

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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Extra) III Sunday after Epiphany

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

October 29, 1989

During the first four centuries the existence of Purgatory was included in the universal practice of offering prayers and oblations for the dead. The "Apostolic Constitution", a fourth century document, states: "Let us pray for our brothers who have fallen asleep in Christ, that the God of supreme love for men, who has received the soul of the dead one, may remit all his sins, and, having become propitious and benevolent toward him, may give him a place in the region of the living."

From the time of St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.) Purgatory was mentioned very explicitly in his writings and in those of other great bishops of the time. Finally, the councils of Lyons II (1247 A.D.), Florence 1438-1443 A.D.), and the Council of Trent (1545-1463 A.D.) defined the existence of Purgatory. Luther had a problem with the existence of Purgatory and therefore rejected the entire teaching, going to the extent, even, of removing certain books from Sacred Scripture which spoke of such a place of purgation. Luther and his followers rejected the two Books of Macabees as inspired due to the doctrine of Purgatory. All protestant churches reject the doctrine of Purgatory. The mainstream catholic church no longer teaches the doctrine of Purgatory.

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, AND THE PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF CHRIST THE KING PRIORY. LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER AS BEST WE CAN IN THE GREAT EFFORT OF RESTORING THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST ON EARTH, AND IN THE HOLY CHURCH WHICH HE, HIMSELF, FOUNDED. PLEASE PRAY THAT OUR MONASTERY CAN AND WILL BE A TYPICAL BENEDICTINE HELP IN THIS REGARD. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT YOU ARE IN THE VERY SPECIAL PRAYERS AND GOOD WORKS OF THE MONASTERY OF CHRIST THE KING!!!

1. Wednesday, November 1, 1989 is the Feast of ALL SAINTS - - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses are at St. Francis Chapel - 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
2. Thursday, November 2, 1989 is THE SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE SOULS IN Purgatory - NOT a holy day. Masses are at St. Francis Chapel - 6:00 A.M. 6:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Every effort should be made to attend mass on this priceless day when we pray most sincerely for our departed ones.
3. Saturday is the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo - whose importance at the Council of Trent was very great.
4. Order Calendars from: Helen McMahan in Birmingham
Mrs. Paul Roy in Montgomery
Frances McElveen in Cullman
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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LONG REIGN CHRIST THE KING!

MAY HE BE KING IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS AND SOULS!

MAY HE BE KING IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS AND SOULS OF

ALL OF YOUR DEAR ONES - - FOREVER!!!