

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 11, 2009 – White

Mass of Sunday no Gl; Cr; Pref. Epiphany

Weekly Bulletin #1077

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

The Holy Family

ELIAS RAYMOND MUEHLBAUER

Born August 21, 2008

Died January 3, 2009

PLANTED ON EARTH—TO BLOSSOM IN HEAVEN

May flights of Angels lead you into paradise and may the Martyrs come
to receive you and take you to the Holy City, Jerusalem.

May the Choirs of Angels take you to your eternal blessedness.

Many weep over their sins, but at heart they are not really contrite. So many there are who tell their sins as if they were relating an indifferent and an unimportant story. Confessions for such people are most often quite mechanical. Contrition for them is rather weak, and because of that we see little change in their lives. They confess the same sins week after week and tell them in the same order, week after week, as if reading off the same list every week. They are always going in the same way - there is no change in their manner of living. What is it that keeps so many souls from ever entering heaven and casts them into hell but LACK OF CONTRITE CONFESSIONS.! Before every consideration we must all avoid sacrilegious communions. We must not go to Holy Communion in doubtful conscience. Contrition must be conscientiously prayed for, day after day, that is, if we wish to obtain 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 in the way we live, then would it not be wise to make a change in our attitude toward sin? In so doing we might well discover our misfortune before it is too late!

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Epiphany Chalk is available at all Masses today. The Epiphany blessing is found in Bulletin 1075. Please observe the blessing in your houses, which may be done at any time during the week following the Epiphany.
3. **DON'T FORGET DATE OF CONFIRMATION Sunday January 25, 2009.**
4. Today is the wonderful Feast of the Holy Family. our prayer today should be very special in honor of that Family.
5. Tuesday January 13, 2009 is the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord.
6. Wednesday January 14, 2009 Feast of St. Hilary BCD
7. Please pray for our sick and our shut-ins. Let us especially remember Mrs. Rosemary Larkin of Saltillo, Mississippi.
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Beryl William, Winterspoon
TUESDAY:	Dec. Donald and Sandra Sweetman
WEDNESDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Mrs. Marion Oldenburg
FRIDAY:	Welfare Mrs. J.M. Gifford
SATURDAY:	For the Living and Deceased of Rapp Family