

# 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

In Job we find the ancient story of the mystery of suffering. Job laments his misfortunes but uses his suffering as a means to connect with God through prayer. His dialogue of prayer builds a relationship with God through and in his suffering. And prayer helped Job grow.

### 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

St Paul instructs those in Corinth about the true nature of life in Christ. He shows how life can be changed by using himself as an example. He shows how his and their weakness can actually be strength and how helping those who are powerless helps them grow in the way of Christ.

### Mark 1: 29-39

The most perfect prayer is one of worship and praise, not petition. When we acknowledge our dependence on God and thank Him for all our blessings, we begin a close relationship with Him.

Please pray for vocations to Religious Life, the Diaconate and the Priesthood

## Diocese of Baton Rouge Prayer for Vocations

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist,  
we ask You to graciously listen to our prayers of intercession.  
Make our hearts like Yours, so that we may respond to  
Your call in our lives.

Draw men from our land in the Diocese of Baton Rouge to sit at  
Your feet, listen to Your voice, and follow You as ordained members in the Body of Christ.  
Inspire our clergy, consecrated religious and laity to encourage young men to prayerfully  
consider the vocation to the priesthood.

We give You permission, Lord, to have Your way  
with us in our walk toward eternity. 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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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.



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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# Please Bring Your Palms



Ash Wednesday this year is February 14<sup>th</sup>, and, as usual, we will try to use the ashes from the palm branches we blessed on Palm Sunday last year. Please drop off your blessed palm branches by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.



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## Blessing of Throats



Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> was the Memorial of St. Blaise, and the traditional day for the Blessing of Throats. We will offer that blessing after each Mass today.

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## Join our 6pm Choir!

Come and give the gift of your voice for the glory of God by joining our 6pm Sunday Mass choir! The choir sings simple and traditional choral music, meeting one hour before Mass to rehearse. Commitment is flexible to your schedule, with sheet music and rehearsal videos provided, so that you can practice on your own time. Come when you are able and meet others who share in this same passion. Reach out to Gail Adams at [gailadams2000@yahoo.com](mailto:gailadams2000@yahoo.com) or (985) 869-1523

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## 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.



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## 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.**

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**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.**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> Weekly Collection: \$6669**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church in Latin America: \$681**

**Today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the St. Albert Building and Maintenance Fund**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities February 5 - February 11, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for the terminally ill and their families					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday February 5	12:30 pm	The Cozzo Family, Living and Deceased	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday February 6	12:30 pm	Gladys Wilkinson+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM
Wednesday February 7	12:30 pm	Vivian Beros+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday February 8	12:30 pm	Sara and Joey Graziano (living)	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday February 9	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, February 10	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday February 11	10:00 am	Sharleen Juneau+ Victor Abene, Sr.+ Antionette Riley+ Nick diBenedetto+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Anthony Baiamonte+ Frank Baiamonte+ Joey Graziano (living)	Jeanie Hawkins	PBM-James Blakeney PBLM-Steve Parrill PBLM-Parish Vicknair	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	John Guzzardo	PBM-Joan Guzzardo PBLM-Tasha Sibley 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.**