

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. *cf. Ps 139(138):18, 5-6*

Mass Readings

- Mon. Apr. 10**
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-32
Mt 28:8-15
- Tues. Apr. 11**
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18
- Wed. Apr. 12**
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35
- Thurs. Apr. 13**
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48
- Fri. Apr. 14**
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14
- Sat. April 15**
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15
- Sun. Apr. 6**
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, alleluia, alleluia!!



Spring Camping Trip!



Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals?
Sun. afternoon, Apr 30 -
Tues. afternoon May 2

Likely destination: the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area, SW of Baraga.

Email Fr Ben to signup!

St. Albert the Great University Parish Pastoral Council 2023/2024

Newly Elected Members (2 year term): Isaac Dressel & Margaret Roelant

Re-Elected (1 year term): Teresa Hoving & Liz Smith

Returning: Jakob Christiansen & Evelyn James

Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday: Stations of the Cross
@ 7pm, followed by
Adoration until 9 pm

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

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

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!



This Weekend...

St. Al's Spring Coffee House

Sat., April 15, 7:30 - 10 pm.



Join us for a night of skits, music, songs, stories and more! Bring your talents, bring your jokes! FOCUS Missionaries Matt & Anna will bring back their famous comedy duet to MC the event! Contact them to sign up your act!

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 Johnecheck is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

Development Director: Joe Rushlau joe@mtucatholic.org cell 850-461-5611

Communications Director: Allison Hadjis 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 | Mon. & Fri. 5:30 pm, Wed. 9 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 12:15 pm

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.	Apr 08	9:00 pm	For Those Receiving Easter Sacraments	By the Parish	Masses
Sun.	Apr 09	9:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr 09	11:00 am	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Apr 09	7:00 pm	† Jeanette Corrigan	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Tues.	Apr 11	12:15 pm	For the Intentions of the Mayer Family	By John Mayer	
Wed.	Apr 12	9:00 pm	† Ronald Messing	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Apr 13	12:15 pm	† Gregory Bracco	By Dcn. Art Stancher & Beth O'Brien	
Fri.	Apr 14	5:30 pm	† Susan Diane Bacon	By the Parish	
Sat.	Apr 15	5:30 pm	† Fr. Ronald Skufca	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Apr 16	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr 16	7:00 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	

Liturgy Sched.	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Apr 12		G. Glennon	C. Prince	M. Schloss & D. Jaskowski
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr 14		B. Buchalski	J. Golimbieski	G. Duhaylungsod & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Apr 15	L. Sauter & E. Ladensack	A. Hagen	E. Umlauf & A. DePottey	J. Rushlau & A. Plum
	11:00 am Sun., Apr 16	K. Burmeister & E. James	C. Walch	E. Wasinski & J. Christiansen	R. Cole & B. Lewis
	7:00 pm Sun., Apr 16	B. Brincks & L. Saulino	A. Moffit	L. Stanton & A. Soltis	N. Smith & S. Obert-Pfeiffer

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

All-Day Adoration 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday.

Young Women Silent Retreat May 8-12 at St. Francis Convent in Manitowoc. Open to single women 19-35 to be guided and grow in discernment and prayer. sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Pi-Day Gala If you haven't seen the video yet, "A Day in the Life of St. Al's," check it out: mtucatholic.org/gala

Senior Testimonies A night of prayerful reflection from those who will be going forth from our community! Friday, April 14

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Spring Camping Trip We'll end the year in style: a camping trip from Sun., Apr. 30 through Tues., May 2. Tents, hiking, campfires, wilderness cookery... come and invite your friends!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay is hiring this summer. Seeking camp counselors, activities instructors, leadership staff, and professional and support staff. Dates of employment for most roles June 11-Aug. 6, 2023. www.baycliff.org

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is in Marquette is June 9-10th. Check out the website: www.yoopercatholic.org/revival

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet
April 16th, 2-3:30 pm

- Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary: Sorrowful & Glorious
- Silent Prayer
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- Benediction
- Priests available for confessions



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

April 14 Senior Testimonies

April 21 Senior Walk
Coop. Campus Ministries Hot Dot Stand

Celebrating the Easter Octave

Feast—Celebrate all 8 days—Exclaim extra Alleluias!

This is the highest solemnity of the year. Such a celebration that we prolong the feast for 8 days. The octave starts with Easter Sunday and ends on the second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy. Each day during the week is a solemnity. Then the Easter season continues for 50 days until Pentecost.



Easter Octave House Parties

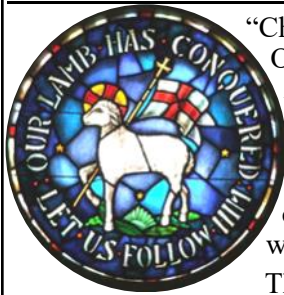
Stay tuned to your email for details about Easter Octave parties being held at the Catholic Men's and Women's houses in town.



- Monday - Little Flower House
- Tuesday - St. Joe's House
- Wednesday - St. Mary's House
- Thursday - JP II House
- Friday - Fireside at St. Al's:
Rats & KC host
- Saturday - St. Francisco House
- Sunday - St. Faustina House

If you didn't return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, please bring it to the Parish Office at St. Al's ASAP! Thank you!





“Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! **A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless,** Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.”

These are the opening lines of the **Easter Sequence**, a beautiful hymn “Victimae Paschali Laudes.” One of the great images of the Risen Lord is the **Paschal Lamb**... no longer the Lamb slaughtered at the Passover, but now the image of Jesus who has risen victorious, conquering death by death.



Let me link this with one of the Second Readings for Easter, from 1 Cor 5: “Brothers and sisters: **Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?** Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with **the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**”

That changes it up! Jesus’ Resurrection should elevate, raise, transform our thoughts, words, and actions, all our conduct! We shouldn’t just celebrate Easter with feasting and joy (both very important), but **we should also celebrate Easter by asking Jesus to shift and change everything in us!** Where is the Lord calling us to change in light of His Victory?

Please pray in a particular way for those were baptized and became Catholic at the Easter Vigil! We had 4 adults at St. Al’s preparing for baptism, and 2 preparing to come into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. May our intercession be a path of grace in their hearts during these first days of their journey as Catholics!

Our beautiful Easter season lasts through the first 8 days of the Octave of Easter this week. Then we continue on into the rest of the Easter season, 50 days in total until we come to the great climactic feast of Pentecost (May 28th this year). **The Church offers us more days of joy and feasting than we spent in penance and preparation.** Jesus’ victory in the Resurrection is like that! He overthrows the reign of the enemy and unlocks superabundant grace!

EVERY day during the Easter Octave there will be a House Party! Watch your email for all the details! Thank you to our Catholic Men’s and Women’s Houses for helping us celebrate the joy of Easter so thoroughly!!!

We have lots of special events that help us wrap up the school year coming after Holy Week... **Senior Testimonies, Coffee House, the Cooperative Campus Ministry Hot Dog Stand, the Spring Camping Trip,** and more! Stay tuned for all the details!

St. Al’s 3rd Annual Pi Day Gala theme is “A Day in the Life of St. Al’s” and we are working towards the goal of 60 new monthly donors in this, our 60th Anniversary Year. The cornerstone for St. Al’s was laid on Oct. 6, 1963. We’re getting close to our goal! Don’t miss the video, mtucatholic.org/gala

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Mass + One

How will you go deeper in your faith this spring?



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

This morning I visited the chronically ill Mary Briggs, and read her a passage from Kagige Debwewinan to her great spiritual consolation, as I noticed. I should do her this charity often.
—*Bishop Baraga March 23, 1860*

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

FORMED

Looking for a new show to watch?

Go to Formed.org!

April 9: Easter

Study: Forgiven

Study: Symbolon Knowing the Faith S. 6: The Paschal Mystery

Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?

Read: Because God is Real

Listen: Three Days that Changed the World

April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday

Study: Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Watch: Divine Mercy 101

Listen: Can You Trust God?

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

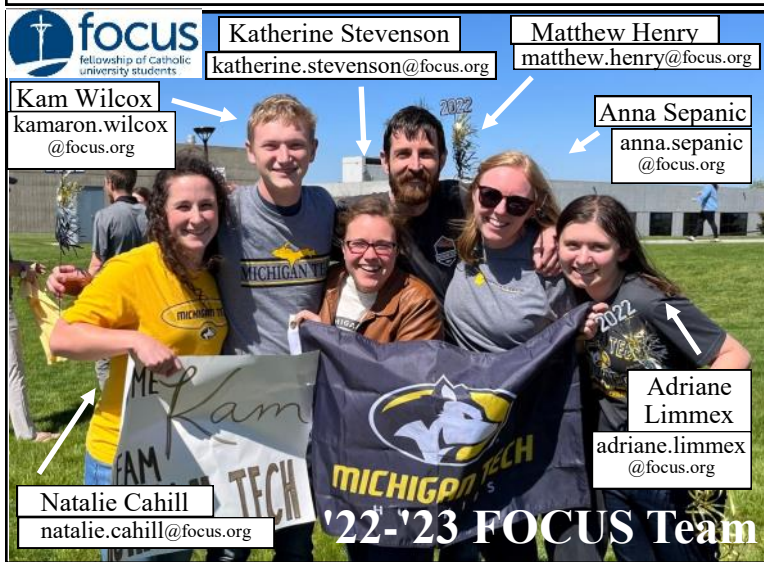
Apr 1 st & Apr 2 nd 2023		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,020.00	\$51,861.00
Loose	\$3,065.00	\$26,172.17
Holy Day	\$50.00	\$2,531.39
Fuel	\$0.00	\$760.00
Total	\$4,135.00	\$81,324.56
*Budgeted	\$1,923.08	\$76,923.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$2,211.92	+\$4,401.36

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
 Teresa 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, giglenno@mtu.edu
Music Ministry
Music Ministry Leader: Michael Bearden, mdbearde@mtu.edu
Accompanists: Imelia Meiser, imeiser@mtu.edu ,
Cantors: Moira Broestl, mebroestl@mtu.edu
Ushers/Greeters Emily Ladensack, erladens@mtu.edu
EMHCs Rachel Cole: recole@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
All-Day Weds Adoration Margaret Roelant, mcroelan@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 Ladd Stanton, lostanto@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 Pakenas, ktousse@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, dpgriffin@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 Kaleb Dorweiler, ktdorwei@mtu.edu

Swing Dancing Saturdays Rebekah Smith rebekahs@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '22-'23
 Joshua Juras (Head Rat), Gabriel Glennon,
 Aidan Laskey, Chas Osborn, Daniel Ryan
Positions open Fall '23, contact Fr. Ben for information!

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 7 pm	Mass + Donuts Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	7:30-10 am 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration Mass
Tuesday	7:30-10 am 12:15 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Wednesday	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All Day Adoration Confessions Mass + Ice Cream
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 & Fireside to follow
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream

Watch your email for additional event details.
 Contact allison@mtucatholic.org to join the email list.
All college students welcome at all events!

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/>

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 couragerc.net for more info.

