

PALM SUNDAY - March 24, 1991:

THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.

THERE WILL BE NO 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman.

SOLEMN PALM SUNDAY CEREMONIES - ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL 10:00 A.M.
(The USUAL 6:00 A.M. Mass at St. Francis)

The Palm Sunday Ceremonies, this year will be different from previous years. The presence of the Monks now makes it possible for these ceremonies to be performed Traditionally and CORRECTLY. (The same can be said for the other Days of Holy Week).

For the FIRST TIME in its history, the Monastery of Christ the King will observe TENEBRAE this year. Tenebrae is a solemn recitation of the Holy Divine Office by the Monks, in which the Lamentations of Jeremiah are sung in a very ancient and solemn tone. There are twelve psalms which are recited by the monks, at the end of each psalm a candle is extinguished, and as the office proceeds, all candles are extinguished except one, the Light which is Christ finally disappears and DARKNESS (Tenebrae) comes about. The earthquake and it is finished. This is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Roman Church, and one of the most beautiful.

Wednesday - March 27.

Tenebrae 7:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY - March 28

Mass 5:00 P.M.

Tenebrae 7:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

THERE WILL BE NO

6:00 A.M. Mass in Cullman

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

Mass of the Presanctified 12:00 M.

AND solemn ceremonies - - - -

Stations of the Cross 3:00 P.M.

Tenebrae 7:00 P.M.

(1) St. Francis, Cullman 8:00 A.M.

(2) St. Pius, Birmingham 11:00 A.M.

(3) Our Lady of Lourdes 2:00 P.M.
Montgomery

HOLY SATURDAY - March 30.

Solemn Ceremonies

begin 8:00 A.M.

LENT ENDS 12:00 M.

VERY SPECIAL NOTE: THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE RETAINED IN THE ALTAR OF REPOSITION ALL NIGHT OF HOLY THURSDAY, AND UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE GOOD FRIDAY CEREMONIES. EVERYONE WHO CAN IS URGED TO KEEP WATCH SOMETIME DURING THAT NIGHT, AND THE NEXT MORNING.

Anyone who has flowers for the Altar of Reposition is invited to bring some.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benef.
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels.
12:30 P.M. Special Int. Agnes Meyerhofer
MONDAY: Dec. George Veigl
TUESDAY: Dec. Emma Boike
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Priests of Indiana
THURSDAY: Dec. Frank Jencevice
FRIDAY: Poor Souls
SATURDAY: Dec. John Caffrey

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