

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

Passion Sunday

March 21, 2010 – Purple

Mass of Sunday no Gl: Cr: Preface of Holy Cross

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Passion Sunday

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And the people rejoiced, when they promised their offerings willingly: because they offered them to the Lord with all their heart: and David the king rejoiced also with a great joy.

And he blessed the Lord before all the multitude, and he said:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our Father
from eternity to eternity.

Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, and glory, and victory: and to Thee is praise: for all that is in heaven, and in earth is Thine: Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art above all princes.

Thine are riches, and Thine is glory, Thou hast dominion over all. In Thy Hand is power and might. In Thy Hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

Now therefore, our God, we give thanks to Thee, and we praise
Thy Glorious Name.

Who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to promise Thee all these things? All things are Thine and we have given Thee what we received of Thy Hand.

For we are sojourners before Thee, and strangers, as were all our fathers. Our days upon earth are as a shadow, and there is no stay.

O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build Thee a house for Thy Holy Name, is from Thy Hand, and all things are Thine.

I know, my God, that Thou provest hearts, and lovest simplicity, wherefore I also in the simplicity of my heart, have joyfully offered all these things, and I have seen with great joy Thy people, which are here present, offer Thee their offerings.

O Lord, God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Israel our fathers, keep forever this will of their heart, and let this mind always remain for the worship of Thee.

And give to Solomon, my son, a perfect heart that he may keep Thy commandments, Thy testimonies, and Thy ceremonies, and do all things, and build the house for which I have provided the charges.

And David commanded all the assembly. Bless ye the Lord our God. **And all the assembly blessed the Lord, the God of their fathers: and they bowed themselves and worshipped God, and then the king.**



O most Holy Lord, with sadness of heart do we contemplate what we have done to Thee! Our sins have tied Thy Sacred Hands to the pillar of scourging. With tears in our eyes we look with profound sorrow at what we have done to Thee, and beg forgiveness. In the Reading above our Father David was asking willing donors to give to the construction of the House of God – the Temple. In like manner, his words might ask of us to give of ourselves to the reconstruction of our own souls according to Thy Divine Will and Desire.

May we be given the grace to comprehend what we must be about.

O Lord God, Jesus, Our King, Our Redeemer, Our true and loving Father
What have we given to Thee for all that Thou hast given to us?



Most Holy Father Benedict,
Pray for us.
Feast Day Tomorrow.

Most Holy Mother Mary
Of the Annunciation,
Pray for us.

Never was it known that
anyone who sought thy
intercession
was left unaided.
Feast Day Thursday
March 25, 2010



SPECIAL NOTICE

We are happy to announce that on Friday, March 19, 2010, the Feast of Our Most Holy Father Saint Joseph, Mr. Douglas LeBlanc entered as a Novice of Christ the King Abbey and a candidate for the Holy Priesthood. In your special charity, please pray for the now Frater Dominic OSB

1. There will be Catechism class today after the 10:00 AM Mass.
2. Tomorrow March 22, 2010, is the transferred Feast of our Most Holy Father Benedict.
3. Thursday March 25, 2010, is the tremendous Feast of The Annunciation of Our Blessed Mother. Her humble and simple acceptance of the Divine Call changed the course of events for all future days of Mankind.
4. Palm Sunday ceremonies, March 28, 2010, will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass at the Abbey Church, there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel, Birmingham.
5. Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010: there will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel, Birmingham; there will be Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Montgomery – Mass will begin on time 10:45 AM.
6. **Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday night of Lent at 7:00 PM.**
7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Pray also for the injured and the dead victims of the earthquakes that have recently taken place.
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: For Our Monks and Nuns and Oblates
 - TUESDAY: Dec. Rosemary Larkin
 - WEDNESDAY: Dominican Brothers of Lawrence, Massachusetts
 - THURSDAY: For the Souls in Purgatory (Feast of the Annunciation)
 - FRIDAY: Special Int. William Kent
 - SATURDAY: Dec. Abbot Bede Luibel, OSB Anniv.

✠ ✠ ✠ **NOTICE OF DEATH** ✠ ✠ ✠

Rosemary Larkin

Born: September 29, 1923 Died: March 18, 2010

In your charity please pray for Rosemary Larkin, (Saltillo, Mississippi).

Mrs. Larkin truly loved her holy and true faith, and traveled here to our Chapel whenever and however she could in order to attend Sunday Mass.

May she rest in peace.

A Thought To Remember ...

In good fortune and under adverse conditions, in peaceful and in stormy times,
the soul must keep its forces intact, so that the cry of that soul's

UNSHAKABLE FAITH

may reach the Ear of Jesus Christ.