TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Montgomery, Alabama Birmingham, Alabama Cullman, Alabama SCHEDULE MASSES 6:00 A.M. 10:45 A.M. - Mass 9:30 A.M. - Mass 12:30 P.M. - Mass (ONLY on First Sunday (EXCEPT on first (EXCEPT on first of each month) Sunday of each month) Sunday of each month)

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The DOGMA OF HELL is the most terrible truth of our faith. HELL!! We are as sure of it as of the existence of God, the existence of the Nothing is more clearly revealed than the dogma of hell, and our Blessed Lord speaks of it many times in Sacred Scripture. The dreadful truth of hell was revealed to men from the beginning of time, and it is conformable to natural reason. All peoples, in one way or another, have acknowledged hell. Pagans, too, have acknowledged hell and spoke of it as the Under-World - a very dreadful place where the light of day never came upon it. - - always winter - never Spring or fruitful Summer. It has been reserved for modern men, filled with the atheism of the NEW AGE, to outdo the impiety of all ages by denying the existence of hell. They laugh at hell. Is a matter which affects the everlasting destiny of man laughable? Is the question which deals with an ETERNITY of punishment by fire a question to be laughed at? But their very laughter shores up the dogma of hell all the more - - one does not laugh at something that does not exist. Unhappy men who wish that there might not be one, and in their laughter they try to persuade themselves that there is none.

- 1. Feast of St. Blaise took place on February 3rd. There will be the blessing of throats at all masses this Sunday at the end of Mass.
- 2. Please pray, in a very special way for God's protection on our Three Chapels and our Monastery. that the devil will never be able to bring harm on them, and that none of us ever be without the Blessinf of God.
- 3. Please pray for the Sick and the Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
- 4. In the Spring time, the weather can be rather furious and destructive. Pray that the fury of the storm never harm us or our property.
- 5. With the coming of the Holy Season of Lent, our thoughts should turn toward the Sacrament of Penance. We must not neglect this most salutary Sacrament. May I quote from the "Following of Christ":

Of the Last Judgement and the Punishment of Sinners:

- 1. In all things look to the end; and how you will stand before the Judge from Whom nothing is hidden, Who is not to be moved by any bribe, Who accepts no excuses, but will render just judgment. (Ecclus. VII, 40)
 - 3. Why do you not provide for yourself against that day of Judgement, when no man will be able to find another to defend him, but each one will have trouble enough to defend himself?
- 4. Now, while you live, is your labor and your weeping fruitful and acceptable, your groaning heard by God, and your sorrow satisfactory and purifying.
- 6. MASSES: SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors 9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels

12:30 P.M. Living and Dead Hugh and Eliz. Edge Family MONDAY: Dec. Emma Boike

TUESDAY: Spec. Int. Richard Russnak WEDNESDAY: Dec. Alma Brunner THURSDAY: Welfare Josie Luyben FRIDAY: Dec. Raymond Pesor SATURDAY: Spec. Int of the Donor