

# 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 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

The prophet Sirach said children have a special duty to their parents. Fathers are to be honored and mothers revered. Children are to be obedient and solicitous of their parents' needs. Such kindness to parents will not be forgotten. Children who honor their parents will be blessed.

### Colossians 3:12-21

St. Paul called on children on God to reflect the traits of their heavenly Father, clothing themselves with mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Parents who emulate the heavenly Father will model for their children a life committed to love and goodness.

### Luke 2:41-52

Luke gives us a glimpse into the childhood of Jesus. Mary and Joseph reared him in the Jewish religious tradition. Jesus learned obedience to his parents and submission to God. What more could parents teach their children that respect for earthly and heavenly authority?

## 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 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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## Bishop's Annual Appeal

When you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are investing in the future of our local Church. The BAA serves the communities of our 64 church parishes, 29 diocesan schools and 10 seminarians, while also extending our outreach to shelter the homeless, care for the imprisoned and serve those with special needs.

The greatest way to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal is through prayer and financial support. Each gift, no matter the size, directly impacts our diocese! To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the ministries it supports visit [diobr.org/baa](http://diobr.org/baa)

A collage of four photographs illustrating the impact of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Top left: A woman and child at a food pantry. Top right: A priest in a red cassock interacting with a group of children. Bottom left: A woman and child smiling. Bottom right: Two men in white cassocks, likely seminarians, in conversation. A central logo for the 2023-2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal is overlaid on the collage.

Faith-Full Food Pantry | All Are Welcome | Catholic Education | Seminarian Formation

**TAKEN. BLESSED. BROKEN. GIVEN.** To learn more or to donate, visit [DIOBR.ORG/BAA](http://DIOBR.ORG/BAA) or scan this QR code with your phone.

## Christmas Outreach Thank You Message from Steve Parrill

The St. Albert Annual Christmas drive exceeded all expectations. We were able to help 102 students and 20 of the folks from Options. The generosity of the church allowed us to pick up 20 extra students after the donations came in. Christmas can be a time of great despair for many, compounded by the challenges of poverty creating a difficult situation for many children and those who love them. The generosity of the St. Albert congregation speaks to what God's love should mean to us, by us showing that love to others.

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### THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN OUR CHAPEL ARE GIFTS . . .

IN MEMORY OF:	DONATED BY:
Patsy Wainwright	William S. Wainwright
Shirley Mayeux	William S. Wainwright
Joyce Dupont	David and Deborah Oalmann
Raymond Oalmann	David and Deborah Oalmann
Bill Endris III	Debbie Endris
Brad Rivers	Debbie Endris
Diana LaCoste	Jerry Cope and Laura Landa LaCoste
Hattret Cope	Jerry Cope and Laura Landa LaCoste
Evelyn Landa	Jerry Cope and Laura Landa LaCoste
Elsie Wyble	Steve and Miriam Wyble
Michelle Irwin	Steve and Miriam Wyble
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Clyde L. King, Jr.	Donna & Ray King
Sharon Johns	Donna & Ray King
Charles & Rosemary Fox	Gordon & Jacqui Courtney
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Jo Ann & Bill Borne	Gordon & Jacqui Courtney
Bill Parrill	Sue Parrill
Cameron Barr	Family
Earl and Pearl Clement	Joan and John Guzzardo
Rose and Pete Guzzardo	Joan and John Guzzardo

# 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.

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities January 1 – January 8, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for The Manina Family.					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday January 1	12:30 pm	Fr. Mark Beard+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Tuesday January 3	12:30 pm	Pat Mackley+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Wednesday January 4	12:30 pm	Kathy Oliver+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday January 5	12:30 pm	Larry Troxler, Sr.+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday January 6	12:30 pm		Volunteers	Volunteers	
Saturday, January 7	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday January 8	10:00 am	Sharleen Juneau+ Conrad Spencer Rossie+ Salvador Joseph Yenni, Sr.+ Souls in Purgatory	Jeanie Hawkins	PBM-Steve Parrill PBLM-Taylor Bougere PBLM-Wendy King	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Tommy Edwards	PBM-Garnett Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kathy Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kenny Jenkins	

**The Student Center Office is closed for the Christmas Holiday and will reopen January 2, 2024**

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