

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

The verses in Leviticus prescribes in great detail how leprosy was to be diagnosed, and made the priest responsible for examining the people with skin problems to determine whether they had the disease. The priest was also responsible for assessing whether a leper was cured of the disease. If so, Leviticus specified a ritual to restore the person to a clean state.

1 Corinthians 10: 31- 11: 1

Our commitment to Jesus Christ should be to undertake all our actions for the greater glory of God. Paul uses himself as an example of seeking the good of all.

Mark 1: 40-45

The leper did not fear Jesus and was bold in asking to be healed. It is an example to us to know that Jesus is ready for us to approach him without fear in asking for healing from our sins.

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 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.



During the Lenten season, **we will not have fresh flowers on the altar**, in keeping with the liturgical suggestions of the Church. We will; however, still accept donations for our Easter Lilies. After Easter, we will once again have fresh flowers for the altar (and accept memorial donations).



If you would like to offer a donation to adorn the Chapel for Easter services in memory of someone, please provide the information on a donation envelope found on the table at mid chapel. The envelope may be placed in the collection basket. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

The office will be closed, February 12th and 13th for the Mardi Gras Holidays and will reopen Wednesday, February 14th

Please note: we **will** offer daily Mass and Adoration on Monday and daily Mass on Tuesday.
We'll offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation both days too!



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).**



LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, from the table by the main Chapel entrance. We ask that you please return them by Sunday, March 31st.** During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. We will offer Mass with the distribution of ashes at 12:30 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Lent, in addition to our regularly scheduled times, we will offer Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.

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 2nd 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.**



PRAYER



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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.

February 4th Weekly collection: \$3054

2nd collection for the St. Albert Building Fund: \$2504

Upcoming Second Collections

Ash Wednesday, February 14th- Church in Eastern Europe

February 18th, Black and Indian Missions

| Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities February 12 - February 18, 2024. | | | | | |
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| Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for the terminally ill and their caregivers | | | | | |
| | Time | Intention | Lectors | EMOHC | Activities |
| Monday February 12 | 12:30 pm | Diane Feinstein+ | Volunteers | Volunteers | Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday February 13 | 12:30 pm | Ruth Bader Ginsburg+ | Volunteers | Volunteers | Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM |
| Wednesday February 14 | 12:30 pm | Robert and Eunice Rutledge+ | Tasha Sibley | PBM-Aidan Hildago PBLM-Parish Vicknair PBLM-Joan Guzzardo | Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday February 15 | 12:30 pm | Kirby Verdin+ | Volunteers | Volunteers | Adoration 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| Friday February 16 | <u>No Services</u> | | | | |
| Saturday, February 17 | <u>No Services</u> | | | | |
| Sunday February 18 | 10:00 am | Steve and Liz Pugh+ Antionette Riley+ Victor Abene+ Ronnie Abene+ Joe Graziano+ Sharleen Juneau+ | Mercedes Durham- Harvey | PBM-Sharon Lambert PBLM-Wendy King PBLM-Michelle Burch | First Sunday of Lent |
| | 6:00 pm | Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community | Jackie Jenkins | PBM-Kenny Jenkins PBLM-Garnett Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kathy Bedenbaugh | |

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.