

**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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 10, 1989 - - - Purple

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Advent should be for us a time of purification, the time when we make straight the path by which Jesus will enter our souls. Christ comes to us in three different ways. "In the first coming," says St. Bernard, "He comes in the flesh and in weakness; in the second, He comes in spirit and power; in the third, He comes in glory and in majesty.." During Advent especially, the Church invites to meditate on this threefold coming of Christ: His first coming on earth was through the Incarnation, fulfilled and completed that first Christmas night at Bethlehem; His second coming takes place when He enters the souls of individual men through sanctifying grace; His third coming will be for judgement, both particular at the end of our life and general at the end of the world. When Christ came the first time, His own people had no room for Him. Thirty-three years later they still refused to accept Him, and after punishing Him they gave Him a cross to die on. During the Holy Season of Advent and Christmas, Christ comes a second time in a special way to each of us. He knocks at the door of our hearts, and softly asks that we admit Him into our hearts. What kind of response will we give him??? and will we have the courage to give Him the place of prominence that is rightfully His this Christmas???????

1. MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY: \*\*\*\*\*
  - 12:00 A.M. Midnight Mass at St. Francis, Cullman  
Church opens at 11:30 P.M.
  - 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Birmingham
  - 11:30 A.M. Mass at St. Francis, Cullman
2. Mrs Mary Carr of Phoenix Arizona died on Sunday December 3, 1989. Mrs. Carr was a very active worker for the cause of Traditionalism and the Holy Tridentine Mass. Please remember her soul in your prayers, that God will reward her with the Great Reward that she surely deserves. She was truly a great and wonderful Woman. R.I.P.
3. Confessions are heard before all masses on Sunday. It is only fitting that we go to confession during the Holy Season of Advent.
4. Tuesday of this week is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Wednesday is the Feast of St. Lucy.
5. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels.
6. MATTER OF HISTORICAL RECORD: The construction of the Monastery of Christ the King is nearing completion, and the effort of moving will soon become its normal problem. Please pray for the success of all things, and that our Monastery will be a source of Spiritual Strength to us all. Please pray for Vocations to the Monastic Life, and that the Monks will be Good and Holy Men.
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. Florine Brisbois
  - MONDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge
  - TUESDAY: Dec. Walter Roberts - Anniv.
  - WEDNESDAY: Dec. Byrdie Smith
  - THURSDAY: Special Int. of Donor
  - FRIDAY: Special Int. Camille Zaffaroni
  - SATURDAY: Dec. Mary Carr