

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Entrance Antiphon for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.” Cf. Ps 86 (85):1-3

21st Sunday in O.T.
August 25, 2024

Mass Readings

MON. Aug. 26

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Mt 23:13-22

TUES. Aug. 27

St. Monica
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

WED. Aug. 28

St. Augustine
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18
Mt 23:27-32

THURS. Aug. 29

Passion of
St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mk 6:17-29

FRI. Aug. 30

1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

SAT. Aug. 31

1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

SUN. Sept. 1

22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



It is a joy to welcome all *new* students
and their families to Houghton,
and also to welcome *back* all the *returning* students!

Please join us for socials after all the Weekend Masses!

Welcome Week Highlights!

(FULL schedule on the back of the bulletin!)

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 9 pm

After Adoration, *Fancy S'Mores*

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10:15 pm

Portage Plunge Round 2

Thursday, Aug. 29, 7-11 pm

Lower Lot Game Night Round 2

Friday, Aug. 30, 5:30 pm

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship

Theme: “Who is Jesus?”

(also Saturday Canoe Trip, Monday Hike)

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition
& Benediction:

Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

7:30-10 am, Monday - Friday

All-Day Adoration starts soon,
most likely on Weds., Sept. 4th

Come pray before our
Eucharistic Lord!

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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 / Wed. 9 pm / Mon. & Fri. 5:30pm

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.	Aug 24	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Aug 25	11:00 am	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Sun.	Aug 25	7:00 pm	For the Intentions of Kyle & Amy Rokos	By Bill & Jeanne Rokos	
Mon.	Aug 26	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays		
Tues.	Aug 27	12:20 am	† Edward & Margie Richards	By Clovis & Sally Fortin	
Wed.	Aug 28	9:00 pm	For the Intentions of James Domitrovich	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Aug 29	12:20 am	† James L. Hartman	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Aug 30	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Aug 31	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of all Our St. Al's Alumni	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept 01	11:00 am	† Frank Bizjak	By the Parish	
Sun.	Sept 01	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Aug 28	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	5:30 pm Fri., Aug 30	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Aug 31	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	11:00 am Sun., Sept 1	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	7:00 pm Sun., Sept 1	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Morning Adoration Starting this Monday, we'll have our morning holy hours every weekday from 7:30 am to 10 am... start the day off right with silent prayer before the Lord!

All-Day Adoration To sign up, contact Ben Amat: baamat@mtu.edu. 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday. We hope to kick off All-Day Adoration next week on Sept. 4th!

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

Adult Bible Study Classes Sr. Jacqueline is offering a class this fall, *A Biblical Walk through the Mass!* Class begin on Sept. 11/12, stay tuned for more details! Contact Sr Jacqueline to register or for information at sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Welcome Week Events Check out the back of the bulletin!

Procession of the Cross Join local parishes in this annual procession on Fri., Sept. 13! Details next weekend...

St. Al's Finance Council Meeting Wed., Aug 28, 4:15 pm

BARN DANCE! Put Saturday, Sept. 14 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion!

First Year Retreat Save the Date! This is great chance to kick off your first year of college with a spiritual bang! Short, sweet, and simple, one overnight, Sept. 20/21 Register here: mtucatholic.org/firstyear

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 25-27 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SEEK25 FOCUS' national conference is in Salt Lake City, UT on Jan. 1-5, save the date, details soon! seek.focus.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, Sept. 8; 3:30 pm ET at St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. The Marquette diocese and Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above anniversary anytime during this (or last) year. Widows, widowers, and newlyweds (2023 or later) are also encouraged. Call our office at 906-482-5530 or 906-227-9115 (Diocesan office) for more information.

Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival Sept 21-22; Noon - 3 pm Carmel of the Holy Cross, Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, MI; 6 tickets for \$5; **Contact Sr. Linda for raffle tickets.**



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:
4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

- Aug. 30 **Who is Jesus?** (led by FOCUS Missionaries)
- Sept. 6 **MTU K-Day** (Chassell Centennial Park)
- Sept. 13 **Procession of the Cross**

Mass + One

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

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*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Among 70 other bishops, Bishop Baraga assisted at the wedding of Emperor Franz Joseph and Elisabeth as a representative of the American church. A chalice given to Baraga by the Emperor Franz Joseph is in the Diocese of Marquette Archives.

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

August 25: St. Louis IX, King of France

Watch: FORMED Now! St Louis

August 27: St. Monica

Watch: Restless Heart

August 28: St. Augustine

Listen: Faith and Culture Podcast Episode 35 – The Confessions of Saint Augustine



A VERY warm welcome to all the new and returning students from Michigan Tech and Gogebic Community College, and to your families! Welcome BACK to all the returning students! I am so glad you're here!

After a retreat a few years ago, a student wrote:

“While so many universities have proven to be places where young people's faith is lost, here at Tech we are blessed to have a place like St. Al's to fan the flames of our faith and be a light to our community.”

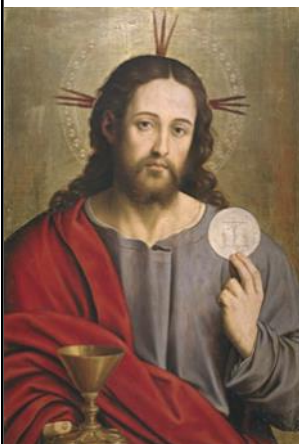
I can't imagine a better summary of our mission!

There's a lot of information in this bulletin, so please read it carefully, along with the inserts. We have a lot of fun and prayerful activities lined up in the coming weeks!

Especially for new families, please read the recent St. Al's Newsletter carefully! Each fall we have a Matching Gift Challenge that helps us enter the fall semester well equipped to serve hundreds of students.

Please consider making a generous gift to St. Al's today, by mail, or online by Friday, Sept. 6 (K-Day). All gifts up to a total of at least \$60,000.00 will be matched!

We also just completed a month with our newly expanded and upgraded solar array! With our 48 panels and our new 15 kW inverter, we produced just about 2400 kWh during the first month, saving about \$450. It will take a few months to be sure, but it looks like the new array should produce at least twice what the older one did, maybe even 2.5. Pretty cool!



In our Gospel this Sunday the crowds and people struggle with what Jesus is saying about the Eucharist, but He doesn't back down:

“As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.’”

Simon Peter doesn't, perhaps can't, fully understand what Jesus is teaching. But Simon Peter recognizes, **Jesus teaches the truth, and even this difficult, mysterious, challenging teaching must be true, because Jesus teaches it!**

I pray that we enter together into this new school year with a bold and courageous zeal to live the Gospel, to announce the Gospel, and the walk deeply with our Lord Jesus! Come Holy Spirit!

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

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.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 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: (or by appointment)

St. Al's Fall Matching Gift Challenge!

Generous supporters have donated a Matching Challenge of \$60,000!!! **All gifts given at Mass through K-Day (Sept. 6)**, as well as any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period will be matched. Any new Living Faith Society (LFS) pledges (monthly giving), or any increases in current LFS pledges will be matched for the first year!

If you're able to make a gift, or increase your giving, this week is a VERY strategic time to do it! So far, we've raised almost \$20,000, we're about a third of the way there!

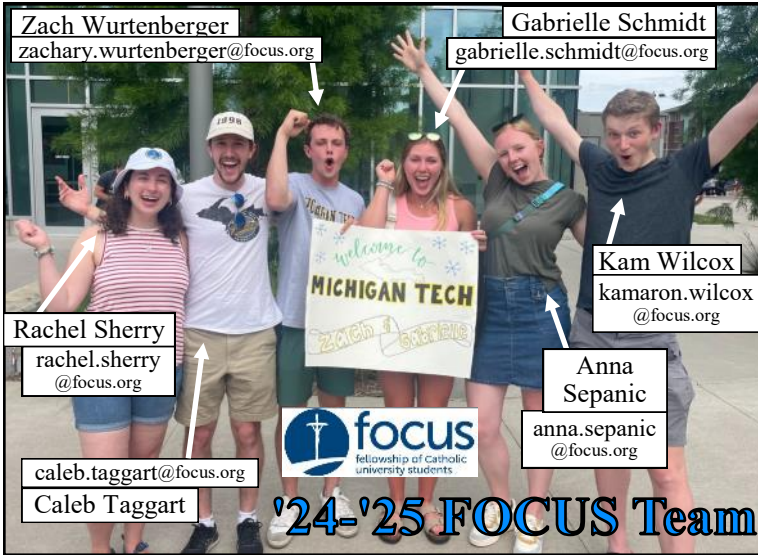
St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
Aug 17 th & Aug 18 th 2024		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$317.35	\$7,186.70
Loose	\$1,435.71	\$4,238.24
Holy Day	\$90.00	\$90.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,843.06	\$11,514.94
*Budgeted	\$2,111.54	\$16,892.32
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$268.48	-\$5,377.38

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**



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'24-'25 FOCUS Team

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '24-'25



Head Rat: Brendan Kalisz
Billy Buchalski, Andy Dzik, Dominick Fleury,
Josh Nygard, Jonah Rady

Welcome Week Schedule

- Sat. Aug. 24:** 5:30 pm Mass + Ice Cream Social
8 pm - midnight Catholic House Party
1310 & 1312 E. Houghton Ave.
- Sun. Aug. 25:** 11 am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
2 pm Canoe on the Sturgeon
4 pm Volleyball & Cookout *St. Al's Patio*
7 pm Mass + Ice Cream
- Mon. Aug. 26:** 7:30-10 am Morning Adoration *St. Al's Church*
5:30 pm Mass *St. Al's Church*
- Tues. Aug. 27:** 7:30-10 am Morning Adoration *St. Al's Church*
12:20 pm Mass *St. Al's Church*
7:30 pm Confession & Eucharistic Adoration
9 pm Lower Lot Fancy S'Mores
- Wed. Aug. 28:** 7:30-10 am Morning Adoration *St. Al's Church*
8 pm Confessions
9 pm Mass + Ice Cream
After Mass, about 10:15 pm: Portage Plunge Rnd 2
- Thurs. Aug. 29:** 7:30-10 am Morning Adoration *St. Al's Church*
12:20 pm Mass *St. Al's Church*
7 - 11 pm Lower Lot Game Night Round 2
- Fri. Aug. 30** 7:30-10 am Morning Adoration *St. Al's Church*
4:30 pm Confessions *St. Al's Church*
5:30 pm Mass followed by a meal and...
Friday Night Fireside Fellowship
Theme: **Who is Jesus?**
- Sat. Aug. 31:** 10am Canoe Trip, details TBA
5:30 pm Mass + Ice Cream *St. Al's Church*
- Sun. Sept. 1:** 11 am Mass + Ice Cream *St. Al's Church*
7 pm Mass + Ice Cream *St. Al's Church*
- Mon. Sept. 2:** **Labor Day!** Stay tuned for details for the Amphibious Assault of Bald Mountain!

St. Al's Pastoral Council 2024/2025

Jakob Christiansen, **President** Rachel Cole, **VP**
Margaret Roelant, **Secretary** Isaac Dressel, **Treasurer**
Ben Amat Ashley Plum
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** TBD
Rat Rep: Brendan Kalisz
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2024-25 Student Ministry Leaders

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

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PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Rosary Led on Wednesdays before Mass by the Knights
Praise and Worship help needed
SoulCore Zoe Mazurkewicz, zzmazurk@mtu.edu
All-Day Weds. Adoration Ben Amat, baamat@mtu.edu

STUDY:

FOCUS Bible Studies Anna Sepanic, Team Director
anna.sepanic@focus.org

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Jakob Christiansen, jakobc@mtu.edu
St. Al's Service Andrea Hoglund, alhoglun@mtu.edu
Master of the Solemn Brunch help needed
Respect Life Students for Life is a non-partisan & non-sectarian organization, and the local chapter is a distinct student org. The president is Imelia Meiser, iemeiser@mtu.edu
Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237
Steven Luedeman-Tervo, Grand Knight, saluedem@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY:

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St. Therese: Margaret Roelant, mcroelan@mtu.edu
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JPII: Leo Sauter @mtu.edu
St. Joseph: TBD
St. Francisco Marto: Ethan Semenchuck, easemenc@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports COACH Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu
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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Mahana Gallmeyer,
mtgallme@mtu.edu

QuarterMaster (4th Period) Andy Dzik, andzik@mtu.edu

Skenopoios /Tentmaker *Sede Vacante*

Swing Dancing Saturdays Rebekah Smith rebekahs@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.