

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)

PASSION SUNDAY
March 17, 1991 - - - Purple
ALL STATUES COVERED IN PURPLE

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***** P A S S I O N T I D E *****

The last two weeks of Lent, known as PASSIONTIDE, compose the third and final step of the Easter preparation. During this time the Church, clad in mourning, reveals to us the sufferings of Christ in the last year of His life. This entire period of preparation, like Advent, is a time of penance. But unlike Advent, it is not an expectant penance - preparing for the BIRTH of the Redeemer but a PENANCE OF REMORSE, preparing for the DEATH of that Redeemer - our best and truest FRIEND. The penance of mortification of Lent means, of course, bodily penance, such as fasting from certain kinds of foods, and to observe in most cases a more restricted eating. But it also includes a FASTING OF THE WILL - that is, not only denying to ourselves sinful pleasures and indulgences but also foregoing perfectly lawful things, the use or enjoyment of which would not be sinful. We all need to do this in order to develop, by exercise, the valuable habit of self control.

1. SPECIAL NOTICE::::::::::

BY THE GRACE OF GOD:

MR. JASON C. MILLER OF CINCINNATI, OHIO HAS
ASKED TO BE ADMITTED AS A MONK IN THE MONASTERY
OF CHRIST THE KING, IN ALABAMA.
ON MARCH 21, 1991 NEXT, THE FEAST OF OUR MOST
HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, MR. MILLER WILL BE VESTED
AS A NOVICE OF THE MONASTERY, AND WILL STUDY FOR
THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.

Everyone is asked to pray for the welfare of Mr. Miller, that God will always keep him in His Grace and that Mr. Miller will make the kind of perfect Monk, so much needed in these latter days of the Twentieth Century. May his, and that of all the Monks, be an EXAMPLE that can be followed in these devastated days: an example of humility, obedience, charity, holiness, purity, and prayerfulness!!!!!!

2. Tuesday is the FEast of the ever wonderful SAINT JOSEPH. Mass in the Monastery at 6:00 A.M.
Thursday is the Feast of our Most Holy Father St. Benedict. Mass of the Investiture of Mr. Miller in the Church at 8:30 A.M.
Friday is the FEast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mother. Mass in the Monastery at 6:00 A.M.
3. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - St. Francis Chapel - Every Lenten Friday at 7:00 P.M.
4. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sundays. Let no one overlook the serious obligation to go to Confession during the EASTER TIME.
5. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs of St. Francis. Most specially are we all reminded to remember Paul Roy of Our Lady of Lourdes who is very sick.

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