

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)

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
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T H E B E G I N N I N G O F S E P T U A G E S I M A

NO MORE ALLELUJA'S UNTIL HOLY EASTER

(During the Septuagesima and Lenten Seasons we shall speak of PENANCE)

The Sacrament of Penance was instituted by Christ to forgive sins committed after Baptism. Baptism removes ALL sin that is on the soul, and all the punishment due to it - everything on the debit side of one's past life is blotted out. But it cannot be used as a remedy for sins committed afterwards, since it cannot be repeated. These sins must be remitted either through our own sorrow or normally through the Sacrament of Penance. Where there is question of mortal sins, they can only be remitted by sorrow when that sorrow is that which is called perfect contrition, arising out of the love of God rather than the love of ourselves, and which must also include at least an implicit desire of going to confession. In confession, the sorrow which is called ATTRITION is sufficient; such would be the sorrow which has for its motive the FEAR OF HELL OR THE LOSS OF HEAVEN. When a sinner who has such a sorrow for all his mortal sins is validly absolved in confession, all his mortal sins are forgiven the eternal punishment which they have earned is remitted, and he is restored to the friendship of God. God again takes up His dwelling in his soul and he becomes once more a living member of Christ's Mystical Body, participating again by grace in the Divine Nature.

1. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT -
St. Francis Chapel - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY - - 7:30 P.M.
2. During the Holy Season of Lent we must make a true and honest effort to use the Sacrament of Penance in a most effective way. Without the proper and correct use of this Holy Sacrament, the salvation of our immortal soul will be placed in grave danger. BEWARE OF MECHANICAL CONFESSIONS.
3. Belief in the true God and in our relation to Him turns us at once into PRAYERFUL children of God. The necessary marks of ALL good prayer are: HUMILITY, CONTRITION, FAITH AND HOPE.
4. Cultivate devotion to the Most Holy Rosary - - the Rosary is said before all Sunday Masses except the 6:00 A.M. Mass.
5. EVERYONE is urged to make use of the LIST OF SUGGESTED LENTEN READINGS. This is a source of much information and edification. these readings are best done when ALL the Family is together - if this is at all possible - - and the readings should take place at the evening meal.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
7. 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 in Purgatory
MONDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois
TUESDAY: Special Int. Judith Judge
WEDNESDAY: Dec. John E. Caffrey
THURSDAY: Dec. John & Josie Luyben
FRIDAY: Dec. William Reusch
SATURDAY: Dec. Robert Zapp

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