

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in O.T.  
Oct. 15, 2023**

## Entrance Antiphon for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel. *Ps 130 (129): 3-4*

## Mass Readings

**MON. Oct. 16**  
Rom 1:1-7  
Lk 11:29-32

**TUES. Oct. 17**  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Rom 1:16-25  
Lk 11:37-41

**WED. Oct. 18**  
St. Luke, Evangelist  
2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9

**THURS. Oct. 19**  
Sts. John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues  
Rom 3:21-30  
Lk 11:47-54

**FRI. Oct. 20**  
Rom 4:1-8  
Lk 12:1-7

**SAT. Oct. 21**  
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Lk 12:8-12

**SUN. Oct. 22**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21



## Fall Campus Ministry Retreat

Nov. 3-5, 2023

**Register now:**

[mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

**(Cost is \$80), but due to grants,  
Only \$40 now!**

**Theme: Go Deeper at Mass:  
Tools to enrich your prayer!**



## SEEK 2024 St. Louis January 1-5, 2024

Sign up ASAP  
for lowest prices!  
Watch out for  
all the details via email.



**NOTE: Due to Fall Break, the 12:20 pm Mass  
this Thurs. (Oct. 19) is cancelled, as well as  
Morning Adoration on Thursday and Friday.  
All other liturgies as normal**

## Mass + One

**How will you go deeper  
in your faith this fall semester?  
What's the next good step?**

## Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition  
& Benediction:

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7:30-10 am, Mon. - Fri.

**All-Day Adoration  
Weds. 7:30 am - 9 pm**

**Come pray before our  
Eucharistic Lord!**

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

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Romeo Cappella father.romeo@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:** Joe Rushlau joe@mtucatholic.org **Director of Music & Liturgy** Elsa Salo elsa@mtucatholic.org

**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.~~ 12:20 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.	Oct 14	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Oct 15	11:00 am	† Barbara Cooper	By Ed & Kathy Hart	
Sun.	Oct 15	7:00 pm	† Paulette Mahr	By Andre' Bonen & Family	
Tues.	Oct 17	12:20 pm	† Florence A. Slater	By Philip, Linda, Alvin, & Colleen Klein	
Wed.	Oct 18	9:00 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Oct 19	12:20 pm	<b>Mass cancelled due to Fall Break</b>	By Dr. George Bloch	
Fri.	Oct 20	5:30 pm	† Evan Farmer	By Liz Smith	
Sat.	Oct 21	5:30 pm	† Tom Corrigan, Sr.	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Oct 22	11:00 am	† Eunice Houle	By Arthur Arens	
Sun.	Oct 22	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By Parishes	

<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Oct 18		B. Maloney	C. Prince	A. Plum & N. Smith
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct 20		Help Needed	Help Heeded	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Oct 21	H. Horvath & Help Needed	W. Vis	A. Soltis & J. Kulbieda	Z. Mazurkiewicz & N. Spengler
	11:00 am Sun., Oct 22	R. Goerge & E. James	M. Persha	S. Czach & T. Marsh	S. Obert-Pfeiffer & B. Hiltunen
	7:00 pm Sun., Oct 22	C. VanFleteren & P. Ellenson	B. Kalisz	L. Cousino & Help Needed	B. Lewis & G. Murray

**FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER**

**SoulCore** This is combination of stretching, exercise, and praying the Rosary. Meets: 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus room (the larger upstairs room in the new addition, above the Rat Residence). Contact Zoe Mazurkiewicz for more info: [zzmazurk@mtu.edu](mailto:zzmazurk@mtu.edu)

**All-Day Adoration** 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday. Talk to Ben Amat to sign up: [baamat@mtu.edu](mailto:baamat@mtu.edu)

**Parish Rosary** Every Wednesday, the Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary at 8:30 pm, preceding the 9 pm Mass.

**FOCUS Bible Studies** Sign up with one of the FOCUS missionaries ASAP! Contact info on the back of the bulletin!

**Tuesdays with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity** Young women (18-35 years old) are welcome to join the Franciscan Sisters at the St. Anne Convent Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5 from 4:45-7:30 pm for prayer, mass, supper, games, and fellowship. Register today! [sister@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sister@mtucatholic.org)

**PARISH EVENTS**

**St. Al's Finance Council Meeting** Wed., Oct. 25th, 4:15 pm

**Discernment of Spirits Retreat** Oct 20-22, young women ages 18-35 are invited to Manitowoc, WI to learn how God speaks to you with Ignatius' 22 rules for discerning. Contact Sr. Jacqueline to learn more/register: [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)

**Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Nov. 3-5 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! \$40, [mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

**SEEK24** FOCUS' national conference is in St. Louis on Jan. 1-5, so save the date, more details soon! [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Let's Eat Community Meal** Oct. 15, 4pm at Church of the Resurrection. Menu: baked mostaccioli, broccoli, garlic bread, brownies/bars. Eat in or take out. Please use the main entrance.

**Catholic Man Breakfast** Monday October 16, 7am at Miners Cafe in Laurium. Foster fraternity, build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men.

**Community Grief Support Group** This Omega House program is open to anyone who wants to process grief together. Enter in person, online or via phone as you are and settle into a relaxed, safe environment of support and communication with each other. RSVP: call/text Cynthia Drake at: 906-370-6686



**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:**

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

Oct. 20 **Fall Break**, Fireside details TBA

Oct. 27 **Love & Responsibility Week**

Nov. 3-5 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat**  
[mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

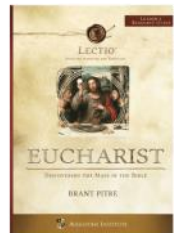
Nov. 10 **Paul J Kim LIVE** via Zoom!

**Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible by Brant Pitre**

Adult Faith Formation Class with Sr Jacqueline Spaniola  
September 13/14<sup>th</sup> – November 29/30<sup>th</sup>

**St. Anne's Wednesdays 10am & 7pm (in person & Zoom)**  
**St. Al's Thursdays 12:45 & 7pm (in person)**

This 10-part series Dr. Brant Pitre digs to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.



**Register with Sr. Jacqueline: [sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)**  
Discounted cost: \$10 for study guide (+\$6 if sent by mail)

**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/>

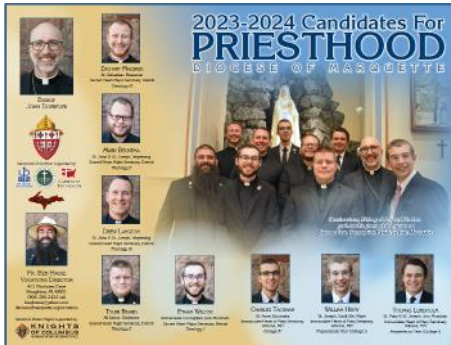
Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*



**I had a great week in Iceland with my parents, and I got back last Sunday!** It was a blessing to be in a beautiful country. I didn't expect to find amazing fall colors there... but in addition to a lot

of volcanic rock, snow, mountains, waterfall, there were some amazing fall colors! I posted a LOT of pictures on Facebook, so check those out if you're interested!

As Vocations Director, one of my first tasks after returning from vacation was sending out **our new Vocations Posters.** The mini-version went out a few weeks ago in The UP Catholic newspaper, I hope it's on your refrigerator! Please pray for our eight seminarians every day, they need our spiritual and practical support. You should be receiving our fall Yoopers for Seminarians newsletter in the mail in a few weeks, too.



**I'm so excited to report that I have a small group of men currently working on seminary applications, or discerning carefully if they're ready to take that next step!** The Holy Spirit is certainly calling us all to holiness... and the Holy Spirit is calling many to serve in the priesthood and consecrated life, even though that call is challenging to hear in our society. **Come Holy Spirit!**

**Kylie Hoehn gave a great talk on Natural Family Planning (NFP) on Friday!** She'll be having a Q & A this Tuesday (Oct. 17) after the Holy Hour, starting about 9:15 pm by the Fireplace. She's also has spots for intro sessions for engaged couples, married couples, and individual women. Another MTU and St. Al's alumna, Emily Weber, also has spots open. Emily is based in the Soo, so training with her would be via Zoom. Sign up now to learn so much about how your body works! [kylie@mtucatholic.org](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org)

**Our Fall Campus Ministry Retreat is Nov. 3-5!** We've got a great theme planned, tools to go deeper spiritually in our participation and prayer at Mass! Stay tuned for more details soon! Registration is \$40 (lowered from \$80), register here: [mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

**The new Fall Break starts on Weds. evening.** Thursday and Friday schedules are modified. *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

**Creighton Model System training is available at St. Al's!**

Dive right in with an intro session or just come chat!



All women are invited to:

- Learn about your fertility
- Monitor your cycle health
- achieve or avoid pregnancy

Kylie Hoehn - email: [kylie@mtucatholic.org](mailto:kylie@mtucatholic.org)  
website: [www.coppercountryfertilitycare.com](http://www.coppercountryfertilitycare.com)

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

**Oct. 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Read: Four Witnesses

Listen: Church Fathers

**Oct. 18: St. Luke**

Read: Mission of the Messiah

**Oct. 22: St. John Paul II**

Watch: John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You

Listen: Vatican II, Mercy, & You



**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Baraga**

So our missionaries are at work, and do as much as they can, for the greater glory of God and for eternal salvation of their own souls and the souls entrusted to them. —*Bishop Baraga to WF, Sault Saint Marie October 24, 1858*

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, & friends of persons with same-sex attractions. [couragerc.net](http://couragerc.net) for info!



**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:** Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: Noon to 5pm

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> & Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,420.00	\$20,095.00
Loose	\$2,387.80	\$12,351.02
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$60.00
Fuel	\$100.00	\$210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,907.80</b>	<b>\$32,716.02</b>
*Budgeted	\$2,207.70	\$33,115.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$2,700.10	-\$399.48
To give online: <a href="http://mtucatholic.org/donate">mtucatholic.org/donate</a>		
 <b>10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.</b>		

**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 2023/2024**  
 Teresa Hoving, **President** Liz Smith, **VP**  
 Ben Amat, **Secretary/Treasurer**  
 Isaac Dressel Jesse Larson  
 Donovan Mattson **Grad. Rep:** TBD  
**FOCUS Rep:** TBD **Rat Rep:** Daniel Ryan  
**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Martin Thompson  
**Year Round Parishioner:** Jack Dueweke

**2023-24 Student Ministry Leaders**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:**  
**Lectors** Jackson Kulbieda, jmkulbie@mtu.edu  
**Altar Servers** Zoe Mazurkewicz, zzmazurk@mtu.edu  
**Music Ministry**  
**Music Ministry Leaders:**  
**Accompanists:** Imelia Meiser, imeiser@mtu.edu  
**Cantors:** Jesse Larson, jesselar@mtu.edu  
**Ushers/Greeters** Phillip Ellenson, pjellens@mtu.edu  
**EMHCs** Rachel Cole, recole@mtu.edu

**PRAYER MINISTRIES:**  
**Rosary** Led on Wednesdays before Mass by the Knights  
**Praise and Worship** Gabe Allis, grallis@mtu.edu  
**SoulCore** Zoe Mazurkewicz, zzmazurk@mtu.edu  
**All-Day Wednesday Adoration** \_ Ben Amat baamat@mtu.edu

**STUDY:**  
**FOCUS Bible Studies** Matthew Henry, Team Director  
 matthew.henry@focus.org  
**Philosophy Club** Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

**SERVICE:**  
**New Student Outreach** Teresa Hoving, tchoving@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 vice president is Brendan Kalisz, bpkalisz@mtu.edu  
**Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237** Ethan Miller, etmiller@mtu.edu

**COMMUNITY:**  
**Women's Houses:**  
**St. Mary:** Hanna Connette, hconnet@mtu.edu  
**St. Therese:** Katelyn Burmeister, kmburmei@mtu.edu  
**St. Faustina,** Teresa Hoving, tchoving@mtu.edu

**Men's Houses:**  
**JPII:** Ethan Miller, etmiller@mtu.edu  
**St. Joseph:** Tom Marsh, tjmarsh@mtu.edu  
**St. Francisco Marto:** Ethan Semenchuck, easemenc@mtu.edu

**Intramural Sports COACH** Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu  
**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** Michael Sirotti, Imelia Meiser, Cate Roelant

**QuarterMaster (4<sup>th</sup> Period)** *Sede Vacante*  
**Skenopoios /Tentmaker** *Sede Vacante*  
**Swing Dancing Saturdays** Rebekah Smith rebekahs@mtu.edu

**Some of these still need to be updated! Stay tuned....**  
**Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.**

**CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '23-'24**  
 Head Rat: Daniel Ryan  
 Billy Buchalski, Brendan Kalisz, Aidan Laskey,  
 Chas Osborn, Ladd Stanton

**What's Happening at St. Al's?**

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts OCIA by the Fireplace Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	7:30 am 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Mass
Tuesday	7:30 am 12:20 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Lunchbreak Mass (under 30 mins) Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition & Benediction (Confessions during Adoration)
Wednesday	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All-Day Adoration begins Confessions Mass + Ice Cream <b>FALL BREAK BEGINS</b>
Thursday	7:30 am 12:20 pm	<del>Morning Adoration</del> cancelled <del>Lunchbreak Mass</del> cancelled
Friday	7:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	<del>Morning Adoration</del> -(until 10 am) Confessions Mass followed by Fireside: <b>TBA</b>
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream <a href="#">Sat. at St. Anne's in Chassell</a> 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**  
**Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com  
**Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org  
**Silent No More Campaign:** 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.