TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA Our Lady of Lourdes St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Montgomery, Alabama Cullman, Alabama

St. Pius of Louides Roman Catholic Chapel Birmingham, Alabama

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10:30 A.M. - Rosary 10:45 A.M. - Mass (ONLY on First Sunday of each month)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES SCHEDULE SCHEDULE 6:00 A.M. - Mass (EVERY SUNDAY) 12:30 P.M. (EXCEPT on first Sunday of each month)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary 9:30 A.M. - Mass (EXCEPT on first Sunday of each month)

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February 12, 1989 - - Purple February 12, 1989 -- Purple Jesus is the way to God: "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No man

cometh to the Father but by Me." The full meaning of these words escapes those who are not acquainted with the life of the soul - the spiritual life. In an fe achievement oriented society, the life of the soul is simply unimportant. In 1 any usual instruction of the people, it should be made clear that the assimilation to the human character of Jesus is THE ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF UNION WITH GOD, and that without this assimilation ALL our efforts to reach God and enter into union with Him are DOOMED to failure. The attention of the human soul has to be focused on the humanity (not the divinity) of our Divine Saviour. What this means is that the human soul shall see itself best by concentrating its attention on the HUMANITY of Jesus. The study of the human life of Jesus Jesus is not to be a study of the merely EXTERNAL historical aspect of that life, but in the INNER WORKINGS OF THAT LIFE. This study of Our Lord must be sustained by humble and constant prayer; it must be helped by a real desire to become more intimate with Him, and must be directed to acquiring a deep and sympathetic understanding of THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE HEART AND OF THE SOUL OF JESUS

CHRIST.

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at St. Pius V and St. Francis Chapel on this Sunday. Blessed Ashes are a SACRAMENTAL. Discussion of Sacramental on the

reverse side of this page.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - -2. St. Francis - - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY at 7:00 P.M. Everyone should make a very special effort to attend this wonderful devotion - if for no other... reason than to have an opportunity to offer up an act of PENANCE.

LENTEN PRAYER should be especially marked by honesty of mind and heart and the penitential note of SORROW FOR SIN!!!

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days, and therefore, special days for prayer, fasting and abstinence. Meat may be eaten once on Wednesday and Saturday.

Everyone is urged to make use of the List of Suggested Lenten Readings. This is a source of much information and edification. These readings should be done when all of the family is together - if this is at all possible, and the readings should be done by one of the members of the family - preferably at the beginning of the evening dinner meal.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

For Prayer Promises and Benefactors SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For the People of the Chapels

9:30 A.M. Dec. Walter Roberts 12:30 P.M.

Dec. George Rath MONDAY:

Dec. Frank & Lillian Bryja TUESDAY:

Dec. Joseph Curin WEDNESDAY:

In Thksg. of the Donor THURSDAY:

Special Int. - For the Poor Souls FRIDAY:

Dec. Florine Brisbois SATURDAY: