

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

God brings down His judgment on a disobedient people. But it is a story of God's love and attention. Cyrus, who was a pagan emperor, will rebuild the temple in Jerusalem for the Jews. Even our enemies can be used to accomplish God's purposes.

Ephesians 2: 4-10

It is not by our good works that we gain acceptance by God, but only by God's grace. Salvation from sin is a gracious gift from God.

John 3: 14-21

This is a story about how any one of us might reject the light offered to us because of the way it exposes what is dark in us. To trust in Jesus is not simply to believe something which happened a long time ago, but to let our own lives to be transformed by the Jesus in this story.

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).**



**Lion Awakening is next weekend!
Please keep our students in your
prayers, especially during this time
on retreat as they deepen their Faith.**

Synodal Listening Session at The Catholic Life Center

In late 2021 and early 2022, the Diocese of Baton Rouge responded to Pope Francis' call for the entire Church to engage in a synodal process. Your participation in these sessions led to a report that was presented to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This report can be found here: <https://diobr.org/synod>. While the synodal process is scheduled to conclude in October 2024, the Holy Father, has once again asked for our participation.

On **Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Ballroom of the Catholic Life Center**, a listening session will be held and facilitated. **All the faithful are invited to participate. If you are unable to attend in person, you can visit the diocesan website (<https://diobr.org/synod-form>) and leave specific feedback online.** A synthesis of the feedback from this session and online comments will be submitted to the USCCB in April. **The Catholic Life Center is located at 1800 South Acadian Thruway, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.**

**Wednesday, March 27th is the last day
to drop off your new or used (and in
good condition) bibles for
the CSA drive.**

**Please email sluসাofficers@gmail.com for
more information.**

Adoration Hours Spring Semester

**Monday 1pm-4:30pm
Tuesday-7pm-9pm
Wednesday-4:30pm-6pm**

**Lenten Reconciliation and Adoration
Thursday 7pm-9pm**



INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE: Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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.

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.**

St. Albert Catholic Student Center and Chapel are open, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 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.

**Today the second collection is for Catholic Relief Services
Weekly Collection information will be updated in the next bulletin.**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities March 11 - March 17, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for Lion Awakening Participants					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday March 11	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday March 12	12:30 pm	Conrad Spencer Rossie+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM Adoration 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Wednesday March 13	12:30 pm	Vivian Beros+ Fr. Paul Goddard+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Thursday March 14	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration and Reconciliation 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Friday, March 15					Student Retreat (No other services)
Saturday, March 16					
Sunday March 17	10:00 am	Patricia Terrio Lobue+ Jeanne Clair+ Laura Ann Costanza+ Antoinette Riley+ Victor Abene+ Sharleen Juneau+ Steve and Liz Pugh+	Mercedes Durham-Harvey	PBM-Steve Parrill PBLM-Sharon Lambert PBLM-Anna Pfeil	5th Sunday of Lent
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Paula Jarrell	PBM-Tasha Sibley PBLM-Maurice LeBlanc 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.