

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)

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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No Flowers - - - ALL ALLELUIAS are now silenced

Septuagesima is the name of that period of time prior to the actual beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. As Lent prepares for Easter, so does Septuagesima prepare us for Lent. The Church, by its liturgy suggests to both priest and people the beginnings of a penitential observance. Thus, the joyful exclamation "ALLELUIA" is omitted from both the Mass and the Divine Office. All flowers are removed from the altar and from before all of the statues of the Saints. The altar's coverings are all purple, and the priest vests in purple vestments. When the mass is of the Season of Lent the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" is not said. Septuagesima is a Latin word which means "seventy". The name is applied to this Sunday because it is presumed to be the seventieth day before Easter. Sexagesima means "sixty" and Quinquagesima means "fifty". However, the names and the actual number of counted days do not correspond and the names are not accurate descriptions of the time involved. Whatever their origin and application, they are now to be regarded simply as convenient titles.

1. The St. Blase Blessing of Throats will be given on Sunday, January 29th. The Blessing of Throats will take place on this day at St. Pius V Chapel, and St. Francis Chapel. The Blessing will take place at our Lady of Lourdes Chapel on February 5th.

The St. Blase Blessing is a well-known blessing which is administered customarily on the Saint's Feast Day, February 3rd. This Blessing is commemorative of the venerable tradition which makes Saint Blase the preserver from diseases of the throat.

2. Confessions are heard before all Masses on Sunday. The Lenten Season is the ideal time for Confession.
3. Please pray for the welfare of Christ the King Priory. Also, please pray for the welfare of those whose efforts are directed towards the preservation of Sacred Tradition in our Holy Church. Please pray that the Hand of God will come in blessing upon those whose whose efforts are directed towards the preservation of our Holy Mass, without which we shall all perish from the face of the earth. The true Mass is the most beautiful thing this side of Heaven.
4. Next Sunday is the Feast Day of Saint Francis de Sales who said:

"THE WORLD WAS MADE FOR PRAYER!!!!!!"

5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises & Benefactors
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
12:30 P.M. Special Int. Mary Clair Moore
MONDAY: Dec. Marian Kosmosky
TUESDAY: Dec. Al Taft
WEDNESDAY: Welfare Gaetanina Sanzone
THURSDAY: Dec. Matthew Rath
FRIDAY: All Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge

The existence of God is the most certain of all things. All His REALNESS is capable of being established by reason, a man's reasoning is defective if he denies the reality of God. No sane man can elude the fact that there is an Originator - - a Designer - - and a Ruler of the world!!!