



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jan. 25, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.” -cf. Ps 96 (95): 1,6

Mass Readings

MON. Jan. 26
Sts. Timothy & Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 3:22-30

TUES. Jan. 27
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

WED. Jan. 28
St. Thomas Aquinas,
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

THURS. Jan. 29
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

FRI. Jan. 30
2 Sm 11:1-4a,
5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

SAT. Jan. 31
St. John Bosco
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

SUN. Feb. 1
4th Sunday in OT
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a



Friday Fireside: Night Snowshoe & Forest Chili!

this Friday! Fri., Jan. 30

Confessions 4:30 pm, Mass 5:30 pm

Then we'll head into the woods on snowshoes
for a delicious homemade chili dinner!



Lorelei George for Winter Carnival Royalty



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Pope Leo XIV was clear:
A society that treats abortion as a "right,"
surrogacy as a service, and euthanasia
as compassion has confused
dignity with convenience.

Life is not
a problem
to solve,
it's a **gift**
to protect.

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The Chapel of Our Lady of Snows Ice Mass

SAVE THE DATES

Fri., Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm & 10 pm
Sat., Feb. 7 at 10 am

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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 | Tues & Thurs 12:20 pm | Wed. 9 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.	Jan	24	5:30 pm	† Denis Skoglund	By David & Dorothy Murvich	Masses
Sun.	Jan	25	11:00 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Jan	25	7:00 pm	† James (Jim) Ruppe	By the Parish	
Mon.	Jan	26	5:30 pm	<i>No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays</i>		
Tues.	Jan	27	12:20 pm	† Dorothy Arens	By Arthur Arens	
Wed.	Jan	28	9:00 pm	† Arthur Arens	By Arthur Arens	
Thurs	Jan	29	12:20 pm	† Lawrence P. McMahon	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Fri.	Jan	30	5:30 pm	† Ellie Unterbrink	By the Parish	
Sat.	Jan	31	5:30 pm	† Denis Skoglund	By David & Dorothy Murvich	
Sun.	Feb	01	11:00 am	† Denis Skoglund	By Mike & Joan LaCourt	
Sun.	Feb	01	7:00 pm	† Tom Love	By the Parish	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., Jan. 28		M. Allis	M. Horvath	G. Fenech & M. Lintner
	5:30 pm Fri., Jan. 30		A. Czeiszperger	G. Kulas	K. Brown & L. Borgula
	5:30 pm Sat. Jan. 31	I. Walch & A. Maki	J. Goupell	T. Knewton & E. LaGuire	R. Cole & T. Newton
	11:00 am Feb. 1	E. Calow, A. Barnhill, & B. Szydlowski	A. Hromada, M. Salas, & T. McClelland	A. McAlary & W. Vis	J. Sepanic, C. Alanis, K. Kimbrell, K. Roe, & M. Zimmerman
	7:00 pm Feb. 1	J. Schild & I. Olson	S. Luedeman-Tervo	B. Diegel & M. Sutherland	B. Amat & L. Seng

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!

Regular Confession Make it a habit to go regularly! Confessions at St. Al's: Tues., 7:30 pm | Weds. 8 pm | Fri. 4:30 pm

All-Day Adoration To sign up, contact Mary Poljan: mepoljan@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. Catherine Peter will be teaching The Bible Timeline! info: sistercp@mtucatholic.org

Join Music Ministry! Contact Elsa: elsa@mtucatholic.org, we need cantors, instrumentalists, choir members, accompanists... we can also train you in voice or organ!

PARISH EVENTS

Ice Masses The Ice Masses at St. Al's Ice Chapel will be on Friday, Feb. 6 (5:30pm & 10 pm) and Saturday Feb 7 (10 am). No registration is needed for in-person participation.

To register for online viewing, mtucatholic.org/icemass

2026 Parish Calendars Now available in the back of church!.

2026 Parishioner Envelopes are out for pick up in the back of church! Make sure to grab the box with your name on it.

Chapel Rat spots available One spot open for spring 2026 and also for next year ('26-'27), contact Fr Ben!

Spring Break Mission Trip: March 1-6, serving at the homeless shelter in Oshkosh, WI, Fr. Carr's Place 2B

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat: March 20-22, details soon. Cost \$50/person and theme is on beauty!

Ghana Mission Trip 2026 Led by Zack Wurtenberger and Fr. Ben, talk to Zack ASAP to sign up, spots are limited. June 29 to July 11, you'll need a passport and the yellow fever vaccine.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Evening Prayer with the Sisters College Students & Young Adults. 2nd Wednesdays of the month. 5:00-5:30 pm. St. Anne's Church in Chassell. Join the Sisters as they pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the universal prayer of the Church. Contact Sr. Catherine Peter for more information.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Jan. 30

Night Snowshoe and Forest Chili
head into the woods for a delicious meal!

Feb. 6

Ice Masses!!! 5:30 pm and 10 pm
also Sat, Feb. 7: 10 am



The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

St. Anne's, Tuesdays, 10 am - 11:30 am

St. Al's, Tues, 7 - 8:30pm & Weds., 12 - 1:30 pm (w/ lunch)

Register with Sr. Catherine Peter:
sistercp@mtucatholic.org

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

January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus

Watch: Partnership in the Gospel

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

Watch: St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

January 31: St. John Bosco

Watch: Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Games & Conversation w/ the Elderly:

Sundays 1-3 pm (not 1st Sundays)

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly

Food Delivery: Every 3rd Wednesday of month.

St. Vincent de Paul Group Meeting: 1st Sunday of Month

Contact Sr. Catherine Peter for more info:

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****Meet in the St. Al's Basement****





These beautiful paintings of the call of the first apostles are by James Tissot (1836-1902). They can help us imagine what the Gospel reports to us today, “As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. **He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.**”

The account is sparse, it doesn't give us a lot of detail. The TV series *The Chosen* attempts to imagine the context and detail that is not provided. It can be a helpful aid to prayer. Nevertheless, **one cannot help being struck by the immediacy and the alacrity** with which these men respond to Jesus' call. “At once they left their nets and followed him...”

I know that I am often much less ready to follow Jesus, and much more attached to my status quo. **May the Holy Spirit lead us to such freedom of heart!**



Fr. Prijo is in Kerala (the southernmost state in SW India), where he is with his religious order (the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament) and his family. He'll be back around February 6. These are some pictures he sent!



Last weekend we had a great trip down to visit some of our seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Roads were snowy, and a few people got food poisoning, and we still had a good weekend overall. Please pray for God to continue to bless us with priestly vocations!

We're making steady progress on the Ice Chapel at St. Al's, stop by our lower lot to see the chapel any time you want! Just 2 weeks to the Ice Masses!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Words of Wisdom from Bp. Baraga



“Had a dispute with Fr. Menet today, because I invited for a meal two poor Indians who arrived here late, bringing mail from Maitowaning... Christ the Lord said that it is better to treat the poor hospitably than the rich.” Bishop Baraga Jan. 21, 1858

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.

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 are here for you.
 YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

906-482-8681 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com
lifoutreachcenter.org
 300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930
Hours of Operation:
 Tuesday-Friday Noon-5pm | Free Ultrasound.

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

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan 10 th & Jan 11 th 2026		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,177.35	\$36,856.45
Loose	\$758.57	\$19,235.40
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
Fuel	\$100.00	\$610.00
Total	\$2,035.92	\$57,881.85
Budgeted	\$2,015.40	\$58,446.60
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$20.52	-\$564.75

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 Fr. Ben Hasse: benjhasse@yahoo.com**



St. Al's Pastoral Council 2025/2026
Rachel Cole, President Steven Luedeman-Tervo, **VP**
Emma Kerschbaum, Secretary Ben Amat, **Treasurer**
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Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep: Anna Sepanic**
Rat Rep: Dominik Fleury
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

2025 - 2026
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 Mazurkiewicz, zzmazurk@mtu.edu
All-Day Weds. Adoration Mary Poljan, mepoljan@mtu.edu

STUDY:
FOCUS Bible Studies Anna Sepanic, Team Director
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SERVICE:
New Student Outreach Rachel Cole, recole@mtu.edu
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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.
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 Dominic Buzzelli, Grand Knight, debuzzel@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY:
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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Mahana Gallmeyer, mtgallme@mtu.edu
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Swing Dancing Saturdays Rebekah Smith rebekahs@mtu.edu

Contact the leaders or Fr. Ben for more info.

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents, '25-'26
 Head Rat: Dominik Fleury
 Alex Czeiszperger, Alex Hromada,
 Thomas Shaw, Nick Trocea

What's Happening at St. Al's?

Sunday	11 am	Mass + Donuts
	12:30 pm	OCIA by the Fireplace Area
	7 pm	Mass + Ice Cream
Monday	7:30 am	Morning Adoration (until 10 am)
	5:30 pm	Mass
Tuesday	7:30 am	Morning Adoration (until 10 am)
	12:20 pm	Lunch Break Mass (under 30 mins)
	7:30-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition, Benediction, Confessions
Weds.	7:30 am	All-Day Adoration begins (continues until 8:55pm)
	8 pm	Confessions
	9 pm	Mass + Ice Cream
Thursday	7:30 am	Morning Adoration (until 10 am)
	12:20 pm	Lunch Break Mass (under 30 mins)
Friday	7:30 am	Morning Adoration (until 10 am)
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass followed Friday Night Fireside: Night Snowshoe & Forest Chili
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mass + Ice Cream

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

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*