



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Palm Sunday
Mar. 24, 2024

Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest. *Mt: 21: 9*

Mass Readings

MON. Mar. 25

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

TUES. Mar. 26

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED. Mar. 27

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

THURS. Mar. 28

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

FRI. Mar. 29

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

SAT. Mar. 30

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY. Mar. 31

EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

or Mk 16:1-7

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

After the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (it will be done about 9:15 pm), there will be Eucharistic Adoration which will take place afterwards until midnight.



“Then He said to them, ‘My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with Me.’”
(Mt 26:38)

Come pray with us!



There's nothing like it, nothing as beautiful, nothing as intense and dramatic: three hours of richness, from the Paschal Fire and the Lucernarium, the Exsultet, 9 readings from Scripture and their 8 Psalms... the first singing of the Alleluia since Lent began... the smells, the bells... touching body, mind, & soul! Pray as thirteen receive Easter Sacraments!

**Come to the Easter Vigil:
9 pm THIS Saturday, March 30th**

St. Al's Scholarship applications available!

Due by Friday, April 5!

For MTU students active at St. Al's
Joe East Honorary Scholarship:
(**\$1,300.00**)

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships

Undergrad: 8 @ \$3,375.00;

Grad: 2 @ \$3000.00

Bizjak-Baraga Scholarships go first to students of Slovenian or Native American descent

Applications in the vestibule.

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat

Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7

Identity in Christ: A Journey into the Gospels

Gather with students from across the UP, as well as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith!

Retreat cost is \$85, **but we're only charging \$50!** scholarships are available.

Sign up now:
mtucatholic.org/retreat

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Mass Times: Full Holy Week schedule on the Back

Confessions: Tues. 8 - 9 pm, Weds. 8 pm, **for Holy Week, Saturday 11 am to 1 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

Holy Week schedule:
stannechassell.org/bulletins

Sat.	Mar 23	5:30 pm	† Stephen Wilhelm	By the Cardinal Mooney RoboSapiens Team	Masses
Sun.	Mar 24	11:00 am	† Mildred "Millie" Greene	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Mar 24	7:00 pm	For the Intentions of Laura Hull	By Sofia Hull	
Tues.	Mar 26	12:20 pm	For the Intentions of Judy Neumann	By the Golimbieski Family	
Wed.	Mar 27	9:00 pm	For the Healing of Brian Singer-Towns	By the Parish	
Thur.	Mar 28	8:00 pm	For Priestly Vocations	By the Parish	
Fri.	Mar 29	4:30 pm	Good Friday Service (No Mass Intention)		
Sat.	Mar 30	9:00 pm	For those receiving Easter Sacraments	By the Parish	
Sun.	Mar 31	9:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Mar 31	11:00 am	† Teresa Obst	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski	
Sun.	Mar 31	7:00 pm	For the Seminarians of Our Diocese	By Fr. Ben Hasse	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Mar. 27			S. Luedeman-Tervo	J. Kulbieda
9:00 pm Sat., Mar. 30	Easter Vigil roles assigned separately				
9:00 am Sun., Mar. 31	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help needed	Help Needed	
11:00 pm Sun., Mar. 31	T. Lyons & E. Leone	C. Agaba, A. Hagen & Help Needed	O. Ugwoke & W. Vis	A. Plum & K. Gali	
7:00 pm Sun., Mar. 31	Help Needed & Help Needed	B. Buchalski	T. Lopez & Help needed	L. Hull & N. Spengler	

Full Holy Week Schedule

See back page of the bulletin!

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat

at BayCliff, Apr. 5-7 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay!
Retreat cost has increased to \$85/person, but we're only charging \$50.00!
mtucatholic.org/retreat

Senior Testimonies A night of prayerful reflection from those who will be going forth from our community! Friday, April 12
St. Al's Spring Coffee House Join us for a night of skits, music, songs, stories and more! Bring your talents, bring your jokes! Saturday, April 13, 7:30 - 10 pm.

Saturday Evenings with the Sisters Women 18-35 are invited to spend a Sat. night with the Sisters at St. Anne's Convent: activities include evening prayer, supper, games or a movie + more! Apr. 20: from 4pm Mass until 9pm closing prayer. Email sister@mtucatholic.org to sign up!

Cooperative Campus Ministries Hot Dog Stand On the unofficial/official event Senior Walk (a pub crawl), we gather with other campus ministries to serve hotdogs by the bridge. Set-up will start at 4 pm on Friday, April 19. Come help grill, eat, hang out! Mass is at 12:20pm on Friday due to this event.

Spring Camping Trip We'll end the year in style: a camping trip from Sun., April 28 through Tues., April 30. Tents, hiking, campfires, wilderness cookery... come and invite your friends!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LBFE Easter dessert donations needed! Over a thousand servings of cakes, pies, bars and brownies are needed to provide our Elderly Friends with dessert at this year's Easter celebration. call 906 482 6944, or marie.goetz@littlebrothers.org.

Catholic Man Night Gentlemen join us on Mon. Mar 25 at 6:30 pm at 209 Lake Linden Avenue in Laurium (the former Waas Bar) for some fraternity and fellowship!



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Mar. 29 **Good Friday**

Apr. 5 Depart for the **Spring Retreat**

Lenten Disciplines

Good Friday (Mar. 29) is a day of fast AND abstinence.

Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting is usually interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.

Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day. Anyone unable to observe the fast and abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

Return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!

For Holy Thursday, the Roman Missal states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." This is a great last chance for Lenten almsgiving.

Please bring your Rice Bowl and/or nonperishable food items on Holy Thursday, March 28.



Scholarship Apps coming due soon!

Check out the St. Al's website for available scholarships:

- **John Wesley-James Jones Memorial Foundation** awards 15-20 scholarships of \$750 - \$4,500 to students actively involved in local Christian activities. Application due March 31st.
- **St. Al's Scholarships** Over \$34,000 to be awarded, applications at the back of church. Applications due on Friday, April 5th.

Pi-Day Gala

If you haven't seen the video yet, "Exponential Outreach," check it out:

mtucatholic.org/gala





Holy Week has arrived! We've been getting ready since Ash Wednesday... to be honest, that feels to me like it was yesterday. I have kept some of my Lenten disciplines, not others, and I'm definitely keenly aware of how much I need God. I hope you did better than me, *but I also hope you know how much you need God, too!*

There's so much packed into the liturgies... it will be overwhelming without some prayerful preparation this week! If you can, come to church a little early for each liturgy to read through the readings in advance, or linger a little while afterwards! **The full schedule is on the back of the bulletin.**

The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful Lenten opportunity for prayer, and **this Wednesday 5:30 pm the Faith Formation program is putting the Living Stations at St. Anne's!**

Please pray in a particular way during these final weeks of Lent for all those preparing for Easter Sacraments in our RCIA program! We have 6 adults at St. Al's preparing for baptism, and 3 preparing to come into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and 6 Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation. May our intercession be a path of grace in their hearts during these final days of preparation for the Easter Vigil!

The best preparation for Easter is a good confession! **The St. Anne's Penance Service is on Monday at 6:30 pm, and at St. Al's on Tuesday at 7:30 pm.** Please take advantage of these great opportunities to unburden your heart!

The **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (followed by Adoration) and the **Good Friday Service** are so beautiful... please make every effort to come! There will be one of each at St. Al's and St. Anne's.

The Church's universal discipline for fasting applies formally to Good Friday, but ancient tradition encourages us to carry the fast into Holy Saturday if possible. That doesn't mean eating nothing at all, as most of us can't sustain that healthily, but sustaining a discipline of a little bread and plenty of water, for instance, can be very spiritual fruitful.

Please prayerfully consider coming to the Easter Vigil at 9 pm this coming Saturday at St. Al's... it's the most beautiful and powerful Mass of the year, and we have 13 people receiving Sacraments of Initiation (2 more on later dates)! It will be long, but also very rich and beautiful!

Sign up now for our Spring Retreat, April 5-7, plan to register ASAP! The theme: **Identity in Christ: A Journey into the Gospels.** Although cost is \$85/person, we're only charging \$50! mtucatholic.org/retreat

There is a LOT coming up in the final weeks of the semester! Most of the basic dates are on the facing page... put them on your calendar!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Lenten Penance Services 2024

March 25 - 6:30 pm St. Anne's, Chassell
 March 26 - 7:30 pm St. Albert the Great, Houghton
 March 27 - 6:00 pm Resurrection, Hancock



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Baraga

More than one such blizzard found Fr. Baraga far from a human habitation, almost exhausted and suffering from the intense cold that reached as low as twenty to forty degrees below zero.
 —Benjamin Armstrong, Trader



Life Outreach Center

**Think you're pregnant?
 Not sure what to do?**

We listen. We care.

We can help. There is hope.

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 300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930



Stations of the Cross at St. Al's

7:30 pm Tuesday followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9 pm
12:20 pm Friday

May we keep Lent together as a parish community!

St. Anne's Faith Formation Program will be putting on **Living Stations of the Cross, April 27**

Stations at St. Anne's on Wednesday, 5:30 pm followed by a Soup Supper

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet
 April 7th, 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



St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

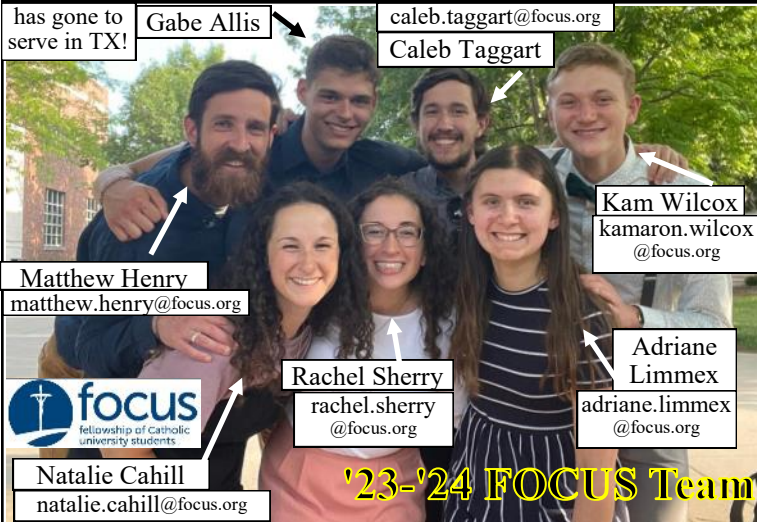
Mar 16 th & Mar 17 th 2024		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$707.35	\$48,325.70
Loose	766.75	\$25,425.70
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,217.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$795.00
Total	\$1,474.10	\$75,763.40
*Budgeted	\$2,207.70	\$83,892.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$733.60	-\$8,129.20

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**



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2023/2024
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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!



CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '23-'24
 Head Rat: Daniel Ryan
 Cathbert Agaba, Billy Buchalski,
 Brendan Kalisz, Colin Walch

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

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*

+ 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE +

Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27	Thursday, March 28	Friday, March 29	Saturday, March 30	Sunday, March 31
<p>L 7:30 - 10 am Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>L 12:20 pm Mass</p> <p>N 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p>L 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration & Confession Extra Confessors!</p> <p>L = St. Al's N = St. Anne's</p>	<p>L 7:30 am All-Day Adoration begins</p> <p>N 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions</p> <p>L 8:00 pm Confessions L 8:30 pm Rosary L 8:50 pm Benediction L 9 pm Mass</p>	<p>Holy Thursday</p> <p>L 7:30 - 10 am Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>(N no 9 am Mass) (L no 12:20 pm Mass)</p> <p>(Triduum Begins)</p> <p>Masses of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>N 6:00 pm (Adoration following Mass until midnight)</p> <p>L 8:00 pm (Adoration following Mass until midnight)</p>	<p>Good Friday <i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p> <p>L 12:20 pm Stations</p> <p>Celebrations of the Passion</p> <p>N 2:00 pm</p> <p>L 4:30 pm (followed by a communal fasting meal)</p> <p>L 8:00 pm Tenebrae</p> <p>L 8:45 pm Movie: <i>Passion of the Christ</i></p>	<p>Holy Saturday <i>continue the Fast if you are able</i></p> <p>N 10 am Blessing of the Easter Food</p> <p>L 11 am - 1 pm Last Chance Confessions</p> <p>L 9 pm Easter Vigil about 3 hours, followed by an Easter Feast</p>	<p>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</p> <p>N 7:30 am Mass N 9:00 am Mass</p> <p>L 9:00 am Mass L 11:00 am Mass</p> <p>L 7 pm Mass</p>