

# 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  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

### **Jeremiah 31: 31-35**

These verses are located in what scholars call “The Book of Consolation.” It is itself a word of hope nestled within the surrounding themes of judgment and retribution. Jeremiah is by and large not a “happy book.” But as is most often the case with the prophets, though the sting of judgment is real, God does not allow this word to be final. Redemption, salvation and future hope are.

### **Hebrews 5: 7-9**

In this particular passage, the writer describes Jesus as a high priest. The verses describe what a priest, and therefore Jesus, does. These verses describe how the high priest represents God to the people, particularly regarding offerings and sacrifices for sin. This priesthood is bestowed by God and all these functions apply to Jesus as high priest.

### **John 12: 20-33**

As with a grain of wheat, when it falls on the ground and dies, it multiplies its life by giving it away. So it is with us; we gain our life by giving it away.

**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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## DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

**MARCH 18, 2024**

**6 P.M. AT THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER BALLROOM**

While the synodal process is scheduled to conclude in October 2024, the Holy Father has once again asked local dioceses to plan realizable consultative activities. Specifically, our local church is asked to hold listening sessions regarding two specific guiding questions.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS SYNOD LISTENING SESSION? SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AT [DIOBR.ORG/SYNOD](https://diobr.org/synod).



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

Please email [slucaofficers@gmail.com](mailto:slucaofficers@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**



### Holy Thursday:

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: until 10:00 pm*

### Good Friday:

*Reconciliation - 10am-1pm and again from 5pm-7pm*

**The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord:  
3:00 pm**

### Holy Saturday:

**Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm**

### Easter Sunday:

**Mass: 10:00 am**

*(Please note: there will be no Mass at 6:00 pm)*



**EMBODYING THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST BY CARING  
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.



6:30 pm | April 11 | Capitol Park Museum

*Honoring*

**THE BATON ROUGE  
YOUTH PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE  
MARCH FOR LIFE**



**GET TICKETS AND BECOME A PATRON TODAY!  
[PROLIFELOUISIANA.ORG/BOWTIES](https://prolifeLouisiana.org/bowties)**

# 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.**

**Weekly Collection information will be updated in the next bulletin.**

**Thank you for your patience.**

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities March 18 - March 24, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for Patricia Terrio Lobue.					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday March 18	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday March 19	12:30 pm	Conrad Spencer Rossie+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Wednesday March 20	12:30 pm	Bob and Helen Adams+ Vivian Beros Alzheimer's Patients and their Caregivers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday March 21	12:30 pm	Fr. John Rutledge, C.M.+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday March 22	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, March 23	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday March 24	10:00 am	Laura Ann Costanza+ Sharleen Juneau+ Victor Abene+ Ronnie Abene+ Joe Graziano+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Antoinette Riley+	Jeanie Hawkins (Voice) Narrator-Sharon Lambert	PBM-James Blakeney PBLM-Aidan Hidalgo PBLM-Taylor Bougere	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Jackie Jenkins(voice) Narrator-Dwain Meche	PBM-Kenny Jenkins PBLM-Joan Guzzardo PBLM-Jogn 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.**