



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 7, 2024

Entrance Antiphon for the Epiphany of the Lord

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. *cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12*

Mass Readings

MON. Jan. 8

Baptism of the Lord
 Is 55:1-11
 1 Jn 5:1-9
 Mk 1:7-11

TUES. Jan. 9

1 Sm 1:9-20
 Mk 1:21-28

WED. Jan. 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
 Mk 1:29-39

THURS. Jan. 11

1 Sm 4:1-11
 Mk 1:40-45

FRI. Jan. 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
 Mk 2:1-12

SAT. Jan. 13

1 Sm 9:1-4,
 17-19; 10:1a
 Mk 2:13-17

SUN. Jan. 14

Second Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
 17-20
 Jn 1:35-42



SEEK24 was amazing!

Over 170 people in our
 YooperCatholic bus group!

Friday Fireside: Visit the Monks!

Byzantine Vespers and a Monastic Meal!

Save the Date: Friday, January 26



Confessions 4 to 5 pm.
 We'll gather at St. Al's
 in the basement at 5 pm
 to carpool to
 the monastery!

Departure at 5pm sharp!

Due to this trip, Mass
 will be at 12:20 pm on
 Friday, Jan. 26th.



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

(begins Weds., Jan. 17)

**Come pray before
 our Eucharistic Lord!**

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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. 9:00 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 12:20 pm

Confessions: Tues. 8 - 9 pm, Weds. & Fri, 5:00 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

Sun.	Jan	07	11:00 am	† Bob Neale	By Pat & Anna Roche	Masses
Sun.	Jan	07	7:00 pm	For All our SEEK24 Benefactors	By the Parish	
Tues.	Jan	09	12:20 pm	† Jeanette Corrigan	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Wed.	Jan	10	9:00 pm	For the Intentions of Katilyn & Ernie	By Robert & Lindsey Morrow	
Thur.	Jan	11	12:20 pm	† Tom Corrigan, Sr.	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Fri.	Jan	12	5:30 pm	For Renewal & Strengthening of Marriages	By the Parish	
Sat.	Jan	13	5:30 pm	† Anna Vollmer	By John Vollmer	
Sun.	Jan	14	11:00 am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners	By the Chassell Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	Jan	14	7:00 pm	For the Abundant Outpouring of Vocations in our Diocese	By the Parish	

Ministry Schedule	Mass		Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm	Wed., Jan 10		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	5:30 pm	Fri., Jan 12		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5:30 pm	Sat., Jan 13	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	11:00 pm	Sun., Jan 14	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	7:00 pm	Sun., Jan 14	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed

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). ??S: zzmazurk@mtu.edu

All-Day Adoration 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday. Talk to Ben Amat to sign up: baamat@mtu.edu

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

Adult Faith Formation Class #1: *Follow Me* by Dr. Edward Sri, taught by Sr. Jaqueline. Classes begin in January. Contact sisterj@mtucatholic.org for more information

Adult Faith Formation Class #2: *A Quick Journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins*, taught by Sr. Jaqueline. Classes begin in January. Email sisterj@mtucatholic.org for info

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

PARISH EVENTS

Annual visit to Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit! We leave Friday, Jan 12 and return Monday Jan. 15. If you're interested, email Fr. Ben at benjhasse@yahoo.com or text him at 906-290-2434 ASAP! As we get a list, Fr. Ben will refine the details, including the exact departure time that Friday.

2024 Parish Envelopes/Calendars Please pick them up.

Spring Break Mission Trip Save the Date, Feb. 26 - March 1, serve at Fr. Carr's Place 2B Homeless Shelter near Oshkosh (and visit some amazing Catholic Shrines as well!)

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat Stay tuned, TBA

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Let's Eat Community Meal Thank you for helping us serve over 2,000 meals!! Next one is Jan. 21, 4pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hancock. Eat in or take out. All are welcome.

Spring Study Day St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette, MI. Thu. Mar. 21, 9:30am-2:30pm. The topic for the day will be **Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist**. Hear from speaker Fr. Luke Ferris, a National Eucharistic Preacher and currently pastor of the Kaukauna Catholic Parishes in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. The cost to attend is \$15 which includes morning refreshments, lunch, and materials. The registration form can also be found on the diocesan website at

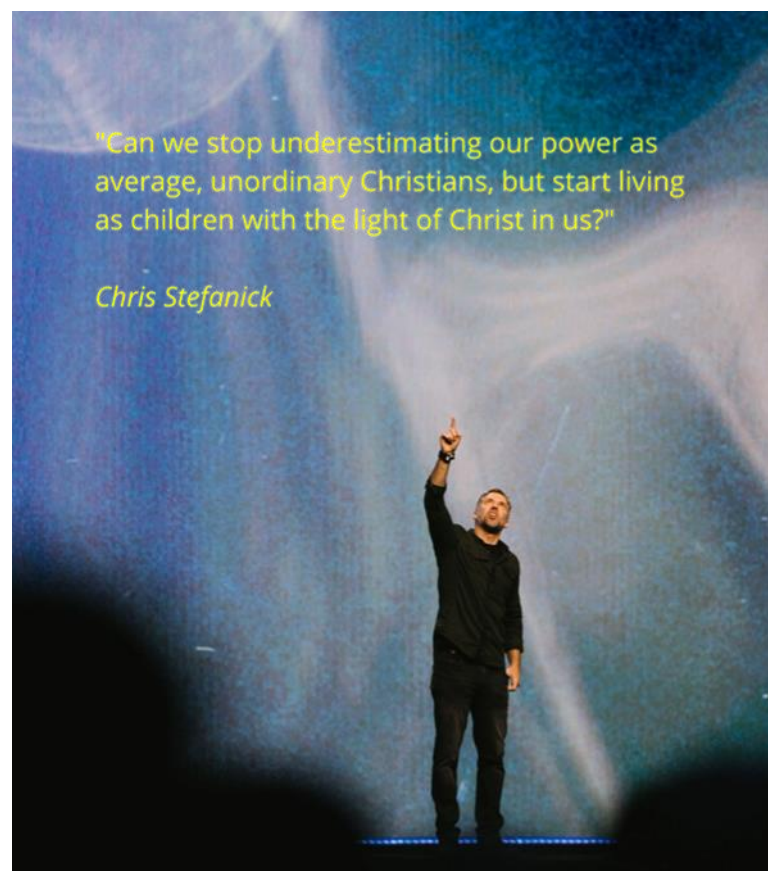
dioceseofmarquette.org/faith-formation



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

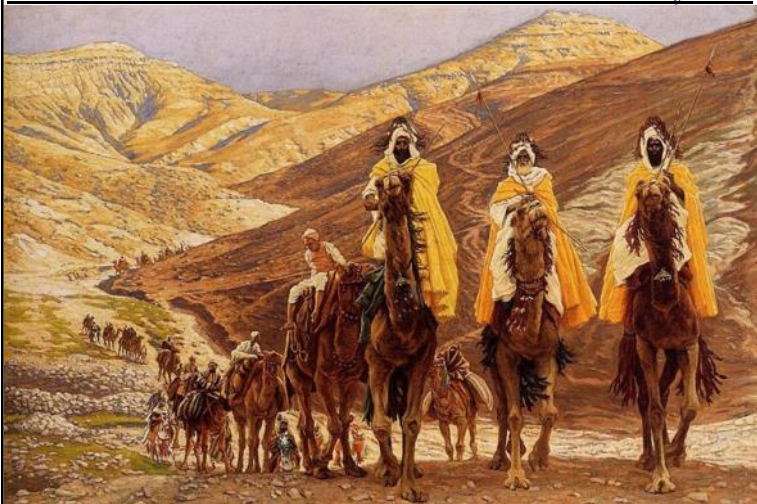
4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

- Jan. 12 **SEEK24 Reunion & Testimonies** Not just for those who went to SEEK! Share the journey!
- Jan. 19 TBA
- Jan. 26 **Byzantine Vespers at Holy Protection Abbey** followed by a Monk Meal!
4-5 pm Confessions, 5 pm departure
- Feb. 2 TBA



"Can we stop underestimating our power as average, unordinary Christians, but start living as children with the light of Christ in us?"

Chris Stefanick



Happy Epiphany! We celebrate with joy the arrival of the Magi, and the revelation of Jesus as the Messiah who has come to save **All Nations!** As our psalm says very beautifully, “The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.”



We just got back from SEEK24 very early on Saturday morning, about 4 am. The bus couldn't make it up MacInnes Drive, so one of the final delays was having to drive through town and come at St. Al's from uphill. It was an amazing and grace-filled conference of over 20,000 people! We had our biggest Yoooper Catholic group every, with over 170 people traveling to SEEK!

It was a week of very beautiful Masses, powerful talks, and fellowship and networking! Thousands of people went to Confession! It wasn't just the US... there was a big German group there, including one of the German cardinals! I know I'll be unpacking it all in my mind and heart for weeks! **Please pray for this tremendous and beautiful renewal to continue to grow and bear fruit, both here on our UP campuses, but also across our country and across the world!**

We'll be having SEEK24 Testimonies at our Friday Night Fireside Fellowship this week! This is for everyone, not just those who went to SEEK! We show at least one of the excellent talks, and hear how God worked in some of those who went! Don't miss Fireside!

This year, the finale of the Christmas Season, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, falls this Monday (Jan. 8). Although Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, we'll keep an older tradition that had Christmastime going until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb 2). Enjoy our beautiful decorations!

In my normal rolling stone and moss-less condition, **I'll be heading for the seminary in Detroit this coming weekend with men who are open to discerning priesthood.** Please pray for an abundant outpouring of vocations in our diocese, and for more safe travel!

With school starting, we return this week to our full liturgical schedule this week!

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
website: www.coppercountryfertilitycare.com

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

Jan 9: The Baptism of the Lord

Watch: Wild Goose, Segment 10: The Spirit and the Desert

Watch: FORMED Now! The Baptism of the Lord

Watch: Living the Creed, Ses. 1: Baptism and Confirmation

Read: Sacraments in Scripture

Listen: Changed Forever

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Baraga



In January 1852, Fr. Baraga wished to visit a group of Native Americans, but to cover the vast distance he walked without stopping for twenty-four hours, day and night on snowshoes, with only a piece of bread in his pocket

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. couragec.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

lifeoutreachcenter.org

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: Noon to 5pm

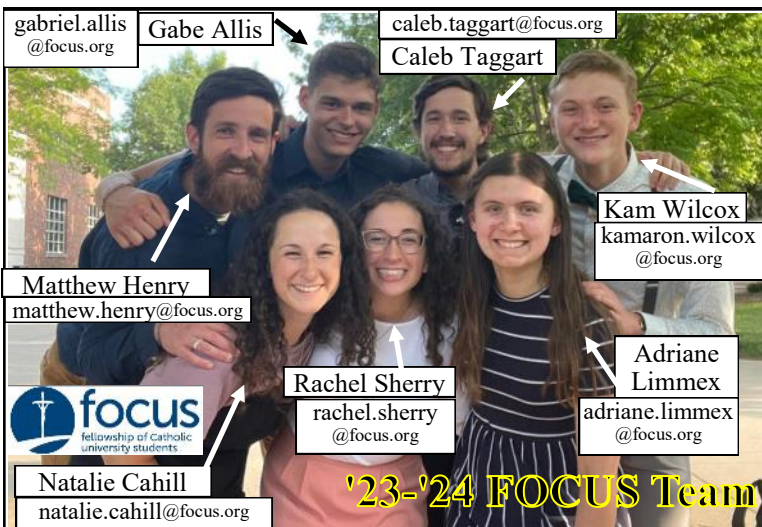
St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

Friends, our Parish Office Manager Sue Hainault has been out of the office this past week due to her husband Steve's heart surgery. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery for Steve. We hope to have everything updated for next weekend. God Bless, Fr. Ben

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.

OCIA (Order 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**



'23-'24 FOCUS Team

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
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All-Day Wednesday Adoration Ben Amat baamat@mtu.edu

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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 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
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St. Francisco Marto: Ethan Semenchuck, easemenc@mtu.edu

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

QuarterMaster (4th Period) Andy Dzik, andzik@mtu.edu
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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
 Cathbert Agaba, Billy Buchalski,
 Brendan Kalisz, Colin Walch

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts OCIA, <i>St. Al's Fireplace</i> 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
Weds.	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All-Day Adoration begins Confessions Mass + Ice Cream
Thursday	7:30 am 12:20 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Lunchbreak Mass (under 30 mins)
Friday	7:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Confessions Mass followed by Fireside!
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream Sat. at St. Anne's in Chassell 3 pm Confessions & 4 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/>

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.