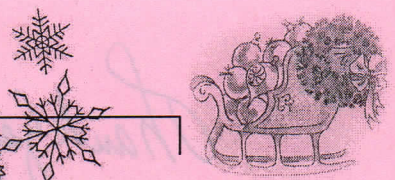


Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
 Montgomery, Alabama
 10:45 A.M.
 Only on first Sunday
 of each month

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)
 Cullman, Alabama
 Every Sunday
 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
 6:00 A.M. Daily
 Holy Days:
 6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.



St Pius V Chapel
 Birmingham, Alabama
 9:30 A.M.
 Every Sunday except
 first Sunday of each month

CHRISTMAS – NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST
 December 25, 2009 – White/Gold
 Mass of Feast; GI; Cr; Pref. Nativity

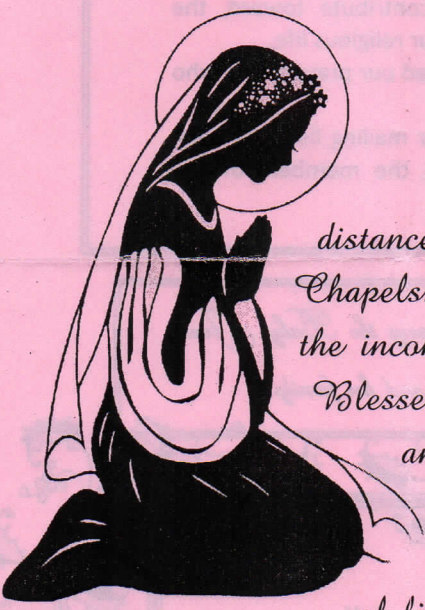
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Merry Christmas



Especially do we, the Monks and Nuns of our Religious Communities, greet each and every one - our most beloved ones of :

*Christ the King Abbey Church
 Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
 St. Pius V Chapel*



*We especially greet those of you who travel distances – even great distances – to be with us and attend Holy Mass together with us in our Chapels. Yours is truly a great and blessed sacrifice. We are very mindful of the inconveniences you so generously offer to our Blessed Lord and His Blessed Mother and St Joseph. All of you are such a great part of our lives and of our concerns. Each one of you, old and young, receives the blessings of our daily prayers, mortifications, and penances. We sincerely hope that by our example of an honest and unfeigned living of life as determined by our Monastic Rule, we might bring you a step closer to the perfection of holiness in your own lives. We hope that our prayers for you will be a source of protection from even the slightest sin. In a world that has lost all sense of stability and concern for all things holy, we hope that by our own stable way of life we will be for you an encouragement to maintain the wonderful benefits of a life that is stable and noble and holy. We hope that as you work toward a life ever influenced by the “**Conversio**”, which we so often speak of, you will find yourselves ever closer to that point of holiness each of you is so worthy of. It follows, therefore, that the closer we get **you** to the gate of heaven, the closer **we** get to the gate ourselves. Praise God for His goodness and mercy.*

We greet you with love, dearest visitors, and hope for you to have a beautiful and holy Christmas. God bless you. Do come back to see us.