

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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23rd Sunday in O.T.
Sept. 04, 2022

Entrance Antiphon for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love. *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

Mass Readings

Mon. SEPT 5

1 Cor 5:1-8

Lk 6:6-11

Tues. SEPT. 6

1 Cor 6:1-11

Lk 6:12-19

Wed. SEPT. 7

1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26

Thurs. SEPT. 8

Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Fri. SEPT. 9

St. Peter Claver,
Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Lk 6:39-42

Sat. SEPT. 10

1 Cor 10:14-22

Lk 6:43-49

Sun. SEPT. 11

Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

In just 2 weeks! The Barn Dance

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2021

Chassell Pavilion

8 pm to Midnight
Dance (lessons at the beginning)



**Carmel Apples,
Root Beer Keg,
Rides Provided
from Wads.
Good Clean Fun!!!**



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7:30-10 am,

Monday - Friday

**All-Day Adoration will start
this Wednesday, Sept. 7th.**

**Come pray before our
Eucharistic Lord!**



Labor Day Mass & Hike

Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day: Mass at 9 am,
& 10 am departure for the Mount Baldy
(near Eagle Harbor).

This is a CLASSIC Copper Country Hikes
Carpooling, please bring a vehicle if you can,
we'll meet in St. Al's Lower Lot. 4 pm return
Homemade Pesto & Pasta on the mountaintop!



Mass + One

**How will you
go deeper
in your faith
this fall?**

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
(about 12:30 - 2 pm). For more information contact:
sisterj@mtucatholic.org

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. Linda Brandes cell (920) 629-2003 (Sr. Hannah Johncheck is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

Development Director: *Position filled, Joseph Rushlau will begin in early October.*

Communications Director: Allison Kublin allison@mtucatholic.org cell 231-519-1176

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

Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + kylie@mtucatholic.org

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

Confessions: Tues. 7:30 - 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.	Sept 03	5:30 pm	† Charles & Virginia Bryan	By Chris Bryan	Masses
Sun.	Sept 04	11:00 am	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept 04	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Sept 06	12:15 pm	† Bernie Koskineemi	By the Merkel Family	
Wed.	Sept 07	9:00 pm	† Bernice Trierweiler	By Ron & Nancy Basile	
Thurs.	Sept 08	12:15 pm	Mass Cancelled		
Fri.	Sept 09	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Sept 10	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Sept 11	11:00 am	In Celebration of Tony & Sharon Suppelsa-57th Wedding Anniv.	By Tony & Sharon Suppelsa	
Sun.	Sept 11	7:00 pm	† Paul Janiszewski	By Ethel Janiszewski	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass		Usher	Altar Server	Lector
	9:00 pm Wed, Sept 07				Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri, Sept 09				Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat, Sept 10		Help Needed		Help Needed
	11 am Sun, Sept 11		Help Needed		Help Needed
	7 pm Sun, Sept 11		Help Needed		Help Needed

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

All-Day Adoration To sign up, contact Margaret Roelant: mroelant@mtu.edu . All-Day Adoration begins THIS week, On Wednesday, Sept. 7th! 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday.

Two new classes by Sr. Jacqueline Details to the right.

PARISH EVENTS

Procession of the Cross Join local parishes in this annual procession on Fri., Sept. 16! Held on a Friday close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we make an act of public veneration from St. Al's in Houghton to Resurrection in Hancock. Confessions 4:30, Mass 5:30 pm at St. Al's. Procession will depart ~ 6:20 pm, and arrive at the Church of the Resurrection ~ 7:30 pm. After closing prayers, a meal will be served.

BARN DANCE! Put Saturday, Sept. 17 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion! Carmel apples, root beer keg, and rides provided form Wads.

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 21-23 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SEEK22 FOCUS' nat'l conference is in Salt Lake City on Jan. 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! seek.focus.org

Staff Changes We have hired a new Development Director and hope to hire a Director of Music and Liturgy for St. Al's soon. **If you know someone who would be a good candidate, send them our way!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Priestly Ordination at the Monastery Please pray for Hierodeacon Ambrose, longtime member of Holy Protection Monastery (formerly Holy Transfiguration Skete), as he prepares to be ordained to the priesthood this Thursday (Sept. 8). The monastery has not had a priest since Fr. Basil died in November last year. Fr. Tom or Fr. Ben have been traveling to the Monastery once a week to celebrate Mass for the monks. They are under the jurisdiction of the Ukrainian Rite Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Chicago, which covers the western 2/3rds of the U.S. Bishop Venedykt Aleksiychuk will be performing the ordination according to the Ukrainian Rite. Fr. Tom and Fr. Ben will both be there, so Mass and Adoration are cancelled on Thursday.

Carmelite Silver Tea The Discalced Carmelite Sisters in Iron Mountain, MI, are sponsoring the **Carmelite Silver Tea, Craft and Bake Sale** at the **Monastery of the Holy Cross** on Sept. 17-18. Raffle tickets may be purchased through your parish.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Sept. 9 MTU K-Day (**Mass at 10 am due to K-Day**)

Sept. 16 Procession of the Cross

Adult Bible Study Classes by Sr Jacqueline

Theology of the Body

Thursdays 12:45-2pm or 7-8:15 pm 9/22-11/17 at St. Al's

Discover the basics of St. John Paul II's revolutionary teachings on what it means to be a human being—it'll transform the way you view yourself, others, marriage, and the world.

PowerPoint Presentation + Discussion

The Sacraments Pillar II By Sean Innerst

Weds. 10am or 7pm 9/21-12/7 at St. Anne's or on Zoom

Learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, and you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

Looking for a new show to watch?

FORMED® Go to Formed.org!

Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Watch: Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus

Read: The Kiss of Jesus

Read: Love: A Fruit Always in Season Daily Meditations by Mother Teresa

Sept. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary &

Sept. 12 - Holy Name of Mary

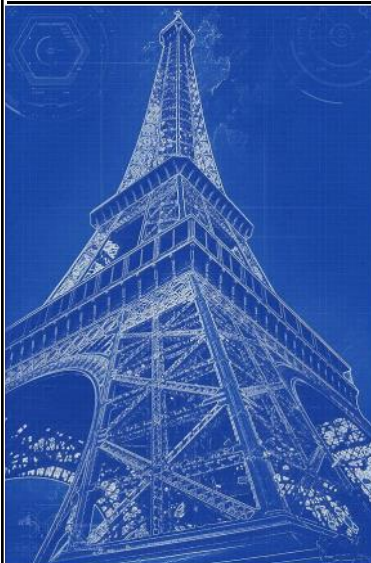
Watch: The Woman

Watch: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



Sat, Sept. 10th, the Life Outreach Center and the Keweenaw Catholic Community would like to invite you to the first annual Candlelight Prayer Service at Sacred Heart of Calumet's "Memorial for The Unborn" (west corner of main parking lot) at 8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend including those affected by abortion. Candles will be provided. A social will follow in the Church hall.



“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not **first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?** Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’”

I’m not sure many of us have built towers!?! In Jesus’ time, a “watchtower” was a necessity for any compound due to the prevalence of bandits and political instability. Nonetheless, the image is clear

enough... a wise person would take account of how much time, energy, and materials would be needed before beginning. Building a tower is a serious business!

Jesus is comparing this to “the project” of following Him. Jesus isn’t asking for part of our lives, or part of our hearts, or part of our minds: **He’s asking for the whole thing, for everything.** He wants us to put our hopes, our dreams, our fears, our loved ones, our own hearts in His Hands! He wants us to recognize the fullness of this call, even this demand, so we can make the choice honestly and follow Him.



We’ve had an amazing O-Week and Welcome Week! There’s been a huge response, and a lot of hard work by a lot of people! Thank you to everyone who had contributed and participated! The school year is off to a very good start, praise God!

We’re in the midst of the Back to School Matching Gift Challenge that helps us enter the fall semester ready to serve hundreds of students. **Please consider making a generous gift to St. Al’s today, by mail, or online by Friday, Sept. 9. All gifts up to a total of \$30,000.00 will be matched!** We’re making great progress toward the goal in all spheres: Sunday collections, mail, and online. **Help us get to the big goal by Friday!**

Sr. Jacqueline is going to be teaching a great new class on The Sacraments at St. Anne’s and a class on the Theology of the Body at St. Al’s! There are details on the facing page, contact her to sign up!

Now is also the time to sign up for a FOCUS Bible Study (talk to one of the missionaries), All-Day Adoration on Wednesdays (talk to Margaret Roelant), and many other great things! Watch your email for all the details!

As mentioned in the column to the left, there is going to be a priestly ordination at the monastery on Thursday! Please **pray for Hierodeacon Ambrose as he prepares to become a priest!** I consider him a good friend, and I am overjoyed for him and for the monastery! Come Holy Spirit!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“Today the four Daughters of the Heart of Mary who for 14 days have waited here for the “Plowboy” left for Manitouline. They made us four nice altar bouquets.

—Bishop Frederic Baraga, September 1, 1862

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel’s Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org



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

lifeoutreachcenter.org

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

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

St. Al’s Fall Matching Gift Challenge!

Generous supporters have donated a Matching Challenge of at least **\$30,000!!!** **All gifts given at Mass through K-Day (Sept. 9),** as well as any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period will be matched. Any new Living Faith Society pledges (monthly giving), or any increases in current LFS pledges will be matched for the first year!

If you’re able to make a gift, or increase your giving, this week is a VERY strategic time to do it! Help us gather the funds needed to get the new school year off to a good start!

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

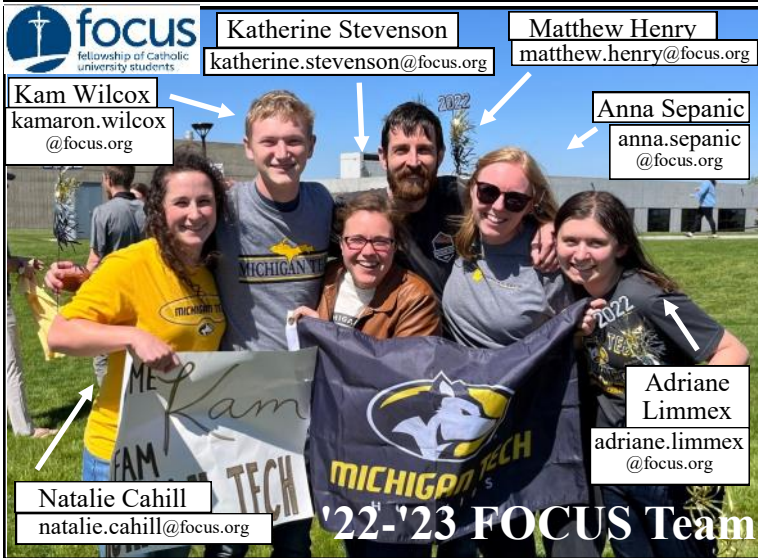
Aug 27 th & Aug 28 th 2022		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,725.00	\$9,655.00
Loose	\$591.00	\$5,146.51
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$85.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3,316.00	\$14,886.51
*Budgeted	\$1,730.75	\$15,576.75
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$1,585.25	-\$690.24

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**



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2022/23

Theresa Hoving, **President** Justin Sulak, **VP**
 Jakob Christiansen, **Secretary/Treasurer**
 Michael Bearden Evelyn James
 Liz Smith **Grad. Rep: TBD**
FOCUS Rep: TBD **Rat Rep: Josh Juras**
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2022-23 Student Ministry Leaders

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Lectors Kaleb Dorweiler, ktdorwei@mtu.edu

Altar Servers Gabriel Glennon, giglenn@mtu.edu

Music Ministry

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

Accompanists: Michael Bearden, mdbearde@mtu.edu,

Cantors: Moira Broestl, mebroestl@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, grallis@mtu.edu

SoulCore Alli Hummel, anhummel@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 Justin Sulak, jbsulak@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 Katie Heusser, ktheusse@mtu.edu

Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237 Daniel Ryan, Grand Knight, dmryan1@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: Dan Griffin, dpgriffi@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Brian Geiger, bigeiger@mtu.edu

St. Francisco Marto: Justin Sulak, jbsulak@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports COACH Jack Moon, jdmoon@mtu.edu
 Assistant Coach Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Michael Sirotti, Imelia Meiser, Cate Roelant

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

Skenopoios/Tentmaker *Sede Vacante*

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '22-'23

Joshua Juras (Head Rat)
 Chas Osborn, Matthew Janowski, Stephen Czach,
 Evan Fadanelli, Daniel Ryan

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 7 pm	Mass + Donuts Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	9 pm 10 am - 4pm 5-8 pm	Mass Mount Baldy Hike Cookout & Volleyball
Tuesday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration (& Confessions)
Wednesday	7:30-10 am 8 pm 9 pm	Morning Adoration Confessions Mass + Ice Cream
Thursday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm	Morning Adoration Mass Cancelled this week
Friday	7:30-10 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Confessions Mass followed by Friday Night Fireside Fellowship
Saturday	5:30 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**

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.

