

St. Albert Catholic Student Center

*Serving Southeastern Louisiana University
Since 1961*

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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 Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20: 1-7

We have received the Ten Commandments as a gift from God. God has given us rules in order to protect us and out of His love. His instruction is a summation of our duties to Him and to others.

I Corinthians 1: 22-25

The crucified Christ was a “stumbling block” to the Jews. A stumbling block was first used as the part of the trap to which they attached the bait. Then later, it came to mean the trap itself – an occasion of offense. The finished work was a hindrance to current Jewish doctrine. They expected a triumphant Messiah who would establish a kingdom but Christ was a crucified Messiah.

John 2: 13-25

In Matthew we also read about the “cleansing of the temple.” Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. Compassionate love trumps those who would exploit the vulnerable.

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.

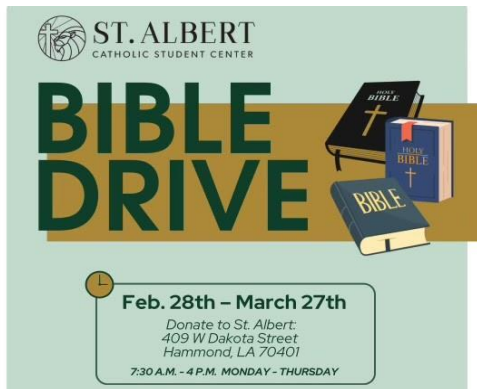


During the Lenten season, **we will not have fresh flowers on the altar**, in keeping with the liturgical suggestions of the Church. We will; however, still accept donations for our Easter Lilies. After Easter, we will once again have fresh flowers for the altar (and accept memorial donations).

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).**



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



RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY: Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope

Day of Reflection

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Ghost Parish in Hammond, Louisiana will sponsor its annual Day of Reflection on Thursday, March 14, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the church/gathering area. Fr. Mariano Veliz of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will conduct the Day of Reflection. Fr. Mariano will give a talk on the Rosary. The day will also include reciting the Rosary and Mass, followed by lunch. All activities will be conducted in the church. The offering for the day is \$25.00 which includes lunch. Please call or text Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP no later than March 11th.

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.

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.**

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.

February 25th Weekly collection \$3644

Building Fund \$50

Today the second collection is for the St. Albert Building Fund.

Next Week's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities March 4 - March 10, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for the Homeless and Indigent					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday March 4	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday March 5	12:30 pm	Special intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM Adoration 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Wednesday March 6	12:30 pm	Willie Cook+ Frank DePaula+ Vivian Beros+	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Thursday March 7	12:30 pm	Special Intentions from the Vicknairs	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration and Reconciliation 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Friday March 8	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, March 9	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday March 10	10:00 am	Patricia Terrio Lobue+ Sharleen Juneau+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Antoinette Riley+ Victor Abene+	Steve Parrill	PBM-Aidan Hidalgo PBLM-Parish Vicknair PBLM-Sharon Lamberty	4th Sunday of Lent
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Malissa Gonzales	PBM-Maurice LeBlanc PBLM-Tommy Edwards PBLM-Bill 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.