

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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1st Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022

Entrance Antiphon for the 1st Sunday of Lent

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days. *cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16*

Mass Readings

Mon. MAR. 7
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tues. MAR. 8
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wed. MAR. 9
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thurs. MAR. 10
Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Fri. MAR. 11
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Sat. MAR. 12
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sun. MAR. 13
Second Sunday of
Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk
9:28b-36

Coming up next Sunday, March 13 at 6:30 pm!!!

ST. AL'S PI DAY *Digital Gala*



Sing to the Lord:
Support St. Al's Music Ministry



March 13, 2022

mtucatholic.org/gala

Register online today
for the FREE St. Al's Pi Day Digital Gala.

Everyone who registers will be entered
to win a signed MTU hockey jersey!

The Gala this year will be showcasing St. Al's Music Ministry!

Back to the Basics this Lent: Two Triplets for Growth!

The Big Three of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

The Big Three of Catholic Life: Sunday Mass, Regular Confession, Daily Prayer

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

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Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + 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

First Sunday of Lent

March 6th, 2022

Sat.	Mar. 05	5:30 pm	† Barbara Mae King	By the Hainault Family	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Mar. 06	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar. 06	5:00 pm	Intentions of Teresa Bartoszek	By Faye Bartoszek	
Sun.	Mar. 06	7:00 pm	Spring Break - no 7 pm Mass		
Tues	Mar. 08	12:15 pm	Spring Break - no 12:15 pm Mass		
Wed.	Mar. 09	9:00 pm	Spring Break - no 9 pm Mass		
Thurs	Mar. 10	12:15 pm	Spring Break - no 12:15 pm Mass		
Fri.	Mar. 11	5:30 pm	Spring Break - no 5:30 pm Mass		
Sat.	Mar. 12	5:30 pm	Spring Break - no 5:30 pm Mass		
Sun.	Mar. 13	11:00 am	† Paul Janiszewski	By Ethel Janiszewski	
Sun.	Mar. 13	5:00 pm	† Fr. James Menapace	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar. 13	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass		Usher		Altar Server		Lector	
	11 am Sun, Mar. 13		J. Flynn, B. Cauley & R. Hutter		T. Wasinski		E. Van Elsen & A. Owusu-Ansah	
	5 pm Sun, Mar. 13		Parking Lot: E. Wiser				Parking Lot: L. Blessing	
	7 pm Sun, Mar. 13		A. Palmer & B. Brincks		C. Osborn		M. Sirotti & A. Vassallo	

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

All these programs will resume the week of March 13

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 takes place through April 6/7. Cost is \$9 for the study guide. contact 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 / Annika: 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

Men's and Women's Chastity Coaching Groups Two men's groups have begun, and a women's group is forming. These are an opportunity for people who are struggling to live chastity well, especially with regards to using pornography. Led by a Catholic counselor, they provide a chance for group support and expert coaching. Contact Fr. Ben or Fr. Tom to join one of the men's groups, contact Katherine Stevenson (FOCUS Team Director) to join the women's group.

PARISH EVENTS

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 25-27. Theme: "Dating like a Catholic," presented by the Grubers. Cost is \$75.00 per person, scholarships are available. Register now: mtucatholic.org/retreat

MTM Campaign Renovation Update The new offices are painted. Flooring and drop ceilings will be going in this week! Doors arrive in May, but it won't be long now until we're putting this space to use!!! 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 with the abatement of all the floor tile in the lower level which contains asbestos.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March Catholic Man Breakfast at 7 am Monday March 7, at Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic.

Weekday Liturgies are cancelled this week at St. Al's and St. Anne's due to the Spring Break Mission trip.

Wednesday Stations of the Cross will be at St. Anne's at 5:30 pm.

Both churches are open for prayer this week.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sunday, Mar. 6 **Spring Break Mission Trip begins**

More info and to register! mtucatholic.org/springbreak

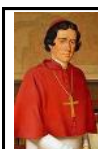
Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

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.

Wesley-Jones Scholarships This is a great opportunity to apply for a substantial scholarship for students who are active Christians! **Due before March 31.** Details and application: <https://pages.mtu.edu/~zlwang/wesley-jones/schol-app.pdf>



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
Near Ontonagon, traveling on a floating cake of ice, calmly, Fr. Baraga sang Ojibwa Hymns assuring his guide that God would protect them.



“Filled with the Holy Spirit, **Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days**, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.”

Jesus is the Word Incarnate, God Who has come among us to dwell with us, like us in all things but sin. Temptation isn't the same as sin... temptation happens, but sin has to be chosen. Jesus faces temptation for us, with us, and on our behalf... and He overcomes temptation. **When temptations wax hot and powerful, and we feel weak, we can and should call upon Him... “Lord, help me!”**

Sometimes the most insidious and damaging temptations aren't to be ruled by the passions in the heat of the moment (dangerous enough), but those plausible lies that lead us away from hope and towards giving up. Oftentimes, they are lies about our identity and dignity! **Lord, help us turn to you in every temptation!**

It has been terrible to see the invasion of Ukraine on the news. As we have prayed for peace and for this crisis to be averted, **we continue to pray for a peaceful and just resolution to this war.** Pope Francis called for worldwide prayer on **Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and prayer for peace.**



Lent has begun! Make a concrete plan as to how you and your family will embrace **the THREE Lenten Disciplines the Church calls each of us to keep: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.** Each of the three plays a key role in the work of healing and growth in our hearts! Be proactive and concrete. Choose practices that will be a penance to you... but not primarily a penance to those around you!

The Lenten Penance Services in our vicariate start this week in Lake Linden on Wednesday, **please make sure to make a good confession during Lent!** It's a powerful and beautiful path to encounter God's healing mercy!

Fr. Tom, Sr. Jacqueline, and I will be leading a group of students and our FOCUS Missionaries on our annual Spring Break Mission trip this week, so most of the liturgies will be suspended. There WILL be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday as St. Anne's. We'll be headed back to Fr. Carr's Place 2B (fathercarrs.org/), a homeless shelter and food bank in Oshkosh, WI. We were there in 2020 when it dawned on me that the COVID pandemic was going to seriously impact our daily lives! I'm glad that 2 years later we can go back to serve those in need. **Please pray for us!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Ash Wednesday (March 2) and Good Friday (April 15) are days of fast AND abstinence.

Abstinence is also to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.

Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These simple forms of self-denial help to remind us of the Lord's Passion and Death. We offer them to God for our own conversion to Christ, and the conversion of the whole world. They can also be an occasion to grow in self-discipline and solidarity with the poor.

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 couragec.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.

Lenten Penance Services

6 pm, March 9	St. Joseph's, Lake Linden
6 pm, March 16	Sacred Heart, L'Anse
6 pm, March 21	St. Ignatius, Houghton
6 pm, March 28	St. Anne's, Chassell
6 pm, April 1	Church of the Resurrection, Hancock
7:30 pm, April 5	St. Al's, Houghton
6 pm, April 6	Sacred Heart, Calumet

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

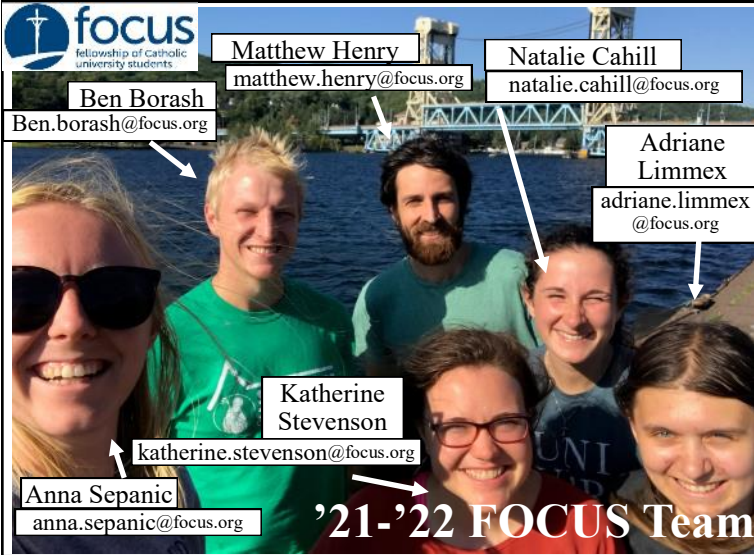
February 26th & February 27th, 2022		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,215.00	\$42,465.00
Loose	\$1,207.00	\$29,528.31
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$5,912.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$785.00
Total	\$2,422.00	\$78,690.31
*Budgeted	\$1,503.85	\$52,634.75
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$918.15	+\$26,055.56

To give online: 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**



'21-'22 FOCUS Team



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? Spring Break (3/6—3/12)

Sunday	11 am 5 pm 7 pm	Mass + Bagels Parking Lot Mass Lot 32 + Bagels No Mass going into Spring Break
Monday		no liturgy, church open for prayer
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		No Saturday evening Mass at St. Al's on March. 12. (Full Sunday schedule resumes on Sunday, March 13)
Saturday		

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*

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, gglenn@mtu.edu
Music Ministry

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PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Rosary Led on Wednesdays before Mass by the Knights

Praise and Worship Gabe Allis, grallis@mtu.edu

SoulCore Alli Hummel, anhummel@mtu.edu

& Annika Bergstrom, ambergst@mtu.edu

All-Day Wednesday Adoration Daniel Griffin, dpgriffin@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

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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 (4th Period) Andy Ward, adward@mtu.edu

Skenopoios /Tentmaker Andrew Flanagan, apflanag@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more information.