



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan
Technological
University

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32nd Sunday in O.T.
Nov. 6, 2022

Entrance Antiphon for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord. cf. Ps 88(87): 3

Mass

Readings

Mon. NOV. 7

Ti 1:1-9

Lk 17:1-6

Tues. NOV. 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

Wed. NOV. 9

Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:

9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Thurs. NOV. 10

St. Leo the Great

Phmn 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

Fri. NOV. 11

St. Martin of Tours

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

Sat. NOV. 12

St. Josaphat

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8

Sun. NOV. 13

33rd Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Next Weekend: Our Patronal Feast! We celebrate St. Albert the Great!

Who is St. Albert the Great, our Patron Saint? Born in Lauingen, Swabia (now southern Germany) in his family's castle along the Danube River around the year 1200 AD, St. Albert joined the newly founded Order of Preachers, aka the Dominicans, in 1223 while a student at the University of Padua.

He became widely renowned for his knowledge of the natural sciences, & also as the teacher and mentor of St. Thomas Aquinas. He studied & taught in Paris, Cologne, & Rome, and in 1260 he was named bishop of Regensburg (Ratisbon).

Having resolved many administrative, financial, & pastoral problems there, in 1262 he resigned his bishopric & returned to teaching & research. Vigorous & clear in mind until late in life, he died on Nov. 15, 1280 in Cologne, where he is buried in St. Andrea's Church.

He was beatified in 1622 & canonized in 1931, when Pope Pius XI also named him a "Doctor of the Church." He is patron of the natural sciences, scientists, & students. **St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, pray for us who have recourse to thee!**

More info: newadvent.org/cathen/01264a.htm



Over 75 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University

As we prepare to celebrate our Patronal Feast (Nov. 15th, the feastday of St. Albert the Great), here is a little thumbnail sketch of our history. This coming May we will celebrate 77 years since Fr. Arnie Thompson established the first campus ministry! I remember Fr. Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

May 1946: Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec. 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine (in the little neighborhood just west of the Quincy Mine Hoist).

May 1950: Newman House at 1301 Ruby Ave. purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

18 June 1958: Fr. William McGee (†29 Feb. 2004) appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

5 May 1963: Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church

6 October 1963: Cornerstone laid

6 January 1964: First Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Drengacz

3 May 1964: Dedication of the church, by Bishop Thomas Noa (This May will be 59 years!)

2 October 1964: Establishment as **St. Albert the Great University Parish**



We praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!

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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.	Nov 05	5:30 pm	† Paul Janiszewski	By Ethel Janiszewski	Masses
Sun.	Nov 06	11:00 am	† Susan Diane Bacon	By the Parish	
Sun.	Nov 06	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	
Tues.	Nov 08	12:15 pm	† Elaine Chaput	Anonymous	
Wed.	Nov 09	9:00 pm	† Henry Aubin	By Nancy Courchaine	
Thurs.	Nov 10	12:15 pm	† Gerry Wilkowski	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Fri.	Nov 11	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Carmel of the Holy Cross	By the Parish	
Sat.	Nov 12	5:30 pm	† Joseph Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Nov 13	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parish	
Sun.	Nov 13	7:00 pm	† Mike & Meri Farmer	By Chris Bryan	

Liturgy Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed, Nov 09		C. Osborn	E. Fadanelli	D. Jaskowski & D. Griffin
	5:30 pm Fri, Nov 11		G. Glennon	J. Golimbieski	E. Brooks & R. Hutter
	5:30 pm Sat, Nov 12	L. Sauter & s. Merholz	M. Ilfrey	K. King & J. Kulbieda	C. Bryan & R. Korby
	11 am Sun, Nov 13	J. Ojala & I. Walch	M. Persha	L. Stanton & R. Smith	B. Lewis & M. Linter
	7 pm Sun, Nov 13	B. Brincks & P. Ellenson	I. Dressel	Help Needed & A. Soltis	N. Smith & E. Wiser

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Wednesday of Joy This coming Wednesday, Nov. 9 will be a Wednesday of Joy: in addition to All-Day Adoration, we'll also have **All-Day Confessions** as well as Snacks in the Vestibule. Come and pray, make a good confession, and have a snack! May the Joy of Christ abound in your heart!

Adult Faith Formation Classes Sr. Jacqueline is offering two classes this semester: **The Sacraments** at St. Anne's on Wednesday at 10 am or 7pm; and **Theology of the Body** at St. Al's on Thursdays, 12:45 pm or 7 pm. Email her for more information or to register! sisterj@mtucatholic.org

All-Day Adoration To sign up, contact Margaret Roelant: mroelant@mtu.edu. 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday.

Soul Core Mon. 6:30-7:30am St. Al's Fireplace & Thurs. 7-8 am Wads G17/19. This pairs strengthening exercises, stretching, and prayer. Made for all experience levels.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Al's Patronal Feast We'll be celebrating our Patron, St. Albert the Great, next weekend, Nov. 11-13. Stay tuned!

SEEK23 FOCUS' nat'l conference is in Salt Lake City on Jan. 2-6! seek.focus.org Details have gone out on email, and we have over 100 people already registered from across the UP!

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

Church of the Resurrection is seeking a Faith Formation

Coordinator If you or someone you know would be interested in running the K-12 program, please contact Father Jubish or Trina at 906-482-0215. This is a paid part-time position.

Respect for Life Club General meetings held Wed. 5pm in Fisher 132. Contact sflife@mtu.edu to get involved.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Baraga's Pastoral Letter is affectionately called "Ninidjanissidog Saiagiinogog" meaning, "My children, whom I love."



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Nov. 11 **Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great!**

Opposing Proposal 3: WEEK 6 This is now our 6th week discussing the startlingly broad language of Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal). In addition to violating the Church's teaching that every human life is sacred and must be protected from conception, the proposal allows minors to obtain sterilizations as well as abortions without parental consent or even notice, effectively allows abortion on demand through 9 months of pregnancy, prevents the State from protecting unborn life or stopping discrimination based on a baby's sex, race, or disability, and effectively exempts abortionists from health and safety regulations.

It gets worse. In subsection (3), Proposal 3 says that the state shall not "penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against someone for aiding or assisting" a mother in obtaining an abortion. That means if a teacher or counselor takes a student to obtain an abortion without notifying the child's parents, there are no legal consequences. If someone assists with an abortion—even if they have no medical license or training whatsoever—there can also be no legal consequences.

Most bizarrely, if an abortionist engages in gross negligence and severely harms or kills the mother as well as her child during an abortion, he will have a constitutional defense to any malpractice claim: Michigan's Constitution would prevent the State from imposing an "adverse action," i.e., a state-court judgment, against him.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should not be amended to allow non-medical providers to assist in abortions and to absolve abortionists of medical-malpractice liability. Please tell everyone you know: vote "NO" on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.



In our first reading, we get a snippet of a longer saga in 2 Maccabees. **These young men and their mother are bearing witness to God's faithfulness:** "When he was near death, he said, 'It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life.'" **He faces death with courage because he has hope in the Lord, hope that this life is preparation for something deeper and better.**

These weeks leading into Advent (which is only three weeks away!!!) draw our attention to the last things: to death, judgment, heaven and hell. The beautiful and powerful liturgies we celebrated for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day drew us deeper into relationship with the Church Glorious in Heaven and the Church Penitent in Purgatory.

Our choices in this life have eternal consequences for us, and for the people around us. Do we live lives oriented towards Christ? Do we live lives of service to one another? Do we prioritize care and protection for those who are most vulnerable, and most in need?

One very key way to support our vulnerable sisters and brothers right now is in opposing and voting down Proposal 3 in November. This proposal is extreme, and would remove any limitations on abortion in Michigan.

Wedding journeys continue! I had a good trip to SW Wisconsin for a wedding and then a visit to the college seminary this past weekend, and now I'm in Charleston, SC for the wedding of a St. Al's alumna, Emily, and her fiancé, Edward. By the time your read this, they'll be married! Then there will be only one wedding left in our 6-wedding stretch... Fr. Tom heads to Escanaba next weekend!

I'm working on a letter to you all regarding **the Michigan Attorney General report.** I hope you read last week's bulletin insert prayerfully. A great deal has been accomplished, and it's remarkable how clearly that stands out in the AG report. On the other hand, there are victims to pray for and accompany, and much work still ahead to pursue the healing and renewal of the Church, and also in our own hearts. **Come Holy Spirit!**

This week we'll be having a **Wednesday of Joy**, which means that in addition to All-Day Adoration (7:30 am to 9 pm), we'll also be having All-Day Confessions during that time! Please take advantage of over 13 hours of confessions!

This coming weekend we'll be celebrating our Patronal Feast, the feastday of St. Albert the Great! The Church gives us the prerogative of moving our patronal feast to Sunday if it falls during the week so that everyone can celebrate more readily! We'll begin with some serious feasting this coming Friday!

All the weekend Masses next weekend will be the readings and liturgy proper to St. Albert the Great! I've put some information about our parish history, as well as about St. Albert himself, on the front!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition 7:30-10 am, Monday - Friday

All-Day Adoration Wed. 7:30am-9pm

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

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)

Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed

Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

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

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

Nov. 8 - Bl John Duns Scotus

Watch: Blessed Duns Scotus

Nov. 10 - Pope St Leo the Great

Read: History of the Catholic Church

Listen: Church Fathers & Teachers

Listen: Answering Common Objections: The Pope

Nov. 11 - St Martin of Tours

Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct 29 th & Oct 30 th 2022		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,435.00	\$21,741.00
Loose	\$511.00	\$13,075.33
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$85.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$200.00
Total	\$1,946.00	\$35,101.33
*Budgeted	\$1,923.08	\$34,615.44
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$22.92	+\$485.89

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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**



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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 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts RCIA, <i>St. Al's Fireplace</i> Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	6:30 am 7:30-10 am 5:30 pm	Soul Core, <i>St. Al's Fireplace</i> Morning Adoration Mass
Tuesday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Wednesday	7:30a-9pm 9 pm	All-Day Adoration & Confessions Mass + Ice Cream
Thursday	7:00 am 7:30-10 am 12:15 pm	Soul Core, <i>Wads, G17/19</i> Morning Adoration Mass
Friday	7:30-10 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Confessions Mass followed by Fireside and a meal Patronal Feast of St. Albert the Great
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream

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 & their loved ones. It also organizes **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, & friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit couragec.net for more info.



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2022/23

Teresa Hoving, President Justin Sulak, VP
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FOCUS Rep: TBD **Rat Rep: Josh Juras**
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2022-23 Student Ministry Leaders

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

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Philosophy Club Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

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St. Al's Service Help needed

Master of the Solemn Brunch *Brunchmaster-Elect, Ladd Stanton, lstanto@mtu.edu*

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

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

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

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

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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 Kaleb Dorweiler, ktdorwei@mtu.edu

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Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.