

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

Cullman, Alabama

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Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday
of each month

Saint Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2008 – Purple

Mass of Sunday no Gl; Cr; Pref. Holy Trinity

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*O Lord, uphold us and
our absent brethren.*

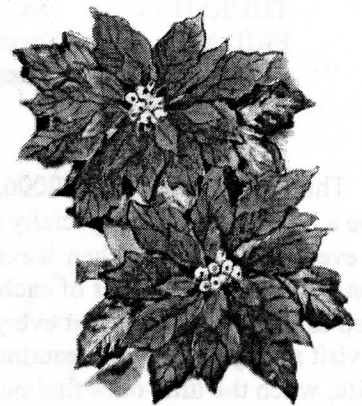
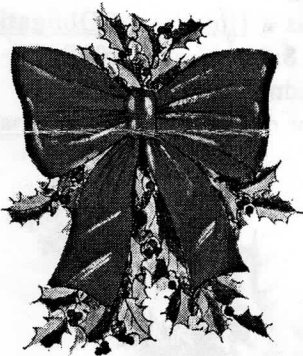
THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The First Sunday of Advent

What have I given to my Lord for all He has given to me?

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, 2008



The fairest ornament of Mary is her Immaculate Purity. From the very instant of her conception, her soul was dazzlingly bright, free from the slightest stain or blemish. There was no spot of sin on the soul of this chosen one of God. She was a SPECIAL CREATION of God – someone apart. Throughout her life her purity remained untarnished. She was the TABERNACLE of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity – GOD – JESUS CHRIST.

I am a child of Mary. My mother is the immaculate one. Heaven only knows how much that means to me. Like unto her, the brightest ornament of my soul must be unspotted purity. I must be pure in mind and pure in body. My thoughts must be angelic. My actions must be holy. Nothing is so beautiful as the virtue of purity.