TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Birmingham, Alabama Cullman, Alabama Montgomery, Alabama ULE OF 6:00 A.M. - Mass MASSES SCHEDULE 10:30 A.M. - Rosary (EVERY SUNDAY) 9:10 A.M. - Rosary 10:45 A.M. - Mass 9:30 A.M. - Mass 12:30 P.M. - Mass (ONLY on First Sunday (EXCEPT on first (EXCEPT on first

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

Who is there who has not experienced the hollowness and emptiness of even the most intoxicating joys and pleasures of earth. Do the luxuries which we have brought into this Holy Day satisfy our craving for that something yet to be had??? How many of us repeat after Solomon, after having gratified our every sense with pleasure: "Vanity of vanities and all is vanity." On the other hand, 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 Bethlemen 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 the life with God can give us IS EVERYTHING!!!

- 1. Monday, December 26th. is the Feast of St. Stephen (First Martyr) Tuesday, December 27th. is the Feast of St. John the Apostle Wednesday, December 28th. is the Feast of the Holy Innocents
- 2. January 1, 1989 is the date for the First Sunday of January. There will be NO 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius and No 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis. THERE WILL BE A 9:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1989.
- 3. Please pray that the Public hearing (set for Tuesday, December 27, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.) concerning our Cemetery will be without difficulty, and that the legal approval will be granted. Please be present if you can at the Cullman County Court House-
- 4. Confessions are heard before all masses.
- 5. Please pray that in the year 1989 the Loving Hand of God will touch our Church, and cause Peace and Harmony and Truth to reign once again. Pray that the Grace of God will work in the people of the Church especially may it work in the priests, the bishops, and of course the Pope. The survival of the Church depends entirely on the operation of Grace in it!

 5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY: 12:30 A.M. For the Welfare of Christ the King Priory

(CHRISTMAS 9:00 A.M. For the People of the Chapels

DAY:) 11:30 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors

MONDAY: Welfare of Sister Regina Campbell, O.S.B.

TUESDAY: Dec. Charles Giardina - Anniv.

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Gregory Schwarzbauer

THURSDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois

FRIDAY: Dec. Erskine Rice SATURDAY: Welfare Mary Elliser