

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)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
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SEPTUAGESIMA

Next Sunday begins, a period of time, which in the Sacred Liturgy of the Church, is called SEPTUAGESIMA. Septuagesima is the name of that period of time PRIOR to the actual beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. AS LENT PREPARES FOR EASTER, SO DOES SEPTUAGESIMA PREPARE US FOR LENT. The Church, by its liturgy suggests to both priest and people the beginnings of the PENITENTIAL observance. Thus, the joyful Exclamation "ALLELUIA" is omitted from both the Mass and the Divine Office. All flowers are removed from the altar and from before all of the Statues of the Saints. The altar's coverings are all purple, and the priest vests in purple vestments. When the Mass is of the Season of Lent the "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO" is not said. Septuagesima is a Latin word which means "seventy". The name is applied to that particular Sunday because it is taken to be the seventieth day before Easter Sunday. Sexagesima means "sixty" and Quinquagesima means "fifty". However, the names and the actual number of counted days do not correspond and the names are not accurate descriptions of the time involved. Whatever their origin and application, they are now to be regarded simply as convenient titles.

1. The St. Blase Blessing of Throats will be given today at St. Francis Chapel and St. Pius Chapel.  
The ST. Blase Blessing is a well-known Blessing which is administered customarily on the Saint's Feast Day, February 3rd. This Blessing is commemorative of the venerable tradition which makes Saint Blase the preserver from diseases of the throat.
2. Confessions are heard before all Masses on Sunday. DO NOT LOOK UPON THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AS A TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT ACTIVITY. If you omit the Sacrament of Penance, you, MOST SURELY, travel in very dangerous territory.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and the Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our very good Brother, Al Sachs
4. Tomorrow, February 10, 1992, is the Feast of SAINT SCHOLASTICA, the twin sister of our Most Holy Father Benedict, and the founder of Benedictine Nuns.
5. Always pray for the welfare of Christ the King Monastery. Also, pray that the Hand of God will come in blessing upon all whose efforts IN GOOD WILL are directed towards the preservation of the Sacred Tradition of our Holy MOTHER Church; upon those who work for the preservation of the TRUE MASS, without which the earth WILL perish. The true Mass is the most beautiful thing this side of Heaven. - "THE WORLD WAS MADE FOR PRAYER"

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. For the Poor Souls  
 MONDAY: Dec. Julius Boike, B'Day  
 TUESDAY: Spec. Int. Agnes Meyerhofer  
 WEDNESDAY: Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blewett  
 THURSDAY: Dec. Leo Dutcher  
 FRIDAY: Welfare Mr. & Mrs. James Rains  
 SATURDAY: Dec. Robert Allen Young