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)

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CONCERNING PENANCE - - -

The Sacrament of Penance does not remove all of the effects of one's sin. Confession removes the ETERNAL punishment, but the TEMPORAL penalty due to one's sin has yet to be paid. This can be done by works of satisfaction in this life. If not paid here, it will have to be suffered in Purgatory. The "penance" which the preist imposes after the confession, has a very special efficacy formaking satisfaction for our sins because of its connection with the Sacrament. But the horror of our sin cannot reasonably be overcome by the usually SLIGHT penance imposed by the priest in confession. More is required, indeed. ALL our good works, ALL that we willing suffer, can be used to make satisfaction, and we can even invoke the merits of Christ, those of His Mother and of the Saints in our behalf. The merits of Christ are always at our disposal, if we know how to make use of them by faith, hope, charity, humility and submission. But in the Mass, we can find our Lord's own satisfaction for our sins in a most accessible form. It is important to realize that there is a great difference between making satisfaction for our sins in Purgatory and doing so here on earth. In purgatory, the sufferings are much greater, and we cannot receive any merit by them. Here on earth we CAN make satisfaction with far less suffering, and every act we perform for that end CAN be meritorious, so that even in satisfying for our sins, we can grow in love of God and earn a closer union with Him in Heaven.

1. Tuesday, February 25 is the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.
2. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - St. Francis Chapel - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY - - 7:30 P.M.
3. 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 souls will be placed in grave danger. BEWARE OF MECHANICAL CONFESSIONS.
4. Cultivate devotion to the Most Holy Rosary - - the Rosary is said before all Sunday Masses except the 6:00 A.M. Mass.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
6. Please read carefully the LENTEN REGULATIONS - as presented on the reverse side of this present Bulletin.
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 Louis Glentz and Family
MONDAY:	Special Int. Mary Claire Moore
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Sister Mary Alice
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Vera Mac Allister
THURSDAY:	Dec. Mae Brower
FRIDAY:	Welfare C.F.Miller
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Judith Judge

8. Next Sunday, March 1, 1992, is the First Sunday of March. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman.

ASH WEDNESDAY - - MARCH 4, 1992--ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF SOLEMN FAST AND COMPLETE ABSTINENCE. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but everyone is urged to attend Holy Mass on that Day.

MASSES: St. Francis Chapel - - Distribution of Ashes

7:00 A.M. — 7:30 P.M.