

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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The path to God is not the route to some far distant land, or in the gardens of a monastic cloister. Death at the hands of the infidel is not necessary for one to see the Face of Almighty God. The way to God is the little way, the way of a quiet daily life, the way of recollection, prayer, solitude and self-sacrifice. Great heroic acts of penance do not always lead one to God. Large external acts are not important; INTERNAL change is that which alone will transport us to heaven. If we wish to embrace God, it is not necessary that the body should perish, but rather that the self in one should die.

Warmth of heart and power of affection do not ennoble of themselves alone. They can do the very opposite. There is need of a strong and cultivated intelligence if the noble and the FIRST-RATE are to be sharply distinguished from the commonplace and the SECOND-RATE in us. Nobility of affection is dependent on loftiness of view. The will has to wait on the intelligence. If one is to live highly, if one wishes to travel the path to the Divine, one must see truly and grandly, one must rise above the lowly place of self.

1. Sunday, December 3rd. is the first Sunday of December. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.

2. IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1989 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass must be attended under pain of mortal sin. The time for masses on that day shall be (by way of experimentation for better convenience of all)

6:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M. At St. Francis Chapel.

3. Because of the Feast of the Blessed Mother, MEAT MAY BE EATEN ON FRIDAY December 9th.

4. Sunday, December 3rd. is the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Good Works and extra prayers should be the way of life during the Holy Days of Advent. Remember the daily Advent Readings - (reverse side of this Bulletin)

5. Friday is the First Friday of December and Saturday is First Saturday.

6. The Holy Sacrament of Penance should be received during the Season of Advent. What better preparation for the Feast of Our Blessed Lord, than the reception of all the sacraments possible.

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. FOR THE WELFARE OF ALFRED AND CORNELIA SACHS

MONDAY: Special Int. Susan Beer

TUESDAY: Special Int. Monica McGuire

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Joseph Jandresitz

THURSDAY: Dec. Irene O'Neill

FRIDAY: Welfare Susan Moon - Birthday

SATURDAY: Special Int. of Paul Roy Family.