

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)

OCTAVE OF THE EPIPHANY
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 13, 1990 - - - White

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Knowledge of Scripture does not necessarily make one holy. Satan knows every word found in Scripture, but is in no way holier because of his knowledge. The rich young man was informed of the truth by Christ, but this did not cause him to turn away and to part from his wealth. The examples are many. The thing is that worldly people, sinful people, read the words of Scripture, and in most cases do not actually deny them. They probably know in their hearts that Scripture is perfectly true. They admit the uselessness of luxury when it comes to a question of happiness, and they know that hardship cannot on its own make people miserable. But they cannot bring themselves to put the gospel teaching into practice. They are afraid to let go of their pleasures and they are afraid of the cross. Sanctity would be their solution, but they do not want to think about what might be expected of them if they went all out for it. What is it, then, that will cause our knowledge to be of help to us. This is the ingredient that we must be in search for, especially in this coming season of Septuagesima.

1. EPIPHANY CHALK will be available at all masses this Sunday. The Chalk was blessed at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel. The ceremony for the blessing of individual homes is found on the reverse side of this page.
2. Sunday, January 27 is Septuagesima Sunday, and ushers in the Period or Season Called Septuagesima. This is a pre-Lenten period, and should be used as a preparation period for the coming Season of Lent. The joys of Christmastide have fled us, and the atmosphere of holy Church has grown overcast. The voice of the church during Advent was a voice of expectation now suddenly it has become a voice inviting us to penance. The beauty of the little Child born to us in Bethlehem, are great beyond measure, but our souls are so needy that they require other lessons than those He gave us of humility and simplicity. Now we speak of the JUSTICE of God, and the Holy Season Of Lent is upon us so that we can learn how to cope with JUSTICE. Our GUILT is now brought face-to-face with a JUST (though Merciful) God. Remember - the Mercy of God presupposes His Justice.
3. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Beethers: Al Sachs and Paul Roy.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:
 - SUNDAY:
 - 6:30 A.M. For PRAYER Promises and Benefactors
 - 9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
 - 12:30 P.M. Special Int. Susan Beer
 - MONDAY: Special Int. Paul Zaffaroni
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
 - WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Dolores Phelan
 - THURSDAY: Dec. Grace Giardina - Anniv.
 - FRIDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge
 - SATURDAY: Special Int. Agnes Meyerhofer