Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines) www.christthekingabbey.org

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

St Pius V Chapel
Birmingham, Alabama
9:30 AM
Second, Fourth, and Fifth
Sundays of each month only.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 5, 2010 – Purple

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

First Sunday of each

month only

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THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The Immaculate Conception



"Our tainted nature's solitary boast"



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

## Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 6:00 AM 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



May you be blessed on this most beautiful of Feasts. Our hope is in Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ Jesus, Mary, — I Love you — save Souls.

- 1. Tuesday, December 7, is the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a day of complete abstinence and fast.
- 2. There will be Catechism class after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
- 3. Miss Elizabeth DiNardo will carry the baby Jesus and place Him in the crib at Midnight of Christmas.
- 4. Novena of the Immaculate Conception is now in progress
- 5. Early notice: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, December 15, 17, and 18, are the Winter Ember Days, and are days of fast and abstinence. Meat may be eaten ONCE only on Wednesday and Saturday at the main meal.
- 6. ADVENT is a time for SPIRITUAL RECOVERY AND RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION. It should be an affirmation of our True Catholic way of believing and living. We must WE SIMPLY MUST redouble our efforts at living true Catholic Religious Life: "Sensus Catholicus," and we must dedicate ourselves to the task of creating a proper and correct atmosphere amongst Latin-Rite Roman Catholics. Every effort must be made to avoid all "home spun" catholicism. Our effort must be to be thoroughly and correctly Catholic, not Catholic mixed with something else whatever that something else may be.
- 7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Pray for all people who are in need. Please pray for Abbot Leonard, O.S.B., Alfred Krebsbach and Frank Nash.
- 8. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel Blessing of Bread will take place today after Mass.
- 9. Our Oblates of Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel will renew their oblation after Mass today.
- 10. Sunday, January 2, 2011, will be the annual Christmas/Epiphany picnic for the members of Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery.
- 11. The 2011 AD Calendars are now available and at the usual price (\$8.00).
  - a. At Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, please see Mrs. Alan Olson.
  - b. At St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, please see Mrs. George Niebuhr.
  - c. At Christ the King Abbey in Cullman, please see Father Bernard, O.S.B.
- 12. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:

For all the Faithful people of our Chapels

MONDAY:

Dec. Rosemary Larkin

TUESDAY:

Dec. Martha Brueggemann

WEDNESDAY:

For our monks, sisters and oblates For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY: FRIDAY:

Dec. Mary Dorwart

SATURDAY:

Welfare Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krasovic

"Behold, the King shall come, and He shall take away the yoke of our captivity,"

A Thought To Remember ...

We are what we love! If we love God, in Whose image we were created we cannot help being happy. If we love anything more than or else than God, we contradict the image born in our very essence, and we then cannot help being unhappy, because we are a living caricature of what we are meant to be!