

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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## Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Easter

Cry Out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. *cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2023

### Mass Readings

**Mon. Apr. 24**

Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tues. Apr. 25**

St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

**Wed. Apr. 26**

Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

**Thurs. Apr. 27**

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

**Fri. Apr. 28**

Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

**Sat. Apr. 29**

St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

**Sun. Apr. 30**

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Pt 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10

# Congratulations, Graduates!!!

## Spring Camping Trip!



Are you going to be in town for a few days after finals week?

Sun. afternoon, Apr 30 -  
Tues. afternoon May 2

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

Register: [mtucatholic.org/camping/](http://mtucatholic.org/camping/)



## MIDNIGHT BISCUITS & GRAVY!

8 pm, Monday, April 24! Take a study break, and fuel your brain... we'll have a hearty breakfast available on Monday evening! (8 pm - 11:59am)

## 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!**



## Summer schedule begins on Sunday, April 30!

No 7 pm Mass on Sunday, April 30: it will be suspended until September.

The last Saturday 5:30 pm Masses will be on Saturday, April 29 (resume in Sept.).

Starting May 3, the Wednesday and Friday Masses will both be at 5:30 pm, with confessions beforehand at 5:00 pm.

The Tues. night Holy Hour will be from 8-9 pm.

**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 22	5:30 pm	† Dan Fazer	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Apr 23	11:00 am	† Bonnie Blais	By Mary Burmeister	
Sun.	Apr 23	7:00 pm	† Carol Ann Hilden	By Dcn. Art Stancher & Beth O'Brien	
Tues.	Apr 25	12:15 pm	The Intentions of Julie	By Dcn. Tom Corrigan	
Wed.	Apr 26	9:00 pm	† Ronald Blessing	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Apr 27	12:15 pm	† Elaine Chaput	Anonymous	
Fri.	Apr 28	5:30 pm	† Ron Bloch	By Dr. George Bloch	
Sat.	Apr 29	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Apr 30	11:00 am	† Bernice Trierweiler	By the Merkel Family	

<b>Liturgy Sched.</b>	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Apr 26		I. Dressel	S. Spitzley	E. Brooks & D. Jaskowski
	5:30 pm Fri., Apr 28		E. Miller	T. Wasinski	A. Plum & J. Cribben
	5:30 pm Sat., Apr 29	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	11:00 am Sun., Apr 30	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed

### Going-Away Reception for Fr. Tom!!!

Fr. Tom begins his new assignment as pastor on May 13 at St. Louis the King in Harvey (Marquette).

**We'll be bidding him thank you and farewell after the St. Al's Masses THIS weekend, April 22 & 23.**

There is also be a **Solemn Brunch of Farewell** after the 11 am Mass that Sunday, April 23.



### Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

April 28 **Friday of Finals Week** likely cookout, weather permitting, stay tuned!

After finals week, Fireside will resume in this fall.

### 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](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

### PARISH EVENTS

**Graduating Seniors** Congratulations! If you were not able to join us at mass this weekend, stop in the office to say goodbye and for a graduation gift!

**St. Al's Finance Council Meeting** Wed, Apr 26th, 4 PM

**Midnight Pancakes** We'll be serving our famous homemade biscuits and gravy on Monday evening, April 24th, the first day of Finals Week. Come fuel your brain, 8 pm to 11:59 pm.

**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! Register here: [mtucatholic.org/camping](http://mtucatholic.org/camping)

**Summer Softball** Are you in town this summer? Join the St. Al's church league softball team! Games are Tuesdays with a 6:15 or 7:30 pm game start time beginning late May. To sign up contact Matt Bersano: [mjbersan@mtu.edu](mailto:mjbersan@mtu.edu).

**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](http://mtucatholic.org/gala)

### 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](http://www.baycliff.org)

**The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** June 9-10, 2023 in Marquette at the Yooper Dome! This event will be a big part of the National Eucharistic Revival that's taking place across the United States: [www.yoopercatholic.org/revival](http://www.yoopercatholic.org/revival)



### Words of Wisdom from Bp. Frederic Baraga

Rather cold this morning. I sat all day in my cloak. // Until now have never known what boredom was, as I do here. // "The morning and evening were the eighth day."

— *Bishop Baraga April 17, 1861*

### 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

### Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp

June 11 - June 16 @ Resurrection Parish, Hancock

"Totus Tuus" is a weeklong program dedicated to sharing the Gospel with youth in grades K to 12, in a way that is both fun and highly effective. The aim of "Totus Tuus," meaning "totally yours," is to help young people give their lives totally to God.

#### Elementary Program (K thru 6th grades)

9:00 am to 2:30 pm; Monday thru Friday  
*Transportation (Bus) is provided.*

#### Middle & High School (7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

7:00 pm to 9:15 pm; Sunday thru Thursday

Registrations materials available shortly!



“And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, **Jesus himself drew near and walked with them**, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, ‘What are you discussing as you walk along?’”

The beautiful days of the Easter Season are just as much a time for growth as the 40 days of Lent. The Lord draws near to us and walks with us! Will we notice Him at our side? Will we listen to His voice? Will we allow His voice to cause our hearts to burn within us?

The Easter season now lasts until we come to the great climactic feast of Pentecost (May 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Our farewell to Fr. Tom is here: our St. Al’s Farewell Parties are after all the St. Al’s Masses THIS weekend.** The remaining weeks ahead are jam-packed. He has been a great blessing to our parishes and to me! He’s going to be covering the parish in Ironwood on Sunday, April 30, and then he has National Guard drill the following weekend, May 6/7... and then he moves to Marquette. Plan to come out to thank him and wish him well.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates!**

It’s so hard to believe that finals and graduation are already here! Know of our prayers for you as you come down the home stretch!

Our liturgical schedule will shift starting on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (there will be no 7 pm Mass that day). St. Al’s daily Mass schedule will also shift substantially after April 30<sup>th</sup>: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:30 pm, no Masses at St. Al’s on Tuesday and Wednesday. **The Saturday evening Mass at St. Anne’s will shift to 5:30 pm starting on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Al’s 3rd Annual Pi Day Gala theme is “A Day in the Life of St. Al’s”** and just this week we surpassed our goals of 60 new monthly donors and \$60,000 given in this, our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. The cornerstone for St. Al’s was laid on Oct. 6, 1963. Don’t miss the video, [mtucatholic.org/gala](http://mtucatholic.org/gala)

As we go into May and June, there may be weeks where I am not able to find daily Mass coverage. I have a wedding for St. Al’s alumni in Ecuador later in May, and then I’ll be away the first week of June for training our Totus Tuus missionaries. We don’t know when a successor to Fr. Tom will be named, and until then I’ll be doing my best to cover everything. **Please pray fervently for Fr. Tom as he takes on his new responsibilities as Pastor of St. Louis the King, and also for the appointment of a new associate pastor for St. Al’s and St. Anne’s.**

*God Bless, Fr. Ben*



**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](mailto:lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com)

[lifeoutreachcenter.org](http://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

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

**Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

**Rachel’s Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

**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®**

**Looking for a new show to watch?**

**Go to Formed.org!**

**April 25: St Mark**

Study: Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray

Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels?

Read: New Testament Catholic Study Bible

**April 28: St Gianna Molla**

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds

Read: Saint Gianna Molla: Wife, Mother, Doctor

**April 28: St Louis Marie De Montfort**

Watch: War of Vendee

Study Consoling the Heart of Jesus

**April 29: St Catherine of Siena**

Read: Deep Conversion Deep Prayer

Listen: Catherine of Siena

**If you didn’t return your Rice Bowl, please bring it to the Parish Office at St. Al’s ASAP!**



**St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS**

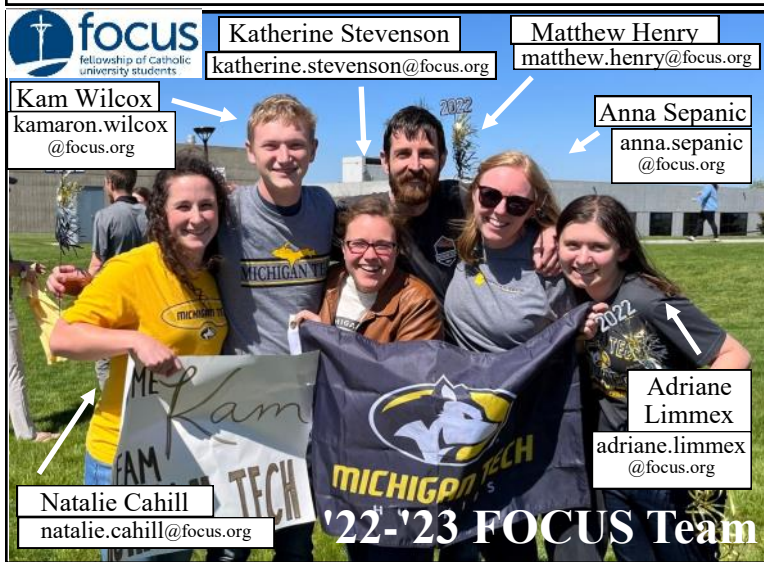
Apr 15 <sup>th</sup> & Apr 16 <sup>th</sup> 2023		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,355.00	\$56,306.00
Loose	\$571.09	\$29,009.01
Holy Day	\$200.00	\$3,101.39
Fuel	\$0.00	\$760.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,126.09</b>	<b>\$89,176.40</b>
*Budgeted	\$1,923.08	\$80,769.36
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$1,203.01	+\$8,407.04

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 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  
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**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

**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!**

**SoulCore** Alli Hummel, anhummel@mtu.edu  
**All-Day Weds Adoration** Margaret Roelant, mcroelan@mtu.edu

**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 and Fireside to follow
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream

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

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

**Philosophy Club** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu  
**SERVICE:**  
**New Student Outreach** Justin Sulak, jbsulak@mtu.edu  
**St. Al's Service** Help needed

**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/>

**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

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

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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.**