

**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 TWENTY-FIFTY SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 25, 1990 - - - Green

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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. FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - - S A T U R D A Y - December 8.

MASS TIMES: - St. Francis - only

10:00 A.M. - Mass of the Reception of Novices

6:30 P.M. - Saturday Evening

2. RECEPTION OF TWO NOVICES INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE KING MONASTERY!

1. Mr. Manuel Luis Garza, III of El Paso, Texas

2. Mr. Raymond Benjamins, of Simi Valley, California.

PLEASE PRAY MOST SPECIALLY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL BLESS THESE TWO MEN AS PREPARE THEMSELVES TO ENTER THE HOLY RELIGIOUS LIFE AND LIVING. MAY THEY RECEIVE EVERY POSSIBLE GRACE, ESPECIALLY THE HOLY GRACE OF HOLINESS OF LIFE AND THE GRACE OF PERSEVERANCE.

THE LIFE OF THE MONK WILL GO FAR IN THE RESTORATION OF THE ORDER OF MAN TO THE ORDER OF ALMIGHTY GOD. THEIR EXAMPLE OF PRAYER AND HOLY OBEDIENCE AND HUMILITY AND WORK AND PENANCE IS ALL THAT THERE IS LEFT AS A SERMON TO MAN!!! MAN LOOKS AT THE RELIGIOUS LIFE AS A TOTAL MYSTERY. WHAT COULD IT POSSIBLY BE THAT MAKES A MONK HAPPY???? THE MONK ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE HAPPY AND IS USUALLY SMILING: HE DOES NOT EAT PROPERLY, HE LOOKS THIN, HE DOES NOT LOOK AT TELEVISION OR LISTEN TO THE RADIO, AND WORST OF ALL HE IS DEPRIVED OF SUCH THINGS AS FOOT BALL, THE NATURAL PLEASURES OF LIFE, AND SUCH LIKE. WHAT COULD BE REASON FOR HIS HAPPINESS. IT IS ALL SUCH A MYSTERY!!!

3. Please pray for Mr. Paul Roy who is in need of prayers because of health.

4. Sunday, December 2, 1990 is the First Sunday of December. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.

5. Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.