

# 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](http://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 Sunday of Divine Mercy

### Acts 4: 32-35

The community of the church at this time was composed of over five thousand people. Their common ownership was not imposed upon them by church leadership, but had its roots in their unity of heart and soul. These Christian brothers and sisters loved each other, and so they took care of each other.

### 1 John 5: 1-6

John reminds the community that everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed Son of God, has been born of God. They have no reason to be afraid for they belong to God. As God's children, they can rest assured that they are loved and protected by their divine parent.

### John 20: 19-31

In the fourteenth chapter of John we read about Thomas who had the candor to openly acknowledge his ignorance about what Jesus meant when he said that his disciples knew the way to the Father to whom he was going. Thomas shows us that it is not wrong to doubt, and in the end, Thomas believed.

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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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](mailto: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).**

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**Special thanks** to our Support Community members who helped beautifully prepare St. Albert Chapel for the Easter Season! The floral arrangements and decorations, in the Chapel, were donated and arranged by Hammond Florist (Johnny Pecoraro). The paintings on the windows of the Chapel and Student Center are by Juba Johnson. Thank you all for devoting your time and talents to adorn St. Albert Chapel. We are grateful for your dedication and all that you do!



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

A Ministry for Individuals with Special Needs



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.



**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](http://diobr.org/baa).



Regina Caeli Academy - [www.rcahybrid.org](http://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!!**

**High School Info Session w/ Pizza: April 11th- 7pm**

This event includes a thorough overview of the high school program, pizza, and Q&A!

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

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

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

RSVP to [wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org](mailto:wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org) or call 225-257-9165

## Southeastern Student Food Pantry

St. Albert is helping to stock the Campus food pantry and we need your help! We are asking for your generosity to provide microwaveable meals like mac & cheese, spaghetti o's, and ramen noodles. Please donate canned items with pop top lids as many of the students do not have can openers. Granola bars, protein bars and cereal bars are also greatly appreciated. Please bring items up to the office in the Catholic Student Center and we will take care of the rest! Thank you.



### CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

Our free Student Lunch is served on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. when Southeastern classes are in session.



**Don't know what to do with leftovers** after an office party, backyard BBQ, or large family gathering? Donate them to our **"Starving Student Fridge"** on the

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Center. Please use disposable containers; do not write a name on the disposable containers, but please write the date that the dish was prepared. A microwave oven and a toaster oven are handy for student use. Having a "fridge" to open when they arrive makes them feel more "at home" at our Center! **Food may be delivered Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

# 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 (Easter): \$4129**  
**Holy Land: \$487**  
**Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$1251**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities April 8 - April 14, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for The Manina Family.					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday April 8	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday April 9	12:30 pm	Steve and Liz Pugh+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM
Wednesday April 10	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday April 11	12:30 pm	The Mula Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday April 12	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, April 13	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday April 14	10:00 am	Xhristopher Samuel Dileo+ Dr. Sam and Frances Dileo+ Joe Liuzza+ Salvador Joseph Yenni, Jr.+ Sharleen Juneau+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Antoinette Riley+ Victor Abene+ Cecile Landeche Terrio+	Sharon Lambert	PBM-Sharon Lambert PBLM-Taylor Bougere PBLM-Aidan Hidalgo	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Tasha Sibley	PBM-Kathy Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kenny Jenkins PBLM-Tommy Edwards	

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.
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