib@mtu.edu

**St. Joseph:** Cody Eby, cjeby@mtu.edu

**St. Francisco Marto:** Justin Sulak, jsulak@mtu.edu

**Intramural Sports COACH** Rocco Hutter, rehutter@mtu.edu  
 Assistant Coach Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu

**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** Michael Sirotti, Imelia Meiser, Cate Roelant, Brendan Flanagan, Kaleb Dorweiler

**QuarterMaster (4<sup>th</sup> Period)** Andy Ward, adward@mtu.edu

**Skenopios /Tentmaker** Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

**Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.**

## CHAPEL RAT

### Student Residents, 2021-22

John Kostick (Head Rat), Jacob Flynn, Joshua Juras, Steven Lane, Joe Lockwood, Chas Osborn



## What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 5 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts Parking Lot Mass <i>Lot 32</i> + Donuts Mass + Donuts
Monday	7:00 am 7:30-10 am 5:30 pm	Soul Core <i>on Zoom, contact leaders</i> → Morning Adoration Mass
Tuesday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration Mass Adoration + Confessions
Wednesday	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All Day Adoration until about 8:45 pm Confessions Mass
Thursday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm	Morning Adoration Mass
Friday	7:30-10 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Confessions Mass + Friday Night Fireside Fellowship
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream

### Saturday @ St. Anne's, Chassell:

3 pm Confessions (parking lot) & 4 pm Mass

## Post-Abortion Healing Resources

**Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com

**Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org

**Silent No More Campaign:** www.silentnomoreawareness.org

## 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*