

**TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Roman Catholic Chapel  
Montgomery, Alabama

St. Francis of Assisi  
Roman Catholic Chapel  
Cullman, Alabama

St. Pius V  
Roman Catholic Chapel  
Birmingham, Alabama

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

10:30 A.M. - Rosary  
10:45 A.M. - Mass  
(ONLY on first Sunday  
of each month)

6:00 A.M. - Mass  
(EVERY SUNDAY)  
12:30 P.M. - Mass  
(EXCEPT on first  
Sunday of each month)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary  
9:30 A.M. - Mass  
(EXCEPT on first  
Sunday of each month)

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Everything in the Mass converges on the fundamental fact of Christian Faith: that our redemption was wrought by the Sacrifice of the Cross.

He Who reigns above the angels has humbled Himself to die a most humiliating and agonizing death for love of man, and to express that love everywhere and at all times in the renewal and continuation of His Sacrifice in Holy Mass. The Sovereign Designer of the universe Himself comes down to us under the appearance of bread and wine. Except that no flesh is actually torn and no blood is shed, the Mass is otherwise one and the same occurrence as that of Mt. Calvary. It is not a commemoration of Christ's death on the Cross that Catholics celebrate at Mass, but A RE-PRESENTATION OF THE SAME OCCURRENCE! In other words, the Mass is not just a service consisting of a gathering of worshipers, a liturgy or a memorial meal. It is, in the very strictest sense of the word, a MIRACLE, in which Jesus is really present in the actual re-performance of His one all-sufficient Death on the Cross. All through the ages, back to the very dawn of creation, men and nations have made sacrifice their principal act of worship. The children of Adam offered sacrifices to God. The Jewish priests slayed and offered lambs as sacrifice to God, and by so doing were prefiguring the great Sacrifice to come, that of the New Law, in which men were to daily offer upon the altar "The Lamb of God Who taketh away the sins of the world."

1. Today, August 20, 1989 is the Feast of the Great St. Bernard. St. Bernard was the last of the Fathers of the Church. Joining the order at twenty-two he became Abbot of the Monastery of Clairvaux and one of the greatest preachers of his century. He had such a wonderful way with him that men, women and children were instantly converted; none could resist him when he talked about the love of Jesus.
2. Tuesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Thursday is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle.
3. Contrary to the generally lax attitude toward Sunday Mass obligation, which is now so prevalent among people, we must insist that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is serious. All other obligations must give way to the central obligation of attending Mass on Sunday. The obligation to give proper worship on the Lord's Day is on the shoulders of us all.
4. Please pray for the sick and shut-ins of our chapels.
5. Please pray for the success of the Fund Drive which begins immediately. This drive is for the construction of the Monastery of Christ the King.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY:           6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors  
                      9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels  
                      12:30 P.M. Dec. Henry Karter

MONDAY:           Welfare Mary Rath

TUESDAY:          Dec. Margaret Dixon

WEDNESDAY:       Thksg. of Donor

THURSDAY:        For Vincent Shimkees Family

FRIDAY:           Welfare Rita Schmidt

SATURDAY:         Welfare Betty Fitzgerald