



SOUND THE TRUMPET IN SION, FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD IS NIGH. BEHOLD, HE WILL COME TO SAVE US. BEHOLD THE DESIRED OF ALL NATIONS SHALL COME, AND THE HOUSE OF THE LORD SHALL BE FILLED WITH GLORY. THE LORD WILL COME, GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM. FEAR NOT, FOR OUR LORD SHALL COME TO YOU. BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE FULFILLED. REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!



1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass. work for preparation for Confirmation.
2. **Please Note Confirmation date is Sunday January 25, 2009.**
3. Novena to the Immaculate Conception in progress. This novena, should be looked upon as very important. Only with the help of our Immaculate Mother, can we hope to survive today's turmoil and trouble.
4. The 2009 Calendars are available at the usual price of \$8.00 each. At Christ the King Abbey in Cullman, see Father Bernard OSB. At Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, see Mrs. Pam Olson. At Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, see Mrs. Laurie Niebuhr.
5. Thursday, December 4, 2008 is the First Thursday of December, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament are from 10:00 AM to 11:00AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30PM.
6. Friday December 5, 2008 is the First Friday of December, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
7. Saturday December 6, 2008 is the First Saturday of December, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. **Monday December 8, 2008 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holyday of Obligation. We must attend Mass on that day. Masses in the Abbey Church are 6:00AM, 8:00AM and 7:00PM.**
9. Victoria Meilleur will carry the Baby Jesus and place Him in His little crib – at midnight of Christmas.
10. Please do not forget to pray, every day, for our sick and for all who have asked for our prayer. This is a matter of serious proportion on the part of every serious minded individual.
11. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Vania Stipelcovich
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. William Swift
THURSDAY:	Dec. Richard James Somers
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Judith Martin
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Ernie Graveman



Thursday, December 6, 2006, is the Feast of Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He was and continues to be a beloved Saint – especially of children. In many parts of the world, St. Nicholas would visit with little children on the evening before and then leave little goodies for them. These little visits are no longer possible, so now he passes quietly through the houses of each good child, filling a shoe or little basket with goodies. He was a wonderful Saint who loved to do good things, and everywhere he visited, he left people feeling happy and full of joy, and eagerly waiting for his visit next year. In the meantime, the children would try hard to behave properly in honor of good St. Nicholas. Later in life, when the little ones find out that St. Nicholas is an older member of the family, the knowledge does not cause any harm to them. The thrill of this beautiful childhood custom is retained in the memory, remaining to the days of old age – in all its beauty and fantasy. The older folks enjoy St. Nicholas Day as much as the children, and a little party on this day is a wonderful custom to foster.

A Thought To Remember ...

Peace is a heaven given gift, and is given ONLY to men of good will!

It is impossible for peace to enter into the heart of any man
whose will is not good or well disposed or well intentioned or
afflicted with even the slightest deceitfulness of heart or mind!

