

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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

From early years, Samuel was dedicated to serve God in the temple by his mother. God called his name and Samuel thought he was hearing Eli, the priest. Eli helped him to know how to respond to the great calling of God.

1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Paul tells us that our bodies are members of Christ, also that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. This means that our entirety needs to be dedicated to God and to God's purposes.

John 1: 35-42

Salvation in John's Gospel is proclaimed as regenerated life through the abiding presence of Jesus in the believer. Therefore, it is the living presence of Jesus in the believer which creates a new and different kind of life in the world.

Please pray for vocations to Religious Life, the Diaconate and the Priesthood

Diocese of Baton Rouge Prayer for Vocations

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist,
we ask You to graciously listen to our prayers of intercession.
Make our hearts like Yours, so that we may respond to
Your call in our lives.

Draw men from our land in the Diocese of Baton Rouge to sit at
Your feet, listen to Your voice, and follow You as ordained members in the Body of Christ.
Inspire our clergy, consecrated religious and laity to encourage young men to prayerfully
consider the vocation to the priesthood.
We give You permission, Lord, to have Your way
with us in our walk toward eternity. Amen



The sanctuary light may be reserved on a weekly basis to burn in memory of a loved one. The suggested 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.

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 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).

March for Life

Please pray for our students as many of them travel on a pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life this week! Let us also do our part to pray and sacrifice for a greater culture of life in our nation and in our hearts, that we might do everything we can to protect and nourish life from conception to natural death.

Called by Name

All the parishes of the Diocese of Baton Rouge are participating in Called by Name, a program of vocations awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage men from our parish community to discern sharing their gifts as priests for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Perhaps you know a man (16 years of age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest for our diocese. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection basket.

QUALITIES DESIRED IN A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

1. He is recognized as being approachable.
 2. He enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor.
 3. He forms and maintains healthy relationships with men and women.
 4. He considers a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as an important part of his life.
 5. He has an ability and desire to talk about his faith.
 6. He has a desire to serve others and make a difference in the lives of others.
 7. He is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
 8. He has the capacity to lead and work with people of all ages.
 9. He feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.
 10. He recognizes the importance of the Church.
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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



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 or (985) 869-1523



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 December 31st \$7895/ January 7th \$3614

2nd Collection-Student Needs \$4500

2nd Collection- Building & Maintenance \$1051

Mass schedule, intentions, liturgical ministers, activities January 15 - January 21, 2024.					
Our Sanctuary Light this week burns for .					
The flower arrangements on the altar this week are in memory of					
	Time	Intention	Lectors	EMOHC	Activities
Monday January 15	12:30 pm	Stock Family (Living and Deceased)	Volunteers	Volunteers	Adoration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday January 16	12:30 pm	Cozzo Family (Living and Deceased)	Volunteers	Volunteers	Free Lunch for Students 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM
Wednesday January 17	12:30 pm	Vivian Beros+	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Thursday January 18	12:30 pm	Sara and Joey Graziano (Living)	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Friday January 19	<u>No Services</u>				
Saturday, January 20	<u>No Services</u>				
Sunday January 21	10:00 am	Horace and Flo Marceaux+ Mikee Mayrone+ Antoinette Riley+ Sharleen Juneau+ Steve and Liz Pugh+ Claire Witt (living) Bruce Bowler(living)	Sharon Lambert	PBM-Parish Vicknair PBLM-Gail Diebold PBLM-Anna Pfeil	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	6:00 pm	Southeastern Students, Faculty and Staff; St. Albert Support Community	Malissa Gonzales	PBM-Holly Gordon PBLM-Bill Gordon PBLM-Maurice LeBlanc	

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.