

St. Albert Catholic Student Center

*Serving Southeastern Louisiana University
Since 1961*

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BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

All our Masses are live streamed on our web site at
stalbertselu.org/mass.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Monday – Thursday, 12:00 – 12:25 pm
Sunday, 9:30 – 9:50 am
5:00 – 5:50 pm
Other times by appointment

*St. Albert Student Center is entirely owned and operated
by the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.*

MISSION STATEMENT: *Our mission is to provide a place for students of Southeastern Louisiana University, especially those baptized into faith, to experience a sense of community based on the religious and moral principles taught by Christ through His One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We offer Southeastern students a spiritual and religious community to which they can belong and call home while attending Southeastern. Our focus is developing the God-given virtues of faith, trust, love/charity, and hope as the basis for mature, healthy, human relationships. Everyone is welcome regardless of his or her religious beliefs.*



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Scripture Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31

Saul seems to have been the instigator of the persecution of the Church. With Saul's conversion the persecution of the church did not stop. It was only with the exit of Saul from the Holy Land, back to his native land of Tarsus, that peace once again returned.

1 John 3: 18-24

This epistle, really a sermon, was written for a community that defined itself over and against the world around it. Those in John's community were children of light and those outside were children of darkness.

John 15: 1-8

In John, our sole responsibility to the rest of the branches is love. And, it is worth remembering that branches do not live off their own fruit. The fruit is for someone else, those who need our outpouring of love.

Please pray for vocations to Religious Life, the Diaconate and the Priesthood

Diocese of Baton Rouge
Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God,
inspire men and women of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
to hear and respond to your call to minister in the Church.
Open the hearts of many faith-filled disciples
to serve as devoted priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers,
who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.
Bless those now serving with resolve and perseverance.
Grant that their faith and example may encourage others to follow in their path.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The sanctuary light may be reserved on a weekly basis to burn in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation (non-tax deductible) is \$5.

All of our Masses are offered for specific intentions. Mass Intentions may be requested in advance and reserved if available. The suggested (non-tax deductible) donation is \$5.



We offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You are invited to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. Committed adorers are needed.



Donations can be made for fresh flowers for the altar in memory of a deceased loved one, or in celebration of an anniversary or in honor of a special occasion. If you would like to donate, please use the envelopes that are on the table at Mid-Chapel. Considering our cost for each arrangement, our suggested donation for flowers is \$25. Thank you.



is a local food bank whose mission for the past 20 years has been to alleviate hunger in our area. Their volunteer e-mail is volunteer@ourdailybreadhammond.org and their phone number is 985-542-4676. Visit them at their web site at <https://ourdailybreadhammond.org>. **Please call or email about volunteer opportunities. Presently, they need canned food with pop-top lids (like soup and mac & cheese) as well as plastic grocery bags to pack meals and grocery items in for those in need).**



St. Albert Support Community Social will be Thursday, May 2nd at 6 PM. Come out and celebrate as we honor all those who volunteer and serve throughout our community!





The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit will be here next Sunday, May 5th at St. Albert! Please stay and check it out.

The Mission Trip is Back, and We Will be Going to Kansas City, MO! For 6 days, we will be taking 12 students to serve with A Simple House Non-Profit. We will be living in a Monastic lifestyle the week we are there, while meeting the material and spiritual needs of the poor. We are asking for your donations to help the students be able to have this experience of service. Please put any offering you might be able to make in one of the Mission Trip envelopes you will find on the credenza at mid-chapel and put the envelope in the collection basket.



Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org

Accepting Applications for Baton Rouge/Ascension & surrounding areas!

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, Classical Homeschool Hybrid™ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA.

Announcing SPRING EVENTS!!

Spring Touring Event- ALL Grades: April 29th- 1pm

This event includes a presentation, tour, classroom observation, refreshments, and Q&A!

Location for event- St. Mark's Catholic Church: 42021 LA-621, Gonzales, LA 70737

RSVP to wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org or call 225-257-9165

Regina Caeli Academy is NOW **HIRING** for the 2024- 2025 academic year for our Lower School! Please scan our QR code to apply.



All Are Welcome is a support group that was established by parents of special needs children, in conjunction with the Diocese of Baton Rouge, to provide resources, fellowship and opportunities for persons with exceptional/special needs and their families. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and support All Are Welcome, visit diobr.org/baa.



2023-2024
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

To learn more or to donate, visit DIOBR.ORG/BAA or scan this QR code with your phone.



Stewardship

Bishop Duca relies upon the generosity of the St. Albert Support Community to assist him in providing a student center apostolate for Southeastern Louisiana University. St. Albert exists and is staffed to serve the needs of the Catholic students and staff of Southeastern Louisiana University, and receives no public funding to do so. Your generous financial support gives you an important role in our outreach to Southeastern's Catholic students – the future active members and leaders of the Church – as we strive to be their home-away-from-home in Hammond.

You may either drop your contribution in the basket provided in the Chapel area, mail your check to us at 409 W Dakota, Hammond 70401 or visit stalbertselu.org and click on the **DONATE** button.

Thank You for Your Generosity.

Weekly Collection \$3734

Building Fund \$75

Mission Trip \$1750

The second collection today is for Catholic Home Missions.

The second collection next week will be for the St. Albert Building Fund

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities April 29 - May 5, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for healing and cooperation throughout the World					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday April 29	12:30 pm	Special Inentions from The Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday April 30	12:30 pm	Special Inentions from The Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM
Wednesday May 1	12:30 pm	Antoinette Riley+ Andrew and Jacqueline Pecoraro+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday May 2	12:30 pm	Special Inentions from The Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday May 3	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, May 4	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday May 5	10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory Rev. Sam Guagliardo+ Joe Liuzza+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Sharleen Juneau+ Salvador Joseph Yenni, Jr.+ Victor Abene+ Pascal Warner, Sr.+ Ruth Rutledge(living)	Sharon Lambert	PBM-Taylor Bougere PBLM-Parish Vicknair PBLM-James Blakeney	6th Sunday of Easter
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Malissa Gonzales	PBM-Tommy Edwards PBLM-Joan Guzzardo PBLM-John Guzzardo	

Join us after 10am mass on Sunday for coffee and fellowship!

Deadline for announcements to be published in our bulletin is 2:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to publication.