

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

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Cullman, Alabama

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

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

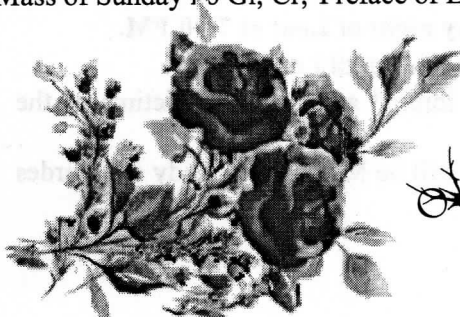
Fourth (Lætare) Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2010 – Purple
Mass of Sunday: G; Cr; Preface of Lent

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Lætare Sunday

Rose Sunday

O Jesus, Our God, Our Lord,
Our Redeemer,
Have Mercy On Us



Who brings souls to salvation? NOT US - to be sure! It is Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, Who redeems souls! It is Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, Who has been saving souls and Who continues to redeem souls. He saves souls by applying the infinite merits of His bloody expiation.

Jesus Christ is God! And He forever was and forever will be the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. Therefore, being God, He does everything divinely well! And due to His condescension which is divine, He allows us to become co-operators in His work of saving souls. Let us take special note, however, that our cooperative work in saving souls is fruitful only in proportion to our union with Him, that is, our enduring love for Him.

Everything that Saint Paul says about love as related to the supernatural value of our actions, may be applied to our apostolate for the benefit of other souls. Without love, all our words, whether spoken or written, would be but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals! Without love, that is CHARITY, every endeavor of ours to find new ways of impressing souls would be useless! We may be preachers - good ones - or public speakers, journalists, organizers - all of the very best - but if the Charity of Jesus Christ Crucified does not burn within us, we will

NEVER BE APOSTLES.

An Apostle is one who speaks and acts in the name of Jesus Christ. An Apostle is in intimate union with Jesus Christ - all the time! An Apostle is inflamed by both the same love for God the Father and the same passionate zeal for saving souls! In his zeal, in his prayer, in his intention, in his teaching, in his example, in his determination, and all else, an

Apostle is CONSTANT - always constant.

*An Apostle is not, as is the moon, inconstant! Every moment, whether he is at prayer, or at his work place, or at home, or at his recreation, or even in his sleep,
an Apostle is always motivated by the same force - LOVE.*