



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025

Entrance Antiphon for 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. 6

1 Jn 3:22—4:6
Mt 4:12—17, 23—25

TUES. Jan. 7

1 Jn 4:7—10
Mk 6:34—44

WED. Jan. 8

1 Jn 4:11—18
Mk 6:45—52

THURS. Jan. 9

1 Jn 4:19—5:4
Lk 4:14—22a

FRI. Jan. 10

1 Jn 5:5—13
Lk 5:12—16

SAT. Jan. 11

1 Jn 5:14—21
Jn 3:22—30

SUN. Jan. 12

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7
or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Acts 10:34-38
or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Almost 200 YooperCatholics are setting out for SEEK25

in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, Dec. 31, with 4 buses!

Please pray for safe travels and for hearts to be transformed!

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. 15)

Come pray before our Eucharistic Lord!



SEEK25 buses will be arriving at St. Al's about 8 pm this Sunday, please pray for safe travels as we return from Salt Lake City!

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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. 7:30 - 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	05	11:00 am	† Jackie Treib	By Ken Treib	Masses
Sun.	Jan	05	7:00 pm	For Peace & Reconciliation in the Middle East & Ukraine	By the Boes Family	
Mon.	Jan	06	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays		
Tues.	Jan	07	12:20 pm	For the Intentions of Mark Beukema	By the Parish	
Wed.	Jan	08	9:00 pm	† Roger Bergh	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Jan	09	12:20 pm	† Darwin Franklin	By the Parish	
Fri.	Jan	10	5:30 pm	† Marilyn Maly	By Susan & Ethel Janiszewski	
Sat.	Jan	11	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Jan	12	11:00 am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners	By the Chassell Franciscan Sisters	
Sun.	Jan	12	7:00 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	

Ministry Schedule	Mass		Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm	Wed., Jan 08		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5:30 pm	Fri., Jan 10		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed
	5:30 pm	Sat., Jan 11	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed, Help Needed
	11:00 am	Sun., Jan 12	Help Needed, Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed, Help Needed & Help Needed
	7:00 pm	Sun. Jan 12	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed	Help Needed & Help Needed

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. **Begins on Weds., Jan. 15 for the spring semester.**

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

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

PARISH EVENTS

Annual visit to Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit! We leave Friday, Jan 17 and return Monday Jan. 20. 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.

2025 Parish Calendars Now available in the back of church!

2025 Year-Round Parishioner Envelopes are available in the back of church! Grab the box with your name on it.

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

COMMUNITY EVEN

Help Needed at the Life Outreach Center Provides support for mothers, families, and couples. Remote & in-person volunteers needed., especially for the Earn While You Learn program. Locations in Hancock & Baraga. Contact Ella Wasinski for info. ellawasinski@gmail.com | (616) 644-3385



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Jan. 10: SEEK25 Sharing of Graces!

Jan. 17: TBD

Jan. 24: TBD

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

January 19, 1-3 pm

Come join us at the Bluffs Senior Community every 1st & 3rd Sunday in games and conversation with the elders!

Contact Sr. Catherine Peter: sitercp@mtucatholic.org



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled
By Jeff Cavins & Jeffrey Morrow

Adult Faith Formation Class with Sr Jacqueline Spaniola
January 22/23rd – March 26/27th

St. Anne's Wednesdays 10am & 7pm (in person & Zoom)
St. Al's Thursdays 12:50 & 7pm (in person)

Register with Sr. Jacqueline: sisterj@mtucatholic.org
Discounted cost: \$28 for study guide (\$15 for students)

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

January 6: St. Andre Bessette

Watch: God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal

January 8: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Watch: Were the magi at Jesus' Birth?

Watch: Epiphany Part 1: House Blessing
| Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

January 9: Baptism of the Lord

Watch: The Baptism of the Lord

Mass + One

How will you go deeper
in your faith this fall semester?

What's the next good step?



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.” (I love this painting!!!)

The Christmas season formally concludes next Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord! However, at St. Al’s we follow the older custom of keeping our Christmas decorations up until early February, the Feast of the Presentation. We want you all to be able to enjoy them for a few more weeks!

I’m typing this somewhat hurriedly on Monday evening, Dec. 30th!

Tomorrow morning we’ll be loading up 4 busloads (2 of them starting in Houghton) for SEEK25! We’ll be posting pictures on Facebook, and there will be lots of posts and media coming from FOCUS as well. Please pray for this huge group of students and missionaries (almost 200) and for the Holy Spirit to move in powerful ways. We’ll be traveling back (2 buses on Saturday/Sunday, and 2 buses on Sunday/Monday), so please pray for safe travel, too. It’s the biggest group we’ve ever brought to SEEK from MTU, NMU, and LSSU!



It’s been incredible to see the new Faith Formation Addition at St. Anne’s in Chassell take shape in recent weeks. This picture is already outdated, I’m pretty sure the shingles all went on already! It’s a great joy to have so much growth at St. Anne’s, as we’ve been blessed to see a lot of growth here at St. Al’s as well. Come Holy Spirit!

This new semester is upon us! I’ll be flying to Houston this weekend to baptize my nephew Lucas, please pray for him. Then, the following weekend, I’ll be taking men to visit the seminary in Detroit. We’ll be building on the Ice Chapel, too, as the Lord allows. Please pray for snow!

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




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)
 Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

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 for info!


Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



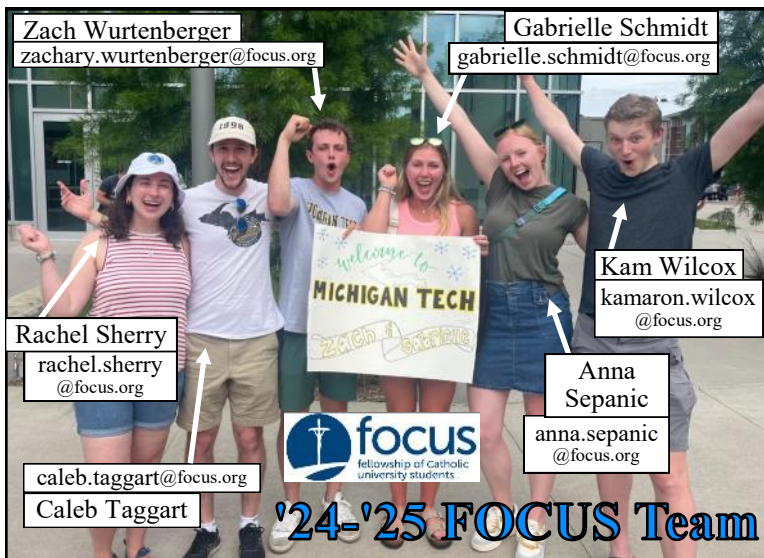
“If canonization were done now as formerly, the people with one voice would have proclaimed Bishop Baraga a Saint on the very day of his death!” (Mother Xavier, 1868)

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS			
Dec 21 st - Dec 29 th 2024		Year to Date	
Envelopes	\$1,502.35	\$35,736.10	
Loose	\$472.00	\$17,653.98	
Holy Day	\$918.00	\$1,183.00	
Fuel	\$0.00	\$540.00	
Total	\$2,892.35	\$55,113.08	
*Budgeted	\$4,223.08	\$57,011.58	
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$1,330.73	-\$1,898.50	

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, Dominik 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 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	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 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Confessions Mass followed by SEEK25 Sharing of Graces
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream Sat. at St. Anne's in Chassell 3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass

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

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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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, alhoglund@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:

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St. Faustina: Evelyn James, emblome@mtu.edu

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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Mahana Gallmeyer,
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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.

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*