

# 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 Epiphany of the Lord

### Isaiah 60: 1-6

We read in Isaiah how the prophet realizes that our journeys of faith are made in the darkness that covers the earth. However, the glory of the Lord shines in the darkness and through all the gloom, so that we may walk in the light.

### Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

It was Paul's great privilege to have God reveal to him His secret plan and that Paul would be the one to carry this extraordinary plan to completion. At the very beginning, God had wanted to draw all people into His covenant – Jew and Gentile, male and female, rich and poor. This exploration and journey of faith is open to all.

### Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi were drawn to Jesus by a supernatural sign. They left the safety of their homes to embark upon a pilgrimage and they took the journey to a new level of wisdom and strength.

**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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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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# Bishop's Annual Appeal



The experience of living out one's faith within a community setting on campus is important to the life of the whole Church, and so the Bishop's Annual Appeal continually supports the campus ministries at LSU, Southern and Southeastern. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and support our diocesan college campus ministries, visit, [diobr.org/baa](http://diobr.org/baa)



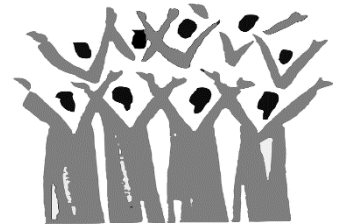
2023-2024  
**BISHOP'S**  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

To learn more or to donate, visit  
**DIOBR.ORG/BAA**  
or scan this QR code with your phone.



**Special thanks** to Jim Boshears and his crew for decorating the chapel for Christmas and to Juba Johnson for the beautiful artwork on the doors and windows of the Student Center. We are grateful for your dedication and hard work!

**Join our 6 PM 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



**The Second Collection this week is for the St. Albert Building and Maintenance Fund**

# 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.**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>-Weekly collection \$9041**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection-Student Needs \$826**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities January 8 - January 14, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for Fr. Danny Roussel					
The flower arrangements on the altar this week are in memory of Dr. John O. King					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	<u>Activities</u>
Monday January 8	12:30 pm	Marian Servants of the Visitation	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday January 9	12:30 pm	Larry Troxler, Sr.+	Volunteers		
Wednesday January 10	12:30 pm	Vivian Beras+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday January 11	12:30 pm	Larry Troxler, Sr.	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday January 12	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, January 13	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday January 14	10:00 am	Antoinette Riley+ Sharleen Juneau+ Salvador Joseph Yenni, Sr.+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Claire Witt (living) Bruce Bowler (living)	Jeanie Hawkins	PBM-Steve Parrill PBLM-Taylor Bougere PBLM-Wendy King	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Tommy Edwards	PBM-Garnett Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kathy Bedenbaugh PBLM-Kenny Jenkins	

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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