

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Chapel
Montgomery, Alabama

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Chapel
Cullman, Alabama

St. Pius V
Roman Catholic Chapel
Birmingham, Alabama

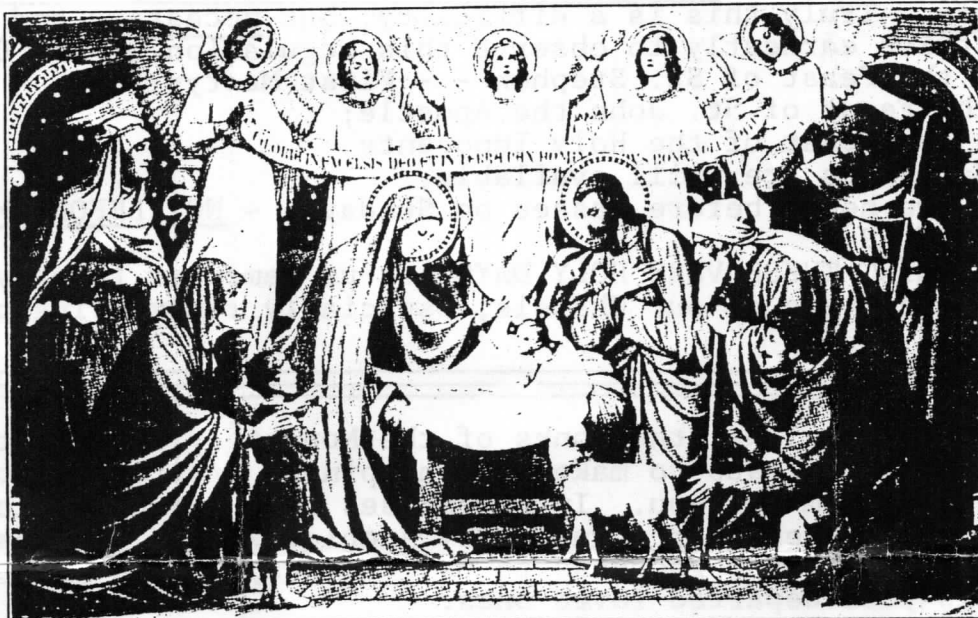
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

10:30 A.M. - Rosary
10:45 A.M. - Mass
(ONLY on First Sunday
of each month)

6:00 A.M. - Mass
(EVERY SUNDAY)
12:30 P.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary
9:30 A.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

There Is No Reality Outside The



Vision Of This Eternally Blessed Child.

*May God's love
fill your heart
and make Christmas
a day of special joy.*

A GLORIOUS ** GLORIOUS ** GLORIOUS ** DAY TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

!!!WHAT INTENSE HAPPINESS IS TO BE FOUND AT THE SIDE OF THE MANGER!!!

The very absence of everything calculated to please the senses LEAVES THE SOUL FREE to enjoy itself more largely. In Bethlehem little concession is made to the body! Bethlehem is the setting FOR THE SOUL! It is not of that which benefits the body, but of that which benefits the soul that all men stand in need!!! All that this earth can give us is nothing. All that life with God can give us IS EVERYTHING!

1. MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY - - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL - - ONLY - - 6:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.
2. Tuesday, December 24th. the VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Truly this is a difficulty, but necessary and good. Please strive earnestly to observe this regulation of the Church.
3. Thursday is the Feast of St. Stephen - - First Martyr;
Friday is the Feast of St. John the Apostle;
Saturday is the Feast of the Holy Innocents
4. Some 1992 Calendars are still available.
5. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday - - NOT BEFORE MIDNIGHT
MASS OF CHRISTMAS.
6. ESPECIALLY DURING THESE VERY HOLY DAYS let us remember to pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs

On Christmas Morning, we, the Monks of the Monastery of Christ the King will ask the Infant Jesus to make your happiness greater through the prayers we offer Him for you. In our Masses and Holy Communions, your intentions will be remembered in a very special way to express our profound gratitude for your goodness to us. We pray also for your Families, your sick and your departed loved ones.

ESPECIALLY do we greet you, our loved ones of Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, St. Pius V Chapel, and St. Francis Chapel, who are such a great part of our love and prayer. One thing we hope for - - with all our hearts we hope for it - - and that is that by our EXAMPLE (if not, indeed by our word) we might have been the reason for a greater degree of joy and peace and serenity and holiness for you and those whom you love most.

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7. CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE - - - - -
12:00 A.M. Midnight Mass - St. Francis Chapel
11:15 - - Church Opens
11:30 - - Christmas Carols
8:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel - Birmingham
11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel - Cullman
 8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:
SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
12:30 P.M. Dec. Emmett Loper
MONDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois
TUESDAY: Dec. Ven. Sister Regina Campbell, O.S.B.
WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS: 12:00 A.M. For the Monastery and the Monks
8:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
11:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
THURSDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge
FRIDAY: Dec. Erskine Rice
SATURDAY: Special Int. Mary Claire Moore

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!

!!!LORD, PLEASE ALLOW US TO BUILD OUR ABBEY CHURCH IN 1992!!!!
