

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)

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 15, 1989 - - - Green

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Many weep over their sins, but at heart they are not really contrite. We tell our sins as if we were relating an indifferent story, because we have not contrition, and we do not change our lives. We have the same sins, and the same faults, week after week. We are always going the same way - there is no change in our manner of living. Whence come all the evils? What is it that keeps so many souls from ever entering heaven and casts them into hell, but want of contrition? How can we expect to obtain contrition if we do not pray to God for it, or in praying for it, do we not sometimes almost wish that we might not get it. If we do not notice any alteration in our way of living, that is to say, if after so many confessions and communions we are not actually better; then would it not be wise to make a change in our attitude toward sin, in this way we might well discover our misfortune before it is too late.

1. We are about to enter into the Holy Penitential Season of Lent. Let us begin now to form sentiments proper to the very Holy Time.
2. In Charity, please remember the soul of Father Francis Craven who was murdered earlier this past week. May his soul rest in peace.
3. Confessions are heard before mass on Sunday.

The Time after Epiphany (very short and brief in 1989) celebrates the infancy and childhood of the Saviour and serves as a transition to the history of His public life. It is a more quiet and restful period than the preceding two. In it we sit back and think over the mysteries, and thank God for having been so good as to let us know how much He loves us. During this period we also set about applying to our lives the lessons we have learned from the feasts; for instance, the lesson of humility, the lesson of obedience, the lesson of courage, the lesson of the quiet, self-effacing service of God and of others, especially the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph.

The color for this period is green, the restful color of Christian hope.

4. 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. Welfare Marie Di Salvo
- MONDAY: Dec. James Anthony Durkin
- TUESDAY: Dec. Grace Giardina - Anniv.
- WEDNESDAY: Dec. John Luyben
- THURSDAY: Dec. David Moon
- FRIDAY: Spec. Int. Judith Judge
- SATURDAY: Spec. Int. Peggy Wink

Rarely has the world more needed the prayers of holy monks and holy nuns to prevent the just punishments of God for all the sins which are committed today!