

St. Albert Catholic Student Center

*Serving Southeastern Louisiana University
Since 1961*

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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 The Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

This story makes a claim on us. All that we have, even our own lives and those of the ones most dear to us, belong ultimately to God, who gave them to us in the first place. This story assures us that God is present and that God will provide.

Romans 8: 31b-34

Even though we have all sinned and are unworthy and are deserving of being condemned, none of God's elect will be condemned for they are loved with an everlasting love.

Mark 9: 2-10

The transfiguration shows us what God is doing through Christ Jesus and what God continues to do throughout all of history. This is the story of the redemption of His people.

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.



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.



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).**

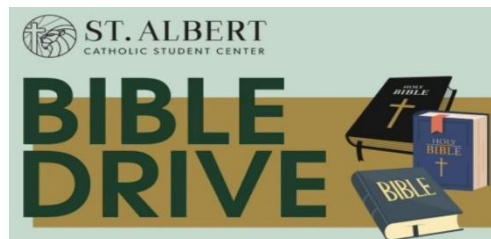
Adoration Hours for Spring Semester

Monday 1pm-4:30pm

Tuesday-7pm-9pm

Wednesday-4:30pm-6pm

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



Email slucsaofficers@gmail.com for more information.



OVERCOMING HUNGER in Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does

rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to 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.

Spring Fling Arts and Crafts Market

Our Lady of Pompeii is hosting its 1st annual Spring Arts and Crafts Market, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday, March 2nd. Over 50 vendors will be there with something for everyone! Cheramie Farms Petting Zoo will also be there as well as the Tangipahoa Parish Animal Shelter Adoption Bus. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Association and all proceeds from this event will go directly toward much needed building upgrades and repairs at Our Lady of Pompeii Church. Please call 985-345-8957 for more details. Our Lady of Pompeii is located at 14450 HWY 442 in Tickfaw.

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 11th.

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.

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.**

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.
February 18th Weekly collection \$3812
Building Fund \$50
Church in Eastern Europe \$1095
Black & Indian Missions \$803

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities February 26 - March 3, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for Fr. Danny Roussel.					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday February 26	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday February 27	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM
Wednesday February 28	12:30 pm	Vivian Beros+ Dr. and Mrs. J.T. DePaula+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday February 29	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday March 1	12:30 pm		Volunteers	Volunteers	
Saturday, March 2	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday March 3	10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory Sharleen Juneau+ Pascal Warner, Sr. Steve and Liz Pugh+ Antoinette Riley+ Victor Abene, Sr.+ Shalamar Sibley (birthday)	Anna Pfeil	PBM-Taylor Bougere PBLM-Michelle Burch PBLM-James Blakeney	Third Sunday of Lent
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Bill Gordon	PBM-Kathy Bedenbaugh PBLM-Garnett Bedenbaugh PBLM-Holly Gordon	

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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