

# 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  
1st Sunday of Lent**

### **Genesis 9: 8-15**

All of creation is given a new beginning, a new opportunity to live in the harmony that God intended. God brings about a new covenant which is a newly-restored relationship between God and God's creatures. God enters into this covenant even though the flood has not cleansed the human heart from sin.

### **1 Peter 3: 18-22**

Peter wants to assure his readers that they are indeed the church, a new ark rising and falling with the waters of adversity, yet proceeding toward the day of peace when chaos around them would recede and a new world would be established.

### **Mark 1: 12-15**

Jesus was not ready to proclaim the coming reign of God until he had personally stood the tests against all the temptations of Satan. He would only preach to others what he had experience himself in the wilderness.

**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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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.

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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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## Adoration Hours for Spring Semester

Monday 1pm-4:30pm

Tuesday-7pm-9pm

Wednesday-4:30pm-6pm

Thursday 7pm-9pm (*Lenten hours only*)



### A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

### 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.

### Day of Reflection

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Ghost Parish in Hammond, Louisiana will sponsor its annual Day of Reflection on Thursday, March 14, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the church/gathering area. Fr. Mariano Veliz of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will conduct the Day of Reflection. Fr. Mariano will give a talk on the Rosary. The day will also include reciting the Rosary and Mass, followed by lunch. All activities will be conducted in the church. The offering for the day is \$25.00 which includes lunch. Please call or text Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 microwavable 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.



### 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.**



### 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.

# 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.**

**The second collection today is for the Black and Indian Missions**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Weekly collection: \$6356**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection for St. Albert Building Fund: \$1100**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities February 19 - February 25, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for The Manina Family.					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday February 19	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknair Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday February 20	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknair Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM Adoration 7:00PM-9:00PM
Wednesday February 21	12:30 pm	Vivian Beros+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration <u>4:30PM-6:00PM</u>
Thursday February 22	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknair Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Friday February 23	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, February 24	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday February 25	10:00 am	Earl and Pearl Clement+ Sharleen Juneau+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Ted Chapman+ Mary Hester+ Victor Abene+ Antionette Riley+	Steve Parrill	PBM- Aidan Hidalgo PBLM-Anna Pfeil PBLM-Parish Vicknair	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Tasha Sibley	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.**