

1. **NOTICE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY (MARCH 9, 2008) – REMEMBER TO SET ALL CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.**
2. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
3. ***This morning, Father Prior will conduct the monthly meeting for our Oblates after the 10:00 AM Mass.**
4. There **WILL** be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
5. Thursday, March 6, 2008, is the first Thursday of March, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
6. Friday, March 7, 2008, is the First Friday of March, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until **5:30** PM.
7. **Sunday, March 16, 2008 is Palm Sunday.** Weather permitting, we will have the usual Blessing of Palms and the Palm Sunday Procession before the 10:00 Mass at the Abbey Church. *Confessions will be interrupted at 9:45 AM Palm Sunday so that everyone can gather outside in front of the Monastery for the Palm Blessing Ceremony. Confessions will be continued after everyone has processed back into the church.*
8. ***There will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Sunday, March 16, 2008 (Palm Sunday).**
9. **N.B.:** Because the Feast of the Annunciation, the Feast of Saint Joseph, and the Feast of Saint Benedict all fall during Holy Week this year, they are transferred (in the above order) to the week following Low Sunday.
10. Again, most unfortunately, we simply are not able to observe the Holy Week ceremonies this year. Please pray to our Eternal Father in Heaven that someday, according to His Will, we may be able to do so for His glory.
11. **N.B.:** Because there will be no solemn ceremonies in the Abbey Church during Holy Week, Masses are **not** permitted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. Therefore, there will be **no** Masses on those days.
12. • **HOLY THURSDAY (March 20, 2008):** There will be all-night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church beginning at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ending at 8:00 AM on Good Friday.
13. • **GOOD FRIDAY (March 21, 2008):** The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church will begin at 12:00 Noon and end with the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM. **There will be NO Stations of the Cross in the evening on Good Friday.**
14. • **EASTER SUNDAY (March 23, 2008) MASS SCHEDULE:**
 - ABBEY CHURCH, CULLMAN: **6:00** AM and **10:00** AM. (*N.B.: Confessions will end at 9:30 AM.*)
 - ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM: **9:00** AM.
 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL, MONTGOMERY: **10:45** AM.
15. **Stations of the Cross** each Friday evening in the Abbey Church during Lent starting at 7:00 PM, followed by **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**
16. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. Our only duty is to pray for **souls**. We make **no** judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself **alone**. **We** are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
17. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Mary Brueggemann
TUESDAY:	Deceased Martha Brueggemann
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Traci Dumbacher
THURSDAY:	Deceased Geraldine Russnak
FRIDAY:	Welfare of Daniel Jernigan
SATURDAY:	For a forgotten Poor Soul

A Thought To Remember

**The entire system of the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church (Baptism alone excepted), and the unbroken flow of sacramental and sanctifying grace therefrom, depends absolutely and entirely on a
VALID PRIESTHOOD.**