



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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University

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4th Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026

Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

“My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.” -cf. Ps 25(24):15-16

Mass Readings

MON. MARCH 16

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

TUES. MARCH 17

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

WED. MARCH 18

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

THURS. MARCH 19

St. Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

FRI. MARCH 20

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT. MARCH 21

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

SUN. MARCH 22

**5th Sunday
of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat

NEXT weekend:

Fri. Mar. 20 - Sun., Mar. 22

Beauty: a Pathway to God!

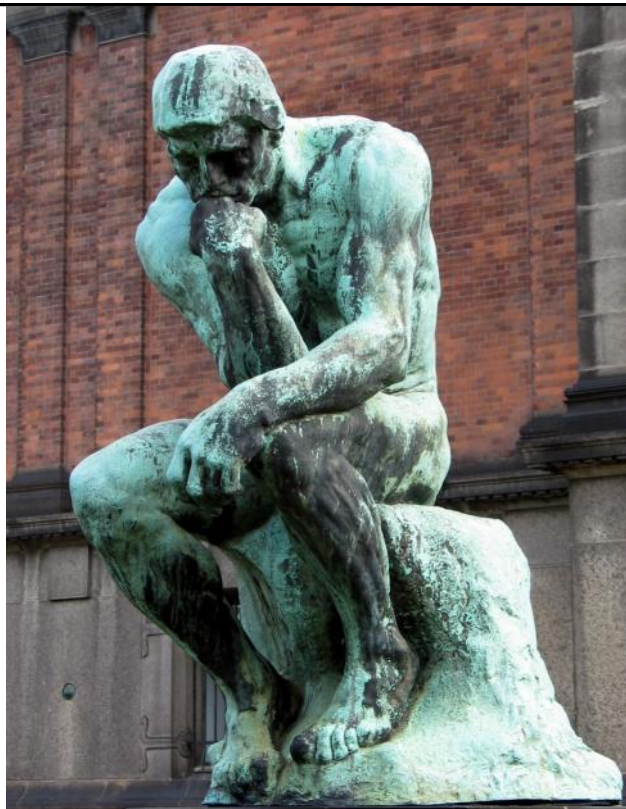
Gather with students from across the UP, as well
as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp
for a fun weekend full of faith!

Retreat cost is \$85,
but we're only charging \$50!
scholarships are available.



**!!REGISTER
NOW!!:**

mtucatholic.org/retreat



Mission Trip to Ghana: June 28 - July 11

We have an amazing return mission
trip to Ghana, following up on our
first visit last year. We need people to SIGN up ASAP!

For details, talk to Zach Wurtenberger:

zachary.wurtenberger@focus.org

We have about 8 slots open!



Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse: office (906) 482-5530 cell (906) 290-2434 benjhasse@yahoo.com snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prijo Joseph fatherprijo@mtucatholic.org cell 906-281-9841

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Linda Brandes (920) 629-2003 | Sr. Catherine-Peter Logan (330) 612-6959 sistercp@mtucatholic.org

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Parish Office Manager: Sue Hainault (906) 482-5530 office@mtucatholic.org **Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am - 4 pm

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.	Mar	14	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Mar	15	11:00 am	For the Health & Healing of Elizabeth Poirier	By Jack & Robing Dueweke	
Sun.	Mar	15	7:00 pm	† Anne Marie Thorrez	By Camiel Thorrez	
Mon.	Mar	16	5:30 pm	No Mass Intention scheduled for Mondays		
Tues.	Mar	17	12:20 pm	For the Intentions of Deacon Drew Langton	By the Parish	
Wed.	Mar	18	9:00 pm	† Jack & Mary East	By the Parish	
Thurs.	Mar	19	12:20 pm	† James (Jim) Ruppe	By the Parish	
Fri.	Mar	20	12:20 pm	† Joseph Kramer	By the Susan & Ethel Janiszewski	
Sat.	Mar	21	5:30 pm	† Daniel Cashin	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler	
Sun.	Mar	22	11:00 am	† Meri & Mike Farmer	By Chris Bryan	
Sun.	Mar	22	7:00 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Ministry Schedule	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9:00 pm Wed., March. 18		B. Maloney	S. Bovee	B. Amat & M. Lintner
	12:20 pm Fri., March 20		D. Fleury	J. Rosenberger	K. Kimbrell & Help Needed
	5:30 pm Sat., March 21	M. Smyth & J. Schild	T. Shaw	T. Knewton & L. Cousino	T. Newton & G. Duhaylungsod
	11:00 am March 22	A. Barnhill, B. Sattler, & E. Calow,	M. Salas, A. Hromada, & S. Luedeman-Tervo	R. Doll & E. Kerschbaum	J. Sepanic, L. Borgula, K. Brown, C. Alanis, & K. Gali
	7:00 pm March 23	M. Justian & D. Thelen	D. Spurgeon	A. Soltis & L. Hull	C. Centofanti & Z. Wilcox

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

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.

Morning Adoration Every weekday from 7:30 am to 10am...start the day off right with silent prayer before the Lord!

Regular Confession Make it a habit to go regularly! Spring Break Confessions: 5 pm on Weds. & Fri.

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 is 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

Mass Intentions can be offered for the eternal repose of people who have died, and also for the intentions of the living. The suggested offering is \$10 for each Mass, but if that is an obstacle, it can be reduced or waived. Contact the parish office (906-482-5530) to offer Masses for your family and friends.

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

Spring Campus Ministry Retreat

March 20-22 Cost \$50/person, theme is On Beauty! Register: mtucatholic.org/retreat

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



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Mar. 20 Spring Campus Ministry Retreat on Beauty
Register: mtucatholic.org/retreat
Mass @12:20 pm, afternoon departure

Mar. 27 TBD

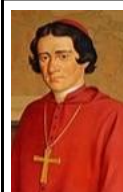
Apr. 3 Good Friday: Stations, Services, Tenebrae, Passion of the Christ



The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

St. Anne's Tues, 9am-10:30am

St. Al's Tues., 7-8:30pm & Wed. 12:00-1:30 pm (w/lunch)
Register with Sr. Catherine Peter: sistercp@mtucatholic.org



Words of Wisdom from Bp. Baraga

III Sunday of Lent. A well spent day, a full day, Thanks be to God. Preached 4 times, English, French, Indian, and French, and I believe that they were useful, practical sermons. Bishop Baraga March 11, 1860

St. Vincent de Paul Service Group

Come Volunteer with Us!

Canal View: Elderly & Games, 1-3pm

Upcoming: March 8 & 15



← Sign up via the Givepulse QR code

Want to be more involved with service and the behind-the-scenes of it?

Come to our SVdP monthly meeting.

Check out GivePulse for more service opportunities!

Contact Sr. Catherine Peter for info: sistercp@mtucatholic.org





“When Jesus heard that they had thrown [the man born blind] out, [Jesus] found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, ‘Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?’ **Jesus said to him, ‘You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he.’ He said, ‘I do believe, Lord,’ and he worshiped [Jesus].**”

This Gospel passage is LONG! The man is healed right at the beginning, and THIRTY verses later, he encounters Jesus face to face, and comes to faith!

The man whose sight is restored, AND his parents, end up in a bit of trouble as a result. The authorities aren’t necessarily looking for the truth, but they are nervous and alarmed by Jesus’ act of healing. The healing bears good fruit... but not an absence of difficulty! Lord, give us courage to ask for what we need, and to face difficulty with courage.

Lent has three integral disciplines: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Church does not invite us to choose one... but to embrace ALL THREE! Think about how you can live each of these disciplines unto conversion and growth.

Stations of the Cross at St. Al’s are at 7:30 pm on Tuesday and 12:20 pm on Friday.

The Faith Formation students at St. Annes’s will be putting on the Living Stations of the Cross THIS Weds, March 18.

We’re getting closer to Holy Week. After Palm Sunday (this year, March 29), we approach the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

These three days contain three beautiful liturgies:

- + **The Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper**
- + **The Good Friday Service of the Lord’s Passion**
- + **The Easter Vigil.**

These the most beautiful and liturgically intense days of the year! Please plan to observe them as fully as you and your family can.

We have a good group signed up for the Ghana Mission Trip next summer! We still have room. Contact Zach Wurtenberger ASAP to get details and to get signed up!

NOW is the time to sign up, too, for our Spring Campus Ministry Retreat, on Beauty! It’s coming up fast on March 20-22! Don’t miss this great opportunity for spiritual growth. **Mass on Friday is 12:20 pm due to afternoon departure.**

I flew to Houston on Saturday morning, I’m buying my sister’s car and driving it back this week! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



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

March 17: St. Patrick

Watch: In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick

March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph

Watch: St. Joseph: Patron of the Domestic Church
Watch w/ Kids: Saint Joseph | Lukas Storyteller

Lenten Penance Services 2026

- Mar. 15-17 Parish Mission, **St. Ignatius, Houghton**
Confessions each night after mission
- **Tues, Mar. 17 St. Al’s, Houghton, 7:30 – 9 pm**
- March 18-20 Parish Mission, **Resurrection in Hancock**
Confessions each night after mission
- March 25 at 6:00pm at **Sacred Heart in L’Anse**

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



Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm Tuesday followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9 pm, also **12:20 pm Friday.**

**Stations at St. Anne’s:
Weds, 5:30 pm + a Soup Supper**

St. Anne’s Faith Formation will be putting on the **Living Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm on Weds., Mar. 18**

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

Mar 7 th & Mar 8 th 2026		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,450.00	\$44,023.80
Loose	\$583.00	\$25,630.25
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
Fuel	\$40.00	\$850.00
Total	\$2,073.00	\$71,684.05
Budgeted	\$2,015.40	\$72,554.40
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$57.60	-\$870.35

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**



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 12:30 pm 7 pm	Mass + Donuts OCIA by the Fireplace Area Mass + Social
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) Stations of the Cross , followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition, Benediction, Confessions
Weds.	7:30 am 8 pm 9 pm	All-Day Adoration begins (until 8:55pm) 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 12:20 pm	Morning Adoration (until 10 am) Mass (Mass time shifted due to afternoon retreat departure)
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 pray!**

St. Al's Pastoral Council 2025/2026

Rachel Cole, **President** Steven Luedeman-Tervo, **VP**
Emma Kerschbaum, **Secretary** Ben Amat, **Treasurer**
Mary Poljan Wes Vis
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
Altar Servers Zoe Mazurkiewicz, zzmazurk@mtu.edu
Music Ministry Emanuele Bagnasco, erbagnas@mtu.edu
Cantors: Landon Thelen, landont@mtu.edu
Ushers/Greeters TBD
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
anna.sepanic@focus.org

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Rachel Cole, recole@mtu.edu

St. Vincent de Paul Ben Diegel, bddiegel@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.

Knights of Columbus Campus Council #17237

Dominic Buzzelli, Grand Knight, debuzzel@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY:

Women's Houses:

St. Mary: Rachel Cole recole@mtu.edu

Little Flower: Andrea Hoglund, alhoglun@mtu.edu

St. Faustina: Mahana Gallmeyer, mtgallme@mtu.edu

Men's Houses:

JPII: Jackson Kulbieda, jmkulbie@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Steven Luedeman-Tervo saluedem@mtu.edu

St. Francisco Marto: John Goupell, jrgoupel@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports 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*