



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025

Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God. –Ps. 95(94):6-7

Mass Readings

MON. Feb. 10
St. Scholastica
Gn 1:1–19
Mk 6:53–56

TUES. Feb. 11
Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1–13

WED. Feb. 12
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14–23

THURS. Feb. 13
Gn 2:18–25
Mk 7:24–30

FRI. Feb. 14
Sts. Cyril
& Methodius
Gn 3:1–8
Mk 7:31–37

SAT. Feb. 15
Gn 3:9–24
Mk 8:1–10

SUN. Feb. 16
6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5–8
1 Cor 15:12, 16–20
Lk 6:17, 20–26



Spring Break Mission Trip!

Sign up for St. Al's Spring Break Mission Trip!
Use your spring break for service and adventure!

The trip is to **Fr. Carr's Place 2B**,
a homeless shelter, clinic, and foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.
Sun., Feb. 23 to Fri., Feb. 28!

To sign up: mtucatholic.org/springbreak



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

**Come pray before
our Eucharistic Lord!**



Friday Fireside: Bishop Baraga's Cause!

Learn about our founding bishop, who
is now Venerable Frederic Baraga, and
his cause for beatification!

THIS Friday, February 14

Confessions 4:30 pm, Mass 5:30 pm, dinner
followed by a presentation on Bishop Baraga
by Len McKeen,
Executive Director for the
Bishop Baraga Association

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Natural Family Planning Coordinator: Kylie Hoehn + kylie@mtucatholic.org

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: Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm, Wednesday 8 pm, & Friday 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. Feb 08	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Wm. Heiny	By the Parish	Masses
Sun. Feb 09	11:00 am	For a Special Intention	By Chris Bryan	
Sun. Feb 09	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Mon. Feb 10	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays		
Tues. Feb 11	12:20 pm	For the Intentions of Aviana T. Kocho	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Wed. Feb 12	9:00 pm	† Charles Valentine	By the Parish	
Thurs. Feb 13	12:20 pm	† Kaye Roman	By Randall Roman	
Fri. Feb 14	5:30 pm	For Vocations to the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat. Feb 15	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun. Feb 16	11:00 am	† Connor Neuman	By Charles & Kim LaSata	
Sun. Feb 16	7:00 pm	† Anne Marie Thorrez	By Camiel Thorrez	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Feb 12		B. Maloney	S. Czach	C. Alanis & L. Seng
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb 14		B. Buchalski	M. Sirotti	M. Lintner & M. Roelant
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb 15	D. Thelen & I. Walch	D. Cutajar	A. Dzik & E. Umlauf	C. Burch & N. Spengler
	11:00 am Sun., Feb 16	S. Wieseler, P. Desai & A. Barnhill	R. Sage, O. Brink & T. McClelland	R. Smith & R. Doll	E. Miller, K. Fore Gali, K. Roe & M. Zimmerman
	7:00 pm Sun. Feb 16	P. Ellenson & J. Schild	J. Hafferman	D. Mattson & L. Hull	R. Cole & T. Newton

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!

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

PARISH EVENTS

Spring Break Mission Trip Save the Date, Feb. 23 - 28, serve at Fr. Carr's Place 2B Homeless Shelter near Oshkosh (and visit some amazing Catholic Shrines as well!). To register:

mtucatholic.org/springbreak

Chapel Rat spots available The chapel rats are student residents of St. Al's and work as the church maintenance crew. Positions open for next year '25/'26, contact Fr Ben for info!

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat March 28 - 30th at Bay Cliff Health Camp. Details to be announced soon!

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 EVENTS

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.

Joe Kirkish Congregational Scholarship:

2 2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students currently enrolled in undergraduate programs. Must have graduated from a local high school AND be a member of St. Ignatius Loyola or St. St. Albert the Great parish. Contact Mary Jo (mmunch@coppershores.org) for more info. Deadline: Feb. 28.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Feb. 14 Bishop Baraga's Cause by Len McKeen

Feb. 21 Spring Break Mission Trip begins

Feb. 28: NO FIRESIDE (Spring Break!)

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 Weds 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)

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Games and Conversation with the Elderly:

Every Sunday, 1-3 pm

(Cancelled Feb. 23 for Spring Break)



31 Backpacks: Feb. 15, March 1 & 15, 10-12 pm.

Volunteer to sort food to be given to local kids.

Contact Sr. Catherine Peter: sistercp@mtucatholic.org

Meet in the St. Al's Parish Hall/Basement

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

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Watch: Bernadette

February 14: St. Valentine

Watch with Kids: Lukas Storyteller: Saint Valentine



“When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, ‘**Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.**’ For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. **Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’** When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”

As God calls you and me to our vocation and mission in His kingdom, we can each echo Peter’s insight... we don’t deserve the Lord’s love or His calling... but He calls us nonetheless! Jesus doesn’t argue with Peter... but He calls Him! **May God convict our hearts and give us courage to answer His call, wherever it leads!**

Sr. Jacqueline’s class on the Gospel of Luke has begun, you can still join in! Contact her to sign up! This promises to be another excellent class!

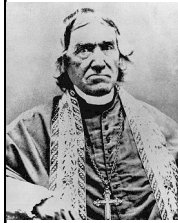
The St. Al’s Spring Break Mission Trip coming up, Feb. 23-28 (Sunday to Friday). Registration is open! Use your spring break for service to the poor!



Friends, Winter Carnival this year was AMAZING! We had lots of snow, lots of cold, lots of people to build, and great results! Thank you to Blue Key for organizing it! Thank you to our Pastoral Council, lead by Jakob Christiansen, for organizing our St. Al’s efforts! Student leaders put huge amounts of time and effort into Stage Revue, the All-Nighter, so many Special Events, etc. We had around 800 people come to Ice Masses... and as I type this, there’s less than 10 gallons of chili left (out of 40)! **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

This week I’ll be on the road with Joe Rushlau doing some fundraising, please pray for us! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Words of Wisdom from Bp. Baraga



“Nothing in this world can be obtained without labor: the more precious the object, the more serious the efforts to obtain it. Therefore, efforts to protect your greatest treasure, love of God, ought to be extreme.”

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!



St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

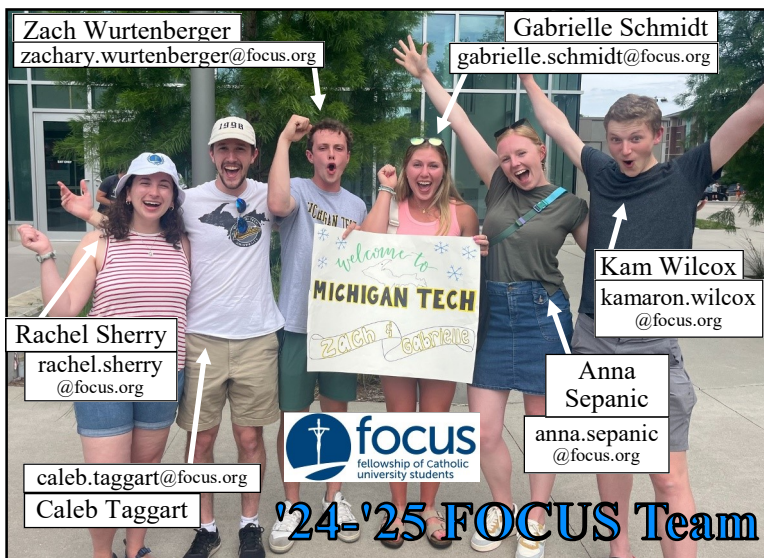
Feb. 1 & Feb. 2, 2025	Year to Date
Collections data delayed due to the staff vacation. Stay tuned for updates next week.	

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 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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Music Ministry Imelia Meiser, iemeiser@mtu.edu
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

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 Feb. 10	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8 pm 9 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Mass Ice Confessions Ice Mass in the Ice Chapel
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 Friday Night Fireside Fellowship
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!**

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*

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 Tyler Bryant tdbryant@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: Mahana Gallmeyer, mtgallme@mtu.edu
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St. Francisco Marto: Ethan Semenchuck, easemenc@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.