

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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
April 21, 1991 - - - White

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SANCTITY TAKES COURAGE! A person has to have great courage if he is to turn away from his own ideas about sanctity (safety) and trust himself to somebody else's ideas - EVEN IF THAT SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOD HIMSELF. This kind of courage IS NOT THE KIND WHICH IS CALLED DARING. To be daring may be far more fun, and we admire the dashing hero when we see him in a movie, but COURAGE is far stronger and more pleasing to God. Daring may be no more than boldness, the exciting instinct which likes to take risks, whereas courage is a deliberately built-up state of mind. The saints are not dare-devils, plunging about because they love danger. They are cool men and women who go on and on serving God because it is their duty to do so; because they WANT to serve God; because they LOVE to serve God. This slow kind of courage is sheer virtue, and is all the more of value to God because it is so little noticed by human beings. The saints are ready enough to take risks when the occasions come up (serving lepers; exposing themselves to persecution and martyrdom, etc.) but this is always because they take such risks in their stride as being part of their service of God, and not because they see them as something glamorous. The saints are ready to become fools for Christ's sake - they are not foolhardy. They do not want to get a name for themselves, either as heroes or as saints, but that they want to put God's interests first and are prepared to go to any lengths to see these interests SERVED.

1. Thursday, March 25 is the Feast of St. Mark. Also - Thursday is a ROGATION DAY. On such day, the blessing of the fields (successful crop year) takes place. During the procession out to the fields (weather permitting) the Litany of the Saints is Chanted by the Monks. Anyone who can should make the effort to attend this ceremony.

Procession starts at 9:00 A.M. Thursday
HOLY MASS FOLLOWS THE PROCESSION.

2. Sunday - - May 12 is Mother's Day. There will be MAY CROWNING at St. Francis Chapel at the 12:30 Mass and at St. Pius Chapel at the 9:30 A.M. Mass.

May Crowning at Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on the First Sunday of May.

Everyone should make a special effort to be present for Mass on that Lovely day.

3. Please pray for the Sick and the Shut-Ins of our Chapels; especially for:

Al Sachs - - St. Francis
Paul Roy - - Our Lady of Lourdes
Forney Roy - Our Lady of Lourdes (doing very well)

4. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday - REMEMBER EASTER CONFESSION.

5. 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. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
MONDAY: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
TUESDAY: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
WEDNESDAY: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
THURSDAY: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
FRIDAY: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother
SATURDAY: Dec. Bernard Adams

6. Friday - April 26 is the Feast of OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL.