

St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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22nd Sunday in O.T.
Sept. 1, 2024

Entrance Antiphon for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you." cf. Ps 86 (85): 3,5

Mass Readings

MON. Sept. 2
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

TUES. Sept. 3
Pope St. Gregory the Great,
1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

WED. Sept. 4
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

THURS. Sept. 5
1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

FRI. Sept. 6
1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

SAT. Sept. 7
1 Cor 4:6b-15
Lk 6:1-5

SUN. Sept. 8
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37



Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) group is getting into gear shortly!

Led by Sr. Jacqueline and a group of student volunteers, meetings Sunday after the 11 am Mass (about 12:30 - 2 pm). For more information contact:

sisterj@mtucatholic.org

In just 2 weeks!

The Barn Dance

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024
Chassell Pavilion

7 pm to Midnight
Dance (lessons at the beginning)



Carmel Apples, Root Beer Keg, Rides Provided from Wads. Good Clean Fun!!!

Amphibious Assault on Bald Mountain

Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day: Mass at 9 am, & 10 am departure for the Bald Mountain (NE of L'Anse).

We have a new route this year for this wonderful adventure!

Carpooling, please bring a vehicle if you can, we'll meet in St. Al's Lower Lot. 5 pm return

Lunch provided



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, Monday - Friday

All-Day Adoration begins THIS Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!

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

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Pastoral Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906) 231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Sr. Linda Brandes cell (920) 629-2003

Sr. Catherine-Peter Logan cell (330) 612-6959

Development Director: Joe Rushlau joe@mtucatholic.org

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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 31	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of all Our St. Al's Alumni	By the Parish	Masses
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	
Mon.	Sept 02	9:00 am	Special Labor Day Time		
Tues.	Sept 03	12:20 am	† Larry Poissant	By Steve & Sue Hainault	
Wed.	Sept 04	9:00 pm	† Shirley Switek	By Bill & Betty Perkis	
Thurs.	Sept 05	12:20 am	† Dina Klein	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Sept 05	10:00 am	† Jackie Treib (Special K-Day Time)	By Ken Treib	
Sat.	Sept 07	5:30 pm	† Max Seel	By Mary Ann Seel	
Sun.	Sept 08	11:00 am	† Joseph (Ben) & Ruth Drake	By Jack & Robin Dueweke	
Sun.	Sept 08	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., Sept 04		I. Dressel	S. Czach	L. Seng & E. Semenchuk
	10:00 am	Fri., Sept 06		B. Buchalski	G. Howard	E. Miller & G. Fenech
	5:30 pm	Sat., Sept 07	S. Goulette & Help Needed	J. Goupell	E. Umlauft & S. Wiegand	G. Duhaylungsod & N. Spengler
	11:00 am	Sun., Sept 08	P. Desai & A. Barnhill	R. Sage, B. Kalisz & D. Ryan	W. Vis & G. Witt	G. Fenech & J. Cribben
	7:00 pm	Sun., Sept 08	P. Ellenson & Help Needed	A. Hagen	L. George & A. Soltis	G. Murray & B. Amat

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Morning Adoration 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. All-Day Adoration begins THIS week on Weds., 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

Soul Core Prayer Group Combine prayer and exercise. The group will be starting soon, contact Zoe Mazurkiewicz if you're interested, zzmazurk@mtu.edu

PARISH EVENTS

Join an Intramural Team with St. Al's Contact Coach Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu & Asst. Coach John Goupell jrgoupel@mtu.edu

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

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

Copper Country Frassati Society Young Adults in their 20s, 30s, & 40s. Sat., Sept. 7, 9 am at Resurrection, Hancock. Latin Novus Ordo Mass followed by a potluck. Families welcome! For questions, contact Deacon Jeremiah Mason: 906-281-0862.

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!

Sept. 6 **MTU K-Day** (Chassell Centennial Park)

Sept. 13 **Procession of the Cross**

Adult Faith Formation Classes

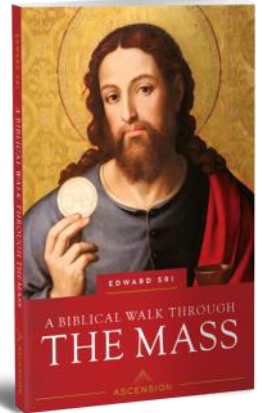
Sr. Jacqueline is offering

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Ed Sri

St. Anne's, Wednesday, 10 am or 7pm St. Al's, Thursdays, 12:50 pm or 7 pm Email or call her for more information or to register!

sisterj@mtucatholic.org,

(906) 231-682



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Bishop Baraga had slowed and he had signs of palsy. He preached his last sermons, in three languages, in St. Ann's Church, at Hancock, and he said so himself, for he felt that his voice was failing. September 1866

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

September 3: St. Gregory the Great

Watch: Living the Faith, Session 9: Catholic Social Teaching

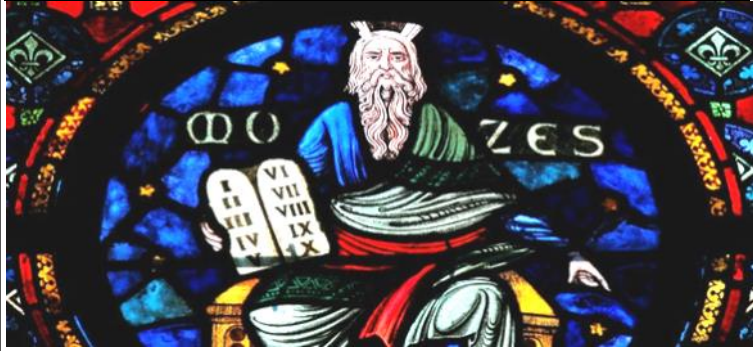
Watch: FORMED Now! Pope Saint Gregory the Great

September 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta

Listen: Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Watch: Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus

Read: The Kiss of Jesus



“Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. **Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations...**”

The Law was presented to the People of Israel by Moses as **an advantage, a gift, something of which they could boast, something that other nations would admire!** I’m always struck by how far this seems to be from a common contemporary view of God’s Law as a sort of burden or disadvantage.

This leads us to a questions of tremendous significance: **What constitutes true freedom?** Is freedom well understood as the absence of any constraints? Or rather, do wise laws actually foster and support authentic freedom?

Our second reading suggests that **God’s Law, His Truth revealed to us, is a blessing:** “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves” May God’s Word be welcomed into our minds and hearts so it can there bear the rich fruit of authentic freedom!

Sr. Jacqueline has a GREAT Adult Ed class ready to begin shortly. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the *Biblical Walk through the Mass* should be very timely, and very interesting! Sign up with her now!

We’ve had an amazing O-Week and Welcome Week! There’s been a huge response, and a lot of hard work by a lot of people! Thank you to everyone who had contributed and participated! The school year is off to a very good start, praise God!

We’re in the midst of our **Back to School Matching Challenge**, and we’re past the halfway mark! **Please consider making a generous gift to St. Al’s today, by mail, or online by THIS Friday, Sept. 6.** In this, our 60th Anniversary Year, all gifts up to a total of \$60,000.00 will be matched!



This week we begin All-Day Adoration on Wednesdays, from 7:30 am to just before the 9 pm Mass. Please sign up ASAP for an hour! You can email Ben Amat to sign up: baamat@mtu.edu

This Monday is Labor Day, and we have Mass at St. Al’s at 9 am. At 10 am we’ll be leaving for the now-annual Amphibious Assault on Bald Mountain, but with a new route! It will involve hiking and also water... come ready for adventure, lunch will be provided!

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 over \$32,000, we’re over halfway there!

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

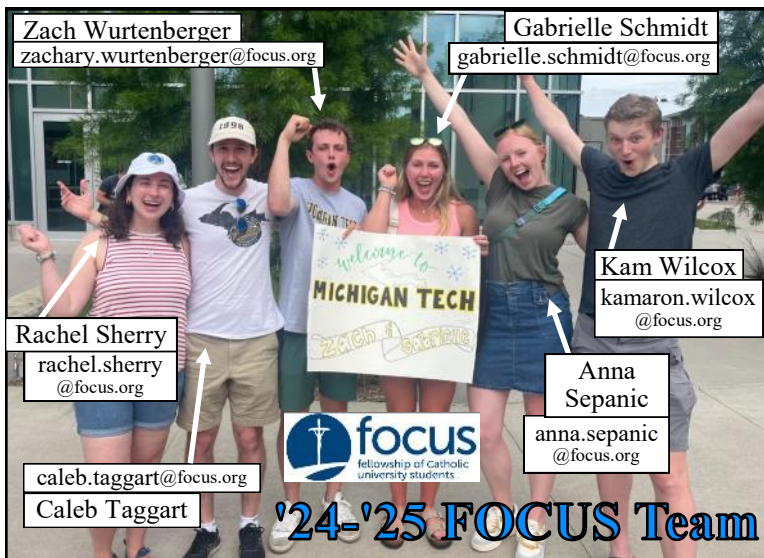
Aug 24 th & Aug 25 th 2024		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$7,850.00	\$15,036.70
Loose	\$810.00	\$5,048.24
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$90.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$8,660.00	\$20,174.94
*Budgeted	\$2,111.54	\$19,003.86
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$6,548.46	+\$1,171.08

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

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts OCIA by the Fireplace Area (Sept. 8) Mass + Ice Cream
Monday Sept. 2	9:00 am 10:00 pm	Mass (special time for Labor Day) Departure for the Amphibious Assault on Bald Mountain, New Route
Tuesday	7:30 am 12:20 pm 7:30-9 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Lunch Break Mass (under 30 mins) Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition, Benediction, Confessions
Wednesday	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) Lunch Break Mass (under 30 mins)
Friday	7:30 am 10 am	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Mass Special Schedule due to K-Day
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream <u>Sat. at St. Anne's in Chassell</u> 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass

**St. Al's Church is open 24/7
All 365 days a year... come and prayer!**

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*

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:

Lectors Jackson Kulbieda, jmkulbie@mtu.edu
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Cantors: Landon Thelen landont@mtu.edu
& Jonah Rady jtrady@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 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:

Women's Houses:

St. Mary: Rachel Cole recole@mtu.edu
St. Therese: Margaret Roelant, mcroelan@mtu.edu
St. Faustina: Evelyn James, emblome@mtu.edu

Men's Houses:

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

Intramural Sports COACH Zach Witton, zrwhitto@mtu.edu
with Asst. Coach John Goupell jrgoupel@mtu.edu

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.