

**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)

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY:  
February 10, 1991 - - - Purple

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Why do we observe Lent? The basic reason is that during the Lenten Season the Cross of Christ looms as the most significant factor of our Salvation. It brings before us vividly the picture of the Sacrifice and Suffering of the INNOCENT ONE - Christ offering Himself on the Cross for us and for all Mankind. Lent also provides a period of evaluation to stop and ask: "What is happening to me as a person?" Am I becoming more proud; self satisfied with what I have, or know; uncharitable; given more to the demands of the body; domineering; given more to overdrinking or overeating; cursing; selfish; given to anger; more slothful; more envious and jealous; crude or impressed with my own importance????? What has happened to my prayer life? Why do I pray? Do I give any time to the study of my religious beliefs and practices? IS GOD THE CENTER OF ALL I DO??? Unless we take a serious inventory of ourselves, we can easily drift into a pattern of living that is characterized by the above evils. Lent is also a period of SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT. Jesus said: "Come unto Me and I will refresh you." During Lent, the Church calls unto her children - Come, receive the Sacrament of Penance, make a good Confession; Listen to the Word of God as preached to you; say more and better prayers; receive Holy Communion at Mass; BE MORE REGULAR ABOUT ATTENDING HOLY MASS and be REFRESHED BY THE REFRESHMENT THAT COMES ONLY FROM JESUS CHRIST!!!!

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

A S H      W E D N E S D A Y

1. WEDNESDAY - February 13, 1991 is ASH WEDNESDAY, AND IS A DAY OF SOLEMN OF SOLEMN FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but everyone is URGED to attend Holy Mass IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL:  
7:00 A.M.      DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT BOTH MASSES.  
7:00 P.M.
2. The usual packets of Blessed Ashes will be available to all at the masses on Ash Wednesday and the Sunday following.
3. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - St. Francis Chapel - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
4. Today - February 10th. is the Feast of ST. Scholastica, O.S.B.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels - EXPECIALLY REMEMBERING our Brothers: Al Sachs and Paul Roy.
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 St. Bernard Monastery - 100th. Anniv.  
MONDAY:      Special Int. Agnes Meyerhofer  
TUESDAY:      Special Int. Susan Beer  
ASH WEDNESDAY      7:00 A.M. Welfare of Christ the King Monastery  
                 7:00 P.M. Special Int. of the Donor  
THURSDAY:      Dec. Adam and Barbara Schell  
FRIDAY:      Special Int. Gerry Russnak  
SATURDAY:      Special Int. Mary Claire Moore

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!

**SUGGESTED READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE FOR EACH DAY OF LENT:**  
(Traditional Chapels in Alabama)

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Joel: 2:12-19  
Matt: 6:16-21  
Thursday: Isaiah: 38:1-6  
Friday: Isaiah: 58:1-9  
Saturday: Isaiah: 58:9-14

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT** - - - -  
Sunday: II Cor: 6:1-10  
Matt: 4:1-11  
Monday: Ezech: 34:11-16  
Tuesday: Isaiah: 55:6-11  
Wednesday: Exod: 24:12-18  
**EMBER DAY** III Kings: 19:3-8  
Thursday: Ezech: 18:1-9  
Friday:  
**EMBER DAY:** Ezech: 18:20-28  
Saturday: Duet: 26:12-19  
**EMBER DAY:** Duet: 11:22-25  
II Mach: 1:23-27  
Ecclus: 36:1-10  
Dan: 3:47-56

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT** - - - -  
Sunday: I Thess. 4:1-7  
Matt: 17:1-9  
Monday: Dan. 9:15-19  
Tuesday: III Kings: 17:8-16  
Wednesday: Esth: 13:8-11  
15-17  
Thursday: Jer.: 17:5-10  
Friday: Gen: 37:6-22  
Saturday: Gen: 27:6-40

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT** - - - -  
Sunday: Eph: 5:1-9  
Luke: 11:14-28  
Monday: IV Kings: 5:1-15  
Tuesday: IV Kings: 4:1-7  
Wednesday: Exod: 20:12-24  
Thursday: Jer. 7:1-7  
Friday: Num: 20:1  
3:6-13  
Saturday: Dan: 13:1-62

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT** - - - -  
Sunday: Gal: 4:22-31  
**LAETARE SUNDAY** John: 6:1-15  
Monday: III Kings: 3:16-28  
Tuesday: Exod: 32:7-14  
Wednesday: Ezech: 36:23-28  
Isiah: 1:16-19  
Thursday: IV Kings: 4:25-38  
Friday: III Kings: 17:17-24  
Saturday: Isiah: 49:8-15

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT** - - - -  
Sunday: Heb. 9:11-15  
**PASSION SUNDAY\*\*\*** John: 8:46-59  
**Statues Covered**  
**in Purple**  
Monday: Jon: 3:1-10  
John: 7:32-39  
Tuesday: Dan: 14:27-42  
John: 7:1-15  
Wednesday: Lev: 19:1-25  
John: 10:22-38  
Thursday: Dan: 3:25-45  
Luke: 7:36-50  
Friday: Jer: 17:13-18  
John: 11:47-54  
Saturday: Jer: 18:18-23  
John: 12:10-36

**\*\*HOLY WEEK\*\*\*\*\*HOLY WEEK\*\*\*\*\***

**PALM SUNDAY:** Matt: 21:1-9  
Phil: 2:5-11

**\*\*\*SACRED PASSION\*\*\***  
Matt: 26:36-75  
27:1-66

Monday: Isaiah: 50:5-10  
John: 12:1-9  
Tuesday: Jer: 11:18-20

**\*\*\*SACRED PASSION\*\*\***  
Mark: 14:32-72  
15:1-46

Wednesday: Isiah: 62:11  
63:1-7  
Isiah: 53:1-12

**\*\*\*SACRED PASSION\*\*\***  
Luke: 22:1-71  
23:1-53

**HOLY THURSDAY:** I Cor: 11:20-32  
John: 13:1-15  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** Osee: 6:1-6  
Exod: 12:1-11

**\*\*\*SACRED PASSION\*\*\***  
John: 18:1-40  
19:1-42

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Gen: 1:1-31  
2:1-2  
Exod: 14:24-31  
15:1  
Isiah: 4:2-6  
Duet: 31:22-30  
Matt: 28:1-7