

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Dur 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)

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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REMEMBER, MAN, THAT THOU ART DUST, AND UNTO DUST THOU SHALL RETURN

A S H W E D N E S D A Y

The ceremony of the BLESSING OF ASHES is a relic of the solemn ritual formerly performed by the bishop with public penitents. Whoever had committed a grave, public sin was bound to submit to public penance at the beginning of Lent. Such was the custom from the Fourth until the Tenth Century. This penance consisted primarily in exclusion from the Eucharistic Part of the Sacrifice of the Mass, but also included the practice of works of satisfaction, prayer, mortification, and fasting. The rite of EXCLUSION from Church functions began with penitents receiving the penitential garb (sack cloth) in solemn ritual and having their heads strewn with ashes; then the bishop accompanied them to the gate of the church. This "expulsion" was a moving ceremony and served as a stern warning to all the faithful. As centuries passed the church mitigated her penitential discipline; and various penances were assigned in secret. But since the Middle Ages the faithful at large have voluntarily dedicated themselves to the practice of penance by receiving the Blessed Ashes.

1. Wednesday - - February 28, 1990 is ASH WEDNESDAY, AND IS A SOLEMN DAY OF FAST AND COMPLETE ABSTINENCE. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but everyone is urged to attend Holy Mass on that Solemn Day - if at all possible.
Masses - - St. Francis Chapel:
7:00 A.M. Distribution of Ashes at Both Masses
7:00 P.M.
2. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - St. Francis Chapel - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
3. First Friday - March 2 - - Mass 7:00 A.M.
First Saturday - March 3 - - Mass 7:00 A.M.
Stations of the Cross - part of Holy Hour for Friday Holy Hour.
4. Sunday, March 4, 1990 is the First Sunday of March. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
5. March is Dedicated to our Most Beloved Saint Joseph.
6. Mr. Francis Callaghan, age 87, died peacefully in God on Wednesday, January 21, 1990. Mr. Callaghan was a true defender of the Faith, and worked very hard for the welfare of Sacred Tradition. He operated the Angelus Shop in California. Mr. Callaghan loved our Monastery and was very good and helpful to us. Please pray for hie soul. Active to the end.
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. Francis Callaghan
MONDAY: Dec. Denver Shore
TUESDAY: Dec. Bea O'Rourke
ASH WEDNESDAY: 7:00 A.M. Welfare Christ the King Priory
7:00 P.M. Special Int of the Donor
THURSDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
FRIDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family