

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 Palm Sunday, the Passion of Our Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7

The early church understood this passage from the book of Isaiah to be a messianic prophesy. They found in Jesus just this kind of patience and faithfulness. He preached only the good news of the coming kingdom of God even though that witness finally cost him his life.

Philippians 2:6-11

These verses are a hymn that is a part of Paul's letter to the Christians at Philippi. It captures the humble heroism of Jesus. Jesus set aside all supernatural prerogatives and powers to fulfill his calling. His true vocation was to be the suffering servant of God and the savior of the world.

Luke 23:1-49

The account of the crucifixion of Jesus is so familiar to us that we may easily overlook its horror. We may also overlook its glory. Its horror is the cruel death of an innocent life. Its glory is the triumphant death of a heroic life. The horror and the glory belong together, each mirroring and deepening the other.

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).



St. Albert Catholic Student Center and Chapel will be closed Easter Monday, April 1st through Thursday, April 4th. Masses will resume, Sunday, April 7th and the Student Center will reopen, Monday, April 8th.



Wednesday, March 27th, is the last day to drop off bibles for the CSA Bible Drive.

Spring Semester Adoration Hours

Monday: 1pm-4:30pm

Tuesday: 7pm-9pm

Wednesday: 4:30pm-6pm



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)



MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



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DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 7, 2024

2:30- 4:00 p.m.



2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:45 pm Praise and Worship

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:15 pm Litany of Healing

3:30 pm Rosary and Individual intercessory prayer offered

4:00 pm Benediction

2:30-4:00 pm Reconciliation

St. Margaret Queen of Scotland

Catholic Church

30300 Catholic Hall Rd

Albany, Louisiana

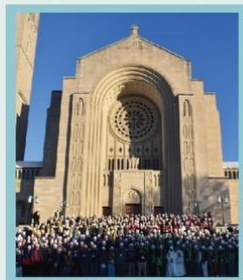
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6:30 pm | April 11 | Capitol Park Museum

Honoring

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



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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 collections for 3/3, 3/10, and 3/17: \$12,291

Second Collections: Building Fund: \$5332 and Catholic Relief Services: \$1057

The second collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Land and the second collection on Easter will benefit the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities March 25 - March 31, 2024.

Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for the Catechumens and Candidates of St. Albert

	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday March 25	12:30 pm	Special Intentions (from the Vicknairs)	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday March 26	12:30 pm	Chrism Mass	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 am – 1:15 pm
Wednesday March 27	12:30 pm	Marie Gibson+ Vivian Beros+ Maurice LeBlanc Special Intentions	Volunteers	Volunteers	Way of the Cross
Thursday March 28	7:00 pm	The Faithful of St. Albert	Mercedes Durham-Harvey	Deacon William “Byrd” Corbett Tommy Edwards Joan Guzzardo	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper Adoration follows
Friday March 29	3:00 pm		L (and Voice)-Steve Parrill Narrator-Sharon Lambert	Deacon William “Byrd” Corbett	Good Friday Veneration of the Cross Reconciliation 10am-1pm/5-7pm
Saturday, March 30	8:00 pm	The Catechumens and Candidates of St. Albert	L1-Steve Parrill L2--John Guzzardo L3-Mercedes Durham-Harvey L4-Anna Pfeil	Deacon Tim Messenger Tasha Sibley Joan Guzzardo	Easter Vigil
Sunday March 31	10:00 am	Marie Gibson+ Laura Ann Costanza+ Sharleen Juneau+ Antoinette Riley+ Conrad Spencer Rossie+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Victor Abene+ Ronnie Abene+ PAtricia Terrio Lobue+	Jeannie Hawkins	PBM-Sharon Lambert PBM-Wendy King PBM-Kathy Bedenbaugh	Easter Sunday

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.