

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 25, 1990 - - - ROSE - - LAETARE

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The OLD TESTAMENT is always telling us to do penance: the Prophets spoke about little else. The NEW TESTAMENT repeats the same call: St. John the Baptist and our Lord are as emphatic as their predecessors. Penance was practised by the Saints - it is written about by the authorities - it is (on occasions - especially during Lent) preached from the pulpits. Then as we look around and ask ourselves: "Yes, but is it - by the ordinary run of Catholics - ever done???" There is a whole CATALOGUE OF EVILS which can be cast out ONLY BY PRAYER AND FASTING; but the "AND FASTING" is apt to be overlooked. "Will it do if I give up chocolate?" WILL IT DO WHAT?? No, it wont move mountains or turn our church around. But it might do something. At all events it will show that there is a REALIZATION of the necessity of penance, and IT IS PRECISELY THIS THAT IS SO CONSPICUOUSLY LACKING in our milk-and-honey modernized catholicity of today. The spirit of prayer and fasting simply DOES NO LONGER EXIST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!!! After all, nearly all ancient pagans felt the need for sacrifice; the moderns recognize NO NEED for the placating of their gods. There is no escaping it: where there is sin there has to be sorrow for sin. That is, effective sorrow - not mere sentiment! What has happened to the Holy Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ???????

1. ***** GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR IVA AND PAUL ROY *****

This takes place on March 30, 1990, but will be observed on April 1, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF APRIL. Let us all pray for this Catholic Couple who have always been an inspiration to us all! AD MULTOS ANNOS!!!

2. The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, ~~April~~ 26, 1990. A day of Special Prayer.

3. HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Palm Sunday - NO MASS IN BIRMINGHAM AT ST. PIUS V.
MARCH Palm Sunday Mass and Ceremonies at St. Francis.
St. Francis: Regular Mass - 6:00 A.M.
High Mass - 10:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY:

- (1) St. Francis, Cullman, 9:00 A.M. (NO 6:00 A.M. Mass)
- (2) St. Pius, Birmingham 12:00 M.
- (3) Our Lady of Lourdes, Montgomery 3:00 P.M.

4. STILL IMPOSSIBLE - there will be NO SOLEMN CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK. However, ALL NIGHT ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. FRANCIS. Doors will open at 8:00 P.M. Holy Thursday Night. THREE HOUR WATCH, Good Friday - St. Francis 12:00 M - 3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross.

5. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

6. 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. Welfare of Al and Connie Sachs

MONDAY: Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY: Dec. Minnie Veigl

WEDNESDAY: Dec. George Veigl

THURSDAY: Special Int. of the Donor

FRIDAY: Welfare Paul and Iva Roy - 50th. Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY: Dec. Ralph Blake

7. Next Sunday - First Sunday of April - Remember usual Mass Schedule Change.