

# St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.  
Oct. 13, 2024

## 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. 14  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

TUES. Oct. 15  
St. Teresa of Jesus  
Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

WED. Oct. 16  
Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46

THURS. Oct. 17  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Eph 1:1-10  
Lk 11:47-54

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

SAT. Oct. 19  
Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

SUN. Oct. 20  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 53:10-11  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45

**Fall Break:** 12:20 pm Mass on Thurs., Oct. 17 & 5:30 pm Mass on Fri., Oct. 18 cancelled, as well as Morning Adoration on Thurs. & Fri.. All other liturgies as normal

## Fall Campus Ministry Retreat

Friday, Oct. 25 - Sunday, Oct. 27

### "DATING LIKE A CATHOLIC"

*back by popular acclaim and student requests*

Led by Crystal & Joseph Gruber

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 fee is only \$50, scholarships are available.

**Sign up now: [mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)**



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 up and running!**

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](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org)



**SEEK '25**  
**Salt Lake City, UT**  
Jan. 1-5, 2025

Sign up ASAP for lowest prices!

Watch out for all the details via email.



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**Mass Times:** Sat. 5:30 pm / Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Wed. 9 pm / Mon. & Fri. 5:30pm / 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	12	5:30 pm	† Max Seel	By Mary Ann Seel	<b>Masses</b>
Sun.	Oct	13	11:00 am	† Andrew Wilson	By Joe & Laura Shawhan	
Sun.	Oct	13	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Mon.	Oct	14	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays		
Tues.	Oct	15	12:20 pm	† Clement Ezeumeh	By Joe & Susie Rushlau	
Wed.	Oct	16	9:00 pm	For the Intentions of Will Heller	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Oct	17	8:00 am	† Florence A. Slater	By Philip, Linda, Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Oct	18	5:30 pm	<b>Cancelled due to Fall Break</b>		
Sat.	Oct	19	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Oct	20	11:00 am	† Nita & Romeo Amat	By Len & Mary Amat	
Sun.	Oct	20	7:00 pm	† Paul Kimball	By John Adler	

<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Oct 16		T. Shaw	M. Horvath	K. Roe & K. Kimbrell
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct 18	<b>Cancelled due to Fall Break</b>			
	5:30 pm Sat., Oct 19	J. Schild & M. Smyth	D. Cutajar	E. LaGuire & Help Needed	A. Arya & T. Newton
	11:00 am Sun., Oct 20	M. Ludlow, A. Crocker & A. Quittschreiber	D. Derusha, J. Keller & C. Marcukaitis	B. Stallman & M. Poljan	C. Alanis, M. Lintner, M. Zimmerman & L. Hulll
	7:00 pm Sun., Oct 20	D. Thelen & M. Howard	J. Hafferman	A. Jelenc & S. Bovee	L. Seng & N. Smith

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 12:20 pm Mass on Thurs., Oct. 17  
 & 5:30 pm Mass on Fri., Oct. 18 cancelled,  
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**Friday Night  
 Fireside Fellowship:**  
 4:30 pm Confessions,  
 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

- Oct. 18 **Fall Break**
- Oct. 25 **Fall Retreat: Dating Like a Catholic!** Only \$50  
[Register now mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)
- Nov. 1 TBD
- Nov. 8 Kylie Hoehn, a new talk, title stay tuned!

**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 for a slot, contact Ben Amat: baamat@mtu.edu 7:30 am to 9 pm every Wednesday.

**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!* Classes continue, join in! Contact Sr Jacqueline to register or for information at sisterj@mtucatholic.org

**Soul Core Prayer Group** Combine prayer and exercise. The group has begun, contact Zoe Mazurkiewicz if you're interested, zzmazurk@mtu.edu Weds., 7-8 pm, KC room upper level

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**

St. Anne's, Weds. 10 am or 7pm  
 St. Al's, Thurs. 12:50 pm or 7 pm

Email or call her for more information or to register!  
[sisterj@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sisterj@mtucatholic.org) (906) 231-682

**Classes continue, join in!**

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** Bay Cliff, Oct. 25-27 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! only \$50, theme is "Dating Like A Catholic" presented by Crystal & Joseph Gruber!  
[mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

**SEEK25** FOCUS' national conference is in Salt Lake City, UT on Jan. 1-5, save the date, details soon! [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)  
**Registration is just getting started**, scholarships available, don't register without talking to one of the FOCUS Missionaries! We'll be taking buses all the way to Salt Lake City, we'll be back in time for the first day of classes on Monday, Jan. 6.

**Upcoming Service Opportunities:**

**Oct. 20 & Nov. 3, 1-3 pm**

Come join us at the Bluffs Senior Community every 1st and 3rd Sunday in games and conversation with the elders! Contact Sr. Catherine Peter for more: [sistercp@mtucatholic.org](mailto:sistercp@mtucatholic.org)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Hurricane Helene Relief** There is a diocesan collection being held through Catholic Charities USA. More info can be found at: [dioceseofmarquette.org/hurricane-helene](http://dioceseofmarquette.org/hurricane-helene)

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

- October 13: Fatima: Miracle of the Sun**  
 Watch: Do Not Be Afraid. I Am From from Heaven.  
 Watch: First Saturday Devotion
- October 15: St. Teresa of Avila**  
 Watch: St. Teresa of Avila, Episodes 1-8  
 Listen: Deep Conversion/Deep Prayer by Fr. Thomas Dubay  
 Listen: The 3 Stages of the Interior Life



“Jesus, looking at [the man], loved him and said to him, ‘You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ The disciples were amazed at his words.”

**When Jesus looks at me and at you, He looks at us with love. When He looks at us with love, He calls us... and His call is often very challenging!** “Forgive the person who hurt you.” “Give me time in prayer every day.” “Turn away from your favorite sin.” **Come Holy Spirit, give us courage not to go away sad!**

**Sr. Jacqueline’s Adult Ed class has begun.** In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the *Biblical Walk through the Mass* is very timely, and very interesting! Sign up with her now! You can still join in.

After quite a few big projects at St. Al’s over the last 10 years, **I am excited to say that we’re about to break ground at St. Anne’s in Chassell on a two-story Faith Formation Addition.** There has been tremendous growth in the number of children involved in faith formation there, that group has doubled in the last 6 years. One ingredient in this among others has been a number of St. Al’s couples getting involved! Please pray for this project!



In just two weeks we have our Fall Campus Ministry Retreat! **This will be our third time having Joseph and Crystal Gruber giving their EXCELLENT retreat: “Dating Like a Catholic.”** I can honestly say this has been the most impactful and effective retreat we’ve done. Joseph & Crystal

speak into a topic intensely relevant to college students: how to approach dating in a healthy and faithful way! They are insightful, but also practical and challenging! Register ASAP, this one is going to fill up! [mtucatholic.org/retreat](http://mtucatholic.org/retreat)

**We’re also beginning to ramp up our registration process for SEEK25 in Salt Lake City, Jan. 1-5.** As has happened once before, the conference will be ending on the day right before classes start for MTU. We’ll be making a slightly early departure in the afternoon on Saturday, Jan. 4, so that we can be back by Sunday evening for classes. Get all the details from the FOCUS Missionaries, don’t register without the scholarship codes!

*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)

**Post-Abortion Healing Resources**

- Project Rachel:** [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)
- Rachel’s Vineyard:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)
- Silent No More Campaign:** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://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. [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:** (or by appointment)

**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.

**Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga**

“If missionaries worried about difficulties as cold, heat, hunger, thirst, exhaustion, dangers, there would be very few people converted to Christianity.”  
 -Frederic Baraga, October 1830

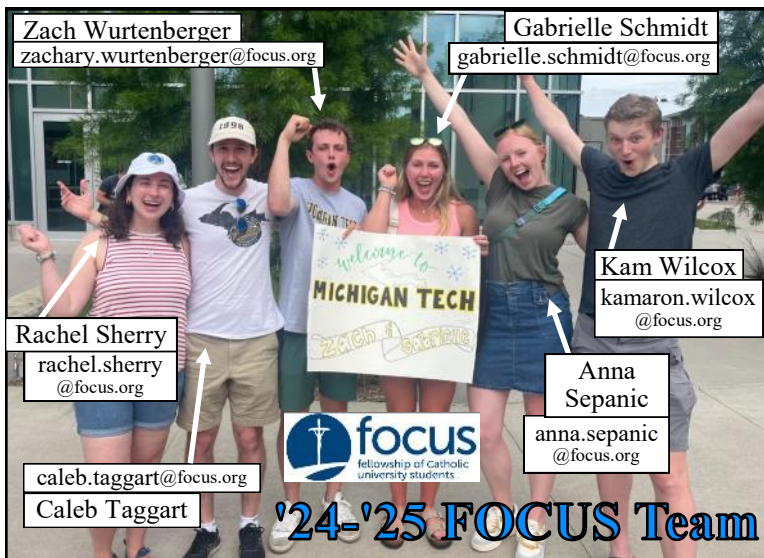
St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS			
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> & Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> 2024		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$495.00	\$24,324.05	
Loose	\$1,234.23	\$10,597.42	
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$90.00	
Fuel	\$100.00	\$150.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$1,829.23	\$35,161.47	
*Budgeted	\$2,111.54	\$31,673.10	
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$282.31	+\$3,488.37	

**To give online: [mtucatholic.org/donate](http://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? (Fall Break Week, Oct. 13-19)**

Sunday	11 am 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts OCIA by the Fireplace Area (Sept. 8) 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) Lunch Break Mass (under 30 mins) Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition, Benediction, Confessions
Wednesday Oct. 16	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All-Day Adoration begins Confessions Mass + Ice Cream <b>Fall Break Begins</b>
Thursday Oct. 17	8:00 am	Mass before Canoe Trip departure
Friday Oct. 18		No liturgy due to Fall Break
Saturday Oct. 19	5:30 pm	Normal liturgy schedule resumes... 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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**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  
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**SERVICE:**

**New Student Outreach** Jakob Christiansen, jakobc@mtu.edu  
**St. Al's Service** Andrea Hoglund, alhoglun@mtu.edu  
**Master of the Solemn Brunch** John Goupell, jrgoupel@mtu.edu  
**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:**

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

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**Friday Night Fireside Fellowship** Mahana Gallmeyer, mtgallme@mtu.edu

**QuarterMaster (4<sup>th</sup> 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.**