

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. Wednesday, March 12, 2008, is the Feast of Saint Gregory the Great.
4. Friday, March 14, 2008, is the Commemoration of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5. **Next 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 next 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.*
6. **Ministers for Palm Sunday are:**
  - **Celebrant** – Father Michael, OSB
  - **Master of Ceremonies** – Father Sebastian, OSB
  - **Chanters** – Father Joseph, OSB and Frater Matthew, OSB
  - **Organist** – Father Bernard, OSB
  - **Cross Bearer** – Ronald Roberts
  - **Censor Bearer** – Father Bernard, OSB
  - **Acolytes** – Isaac Olson and Stefen Roberts
  - **Readers of the Passion: Christ** – Father Sebastian ; **People** – Father Michael; **Chronicler** – Father Joseph
7. **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 first week of April.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. • **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.
11. • **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.**
12. • **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**.
13. **REMEMBER: Stations of the Cross each Friday evening in the Abbey Church during Lent at 7:00 PM.**
14. 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.
15. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	In honor of the Guardian Angels
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare of Mary Richie
THURSDAY:	Welfare of Angie Baker
FRIDAY:	Welfare of Ann Roberts
SATURDAY:	Deceased Msgr. Harrison Martin

## A Thought To Remember

Faith must be the basis of the whole of our spiritual life. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Without faith it is impossible to be a child of God and to live intimately with Him. It is our faith that permits us to find everything in the habitual contemplation of God.