

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lætare Sunday — Rose Sunday

March 22, 2009 – Purple / Rose

Mass of Sunday; no Gl; Cr; Pref. Lent

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

Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mother



1. Today is LAETARE Sunday — Rejoice Sunday. It is Mid-Lent and in order to indicate the element of joy, the Church permits the use of ROSE-COLORED vestments and as well as flowers on the altar and music during Mass. For that today is referred to as "Rose Sunday." Since it is Mid-Lent, let us, therefore, take the time to check our "Lenten Good Works" and see just how well we have adhered to them. Sacrifice and prayer are the works for us, therefore, let us return to our Lenten Resolutions.
2. Wednesday of this week - March 25, 2009 - is the awesome Feast of the Annunciation of our Most Blessed Mother. It is a day to remember, for on that day the unbelievable work of REDEMPTION was officially begun on earth. It is a day when the most powerful act of Faith was ever uttered on earth, a day that made the Angels in heaven HOLD THEIR BREATH until a young Lady on earth said "Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum" and translated "I will do it as you say." Let us not be unmindful of the greatness of such an occasion, and offer up prayer in joy and gratitude. After all, are we not the beneficiaries of it all? God is GOOD – let us forever be mindful of that. As, also, MARY is good - let us not forget her goodness and care for us before the everlasting Throne of God.
3. There will be Catechism Class this morning after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
4. Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
5. DO NOT FORGET - - - - EASTER DUTY of Confession and Holy Communion.
6. LENTEN DAILY READINGS - DO NOT FORGET THE READINGS - give them priority.
7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER.
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Haruno Lawson
WEDNESDAY:	For the Monks and Nuns and Oblates – Feast day
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Patricia Painter
FRIDAY:	Welfare Claire Reichart
SATURDAY:	Dec. Felisa de Jesus

WHERE DOES THE POWER OF GOD RESIDE?

Our Blessed Lord, Jesus, did not choose the learned and the great and the important ones in the eyes of the world to found His Church, Saint Paul expressly tells us, otherwise the rapid spread of the early Church — the rapid spread and growth of Christianity — would have been attributed to the talents and "wisdoms" of the prestigious names to be found in the annals of history. With great care did God choose the poor and the ignorant and the and UNKNOWN to set the standard of the early Christian Church and of those poor souls He made vessels of election, whereas on the other hand much harm is done to souls by the oversized pride of those who go about trying to intellectualize and analyze that which cannot be explained about the omnipotence of God. Such ones are they who cannot accept the principal that God works outside the weak and limited definitions of man. The fruit of man's inflated ego unerringly furthers confusion in the mind and heart of Man.

A Thought To Remember ...

THE SPIRITUAL POINT OF VIEW THE TEST FOR EVERYTHING

"UNLESS THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE: THEY LABOR IN VAIN THAT BUILD IT!" (PS - 126)