

**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

**S C H E D U L E   O F   M A S S E S**

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 10, 1989 - - - Green

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The spirit of sacrifice - - PENANCE - - MORTIFICATION - - the essential part of religion and therefore the essential spirit of Christianity - - has disappeared from our minds. The very atmosphere of sacrifice is gone. The very thought of suffering is considered as totally foreign to the human condition. Who speaks of sacrifice any more??? Who understands what the term implies?? To the average catholic the term means the surrender, through liberality, of what he would be perfectly entitled to hold, NOT THE RENOUNCEMENT TO WHICH HE IS ABSOLUTELY OBLIGED IF HE IS TO ATTAIN THE END FOR WHICH LIFE IS GIVEN HIM. From the consoling, pathetic, and (should be) inspiring truth that "CHRIST DIED FOR US," the pleasure loving catholic derives the comfortable illusion that he is DISPENSED from the unpleasant necessity of dying for himself and dying to himself; yet it was PRECISELY to encourage him to face that death to self, and to make that death to self fructify in life, that Christ surrendered His life on the cross.

God is gained by something we become,  
rather than by the uncoordinated things  
which we do - - not by external acts  
but by INNER CHANGE.

1. Monday is the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary; Thursday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Friday is the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
2. Once again it is time to order Calendars for the year 1990. We will be asking for orders in the very near future.
3. Mr. George W. Niebuhr, Sr. died on Thursday, September 7, 1989. He was the father of our George Nieburh (St. Pius). In your charity please remember him in your good prayers.
4. Please pray for the sick and the shut-ins of our chapels.
5. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
6. Please continue to pray for the success of the Fund Drive which is now in progress. The funds received will be used for the construction of the Monastery of Christ the King. The construction of the roof begins tomorrow - Monday - and the building should be in the dry before the end of this week. Mr. Jim Skala is in charge of the electrical, and that part is in its advanced stages.
7. 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. Robert Bowles
  - MONDAY:        Dec. George W. Niebuhr, Sr.
  - TUESDAY:       For the Poor Souls
  - WEDNESDAY:   Special Int. of the Donor
  - THURSDAY:     Special Int. Sister Angela, O.S.F.
  - FRIDAY:        Welfare Francis and Mary Marks
  - SATURDAY:     Sec. Florine Brisbois

PRAY THE MOST HOLY ROSARY - - - DAILY!!!