

THE BULLETIN:

We often forget in a busy world that nothing, NOTHING AT ALL, is as fearfully, tremendously important to us as the fulfilling of God's Will for us - - whatever that may be. Christ dying on the cross could say with His last breath: "It is consummated." Everything God asked of Him was accomplished. His work was done. Unless we can truthfully say the same we shall simply have failed to fulfill God's plan for us. We COULD get into heaven being halfway Christians, skirting mortal sin by a hair's breath, being certain that we say our prayers, taking little part in the combats of life. But we should aim at being positive Christians, not content with staying out of trouble; content only with accomplishing what God has in mind for us. God does not will for any of us a half-hearted sneaking through life, a fearful peering over the shoulder and hiding from trouble. He wills that we should arm ourselves, as St. Paul tells us, "with the armor of light" and give combat to the evil found both in the world and - sad to say - in the catholic church. It is the Will of God that there should be a Church in which prescribed services of SACRIFICE be performed. We must not feel excused in the need to work for and protect this Divine Intention. We must be willing to fight for -- NOT JUST THE BEAUTY OF THE CEREMONY -- but the solemn SACRIFICIAL ACT ITSELF, which ALONE can satisfy Divine Justice. Anything less makes of us a halfhearted lot, armed only with the armor of expediency. How sure can we be that we are not being called by God, Himself, to do battle for Him and His Divine Intentions?????????

1. Thursday of this week is HOLY THURSDAY; Friday is GOOD FRIDAY; and Saturday is HOLY SATURDAY. There will be NO MASS ON ANY OF THESE DAYS THIS YEAR! GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF COMPLETE ABSTINENCE AND OF SOLEMN FAST UNDER PAIN OF SIN. Lent is over on Saturday at NOON.
2. ALL NIGHT VIGIL AT ST. FRANCIS IN CULLMAN - 8:00 P.M. Holy Thursday Evening, until 6:00 A.M. Good Friday morning. Everyone is asked to pay some homage to the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT during the time of the vigil in solemn reparation for the blasphemous "cookie worship" mentality that is taking strong hold on to many within the boundaries of the catholic church.
3. THREE HOUR OBSERVATION 12:00 M to 3:00 P.M. on Good, Friday -St. Francis Chapel. Stations of the Cross will begin at 2:45 P.M. Evening Stations of the Cross ---- 7:00 P.M. ---- as usual.
4. EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:::::
 - (1) St. Francis, Cullman 9:00 A.M. (NO--NO--NO-- 6:00 A.M. Mass)
 - (2) St. Pius, Birmingham 12:00 M.
 - (3) Our Lady of Lourdes, Montgomery 3:00 P.M.
5. THE HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE IS ALWAYS A GREAT SACRIFICE. LET US GIVE OF OURSELVES DURING THESE DAYS - REGARDLESS OF THE TROUBLE INVOLVED. GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF THE GREATEST GRIEF. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE ON THAT DAY TO KEEP BEFORE OUR MIND'S EYE THE GREAT TRAGEDY OF THAT DAY. LET US CALL TO MIND THAT WE HAD A PART IN WHAT HAPPENED ON CALVARY!!!
6. Masses for the week:

SUNDAY:	6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
	10:00 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. of Agnes Meyerhofer
TUESDAY:	Dec. Emma Boike
WEDNESDAY:	In Honor of St. Anthony
THURSDAY:	NO MASS - - - - - Holy Thursday
FRIDAY:	NO MASS - - - - - Good Friday
SATURDAY:	NO MASS - - - - - Holy Saturday

WE WORSHIP CHRIST AS THE KING WHO WENT TO HIS DEATH VOLUNTARILY, WITH A ROYAL FREEDOM, BECAUSE IT WAS THE FATHER'S WILL. THE SOLEMN PROCESSION OF PALMS RENDERS A PUBLIC TESTIMONY OF LOVE AND LOYALTY AND GRATITUDE TO
CHRIST THE KING

"THE HEBREW CHILDREN, BEARING BRANCHES OF OLIVE, WENT FORTH TO MEET THE LORD, CRYING OUT, AND SAYING, 'HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST'.