

St. Albert the Great University Parish



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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

Entrance Antiphon for the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name." -cf. Ps. 31 (30):3-4

Mass Readings

MON. Feb. 17
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

TUES. Feb. 18
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

WED. Feb. 19
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26

THURS. Feb. 20
Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33

FRI. Feb. 21
Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34-9:1

SAT. Feb. 22
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

SUN. Feb. 23
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38



Friday Fireside: Movie Night!

Feb. 21: This a bit of a strange movie about Noah... but thought-provoking and creative!

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, then dinner and this film

Saturday Snowshoe!

Saturday, Feb. 22
10 am departure, 2 pm return
lunch included
Destination TBD

A snowshoe adventure!

Email Fr. Ben if you're able to come:
benjhasse@yahoo.com



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!



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, & foodbank in Oshkosh, WI.

Sun., Feb. 23 to Fri., Feb. 28!
To sign up: mtucatholic.org/springbreak



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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: 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 15	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	Masses
Sun.	Feb 16	11:00 am	† Connor Neuman	
Sun.	Feb 16	7:00 pm	† Anne Marie Thorrez	
Mon.	Feb 17	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays	
Tues.	Feb 18	12:20 pm	For the Healing of Philip Klein	
Wed.	Feb 19	9:00 pm	† Bob Murphy	
Thurs.	Feb 20	12:20 pm	For a Special Intention	
Fri.	Feb 21	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of James Domitrovich	
Sat.	Feb 22	5:30 pm	† Arthur Arens	
Sun.	Feb 23	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	
Sun.	Feb 23	7:00 pm	NO MASS - Spring Break	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Feb 19		S. Luedeman-Tervo	V. Blissick	K. Roe & K. Kimbrell
	5:30 pm Fri., Feb 21		Z. Mazurkiewicz	Help Needed	E. Miller & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., Feb 22	P. Ellenson & Help Needed	J. Keller	Help Needed & Help Needed	L. Seng & Help Needed
	11:00 am Sun., Feb 23	L. Sauter, A. Smith & J. Ojala	D. Fleury, C. Walch & I. Dressel	T. Lopez & Help Needed	K. Fore Gali, J. Cribben, Help Needed & Help Needed
	7:00 pm Sun. Feb 23	NO MASS SPRING BREAK			

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!

St. Al's Finance Council Meeting Wed., Feb 19th, 4:30 PM

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 Goupell 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: Two \$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. 21 Movie Night: *Noah*

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: 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 20: St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Marto

Watch: The 13th Day
Watch w/ Kids: The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

February 22: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Watch: Keys to the Kingdom w/ Chris Padgett



St. Luke follows the Beatitudes in his Gospel with a list of woes... hard, but very important, to hear!

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

God’s Kingdom, it seems, is a place of surprising reversals! Those who this world esteems downtrodden (the poor, the hungry, the weeping, the hated) will be blessed, and those who seem to be enjoying this world will be cast down. God’s Kingdom doesn’t correspond readily to worldly values and worldly expectations.

How does this challenge you and me when we look in the mirror? How can it challenge us when we look at others? Are we living according to God’s Kingdom, or the passing things of this world? **Come Holy Spirit, help us confront these questions honestly in our daily lives!!!**

The St. Al’s Spring Break Mission Trip starts next Sunday! Feb. 23-28 (Sunday to Friday). Registration is open! We have about 24 people signed up, a good group, but we have space for a few more. Use your spring break for service to the poor! There will also be time for daily prayer, fellowship, and a few excursions as well!

Due to Spring Break, there won’t be a 7 pm Mass next Sunday (Feb. 23). Daily liturgies will be cancelled that following week (Feb. 24-28), as well as the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 1. The full normal schedule will resume on Sunday, March 2.

Then, when we get back from Spring Break, Lent will be upon us! Stay tuned for more details in next week’s bulletin! Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 5. We will have a full schedule of liturgies that day.

We have one of our biggest OCIA groups ever, with 15-20 people seriously considering and preparing for Easter Sacraments! Please pray for them, that God may guide them and bless them as they draw near the graces of the Sacraments!

Joe Rushlau, our Development Director, and I spent part of this past week in Florida visiting alumni and other St. Al’s supporters. We are blessed by a large generous group of people who make our mission possible! *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

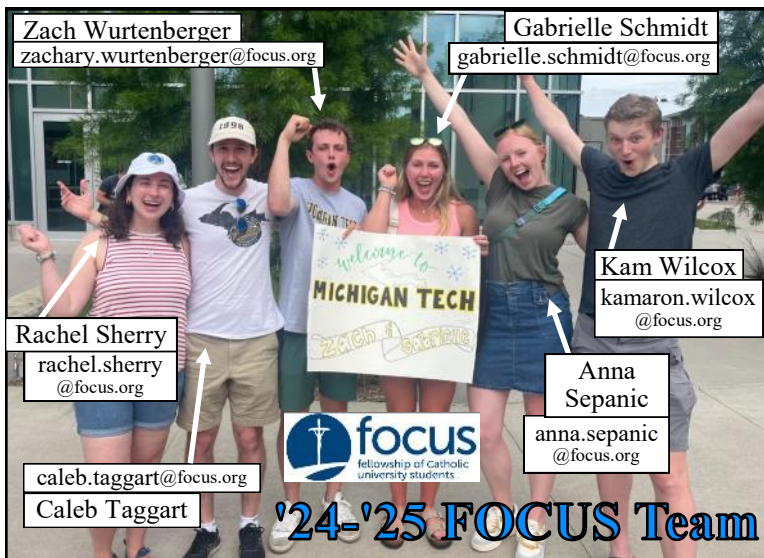
Feb 1 st	Feb 2 nd	Feb 8 th & Feb 9 th 2025	Year to Date	
		Envelopes	\$3,875.00	\$43,183.45
		Loose	\$1,870.52	\$21,532.50
		Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,183.00
		Fuel	\$120.00	\$760.00
		Total	\$5,865.52	\$66,658.95
		*Budgeted	\$4,223.08	\$69,680.82
		Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$1,642.44	-\$3,021.87

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 Feb. 17	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 Movie Night: Noah
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream <u>Sat. at St. Anne's in Chassell</u> <u>3 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass</u>

**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 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
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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: Mahana Gallmeyer, mtgallme@mtu.edu

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St. Joseph: Steven Luedeman-Tervo saluedem@mtu.edu
St. Francisco Marto: Ethan Semenchuck, easemenc@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports COACH Zach Whitton, 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.

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*