

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 OF LENT

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The question of SORROW FOR OUR SINS is one which is not always properly understood. The sorrow necessary for confession is AN ACT OF THE WILL by which, through the help of God's grace, we TURN AWAY from our sins, resolving to avoid them in the future, and a TURNING TOWARDS God - - "CONVERSIO". The motive MUST BE SUPERNATURAL: the fear of hell, the loss of heaven, or the love of God are such motives. Since the sorrow is an ACT OF THE WILL, - - IT NEED NOT BE FELT. There are some who have such a lively sorrow for their sins that they can shed tears over them; others have such a vivid feeling of eternal loss that they feel a fear that is greater than any other fear. These are exceptional cases. Most souls, EVEN VERY HOLY SOULS, would FEEL more sorrow at some painful loss, for example, at the death of a parent, than they would FEEL for their sins. That, however, DOES NOT lessen the VALUE of their SORROW FOR SIN IN THE LEAST. FEELINGS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. The real measure and test of the depth of sorrow is the WILL and the DECISION to AVOID sin in the future. In fact, that is the real meaning of "DOING PENANCE": - - - the old word for penance meant "CHANGE OF HEART"!!!!

1. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: PALM SUNDAY - - - APRIL 12  
THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS CHAPEL ON THAT DAY.  
SUNDAY MASS AND ALL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY  
AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL, CULLMAN  
MASS - - - - - 10:00 A.M.
2. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:  
(1) St. Francis, Cullman - 9:00 A.M. (NO 6:00 A.M. Mass)  
(2) St. Pius, Birmingham - 12:00 M.  
(3) Our Lady of Lourdes, Montgomery - 3:00 P.M.
3. Wednesday, March 25, 1992 is the Feast day of the Annunciation of our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary.
4. In your charity please remember the soul Jose Lopez, Father of our Jim Lopez (St. Pius) who died recently.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
6. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT -  
St. Francis Chapel - EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY - - 7:30 P.M.  
Those who can, should make an honest and sincere effort to attend this very worthy devotion. Surely it is a sacrifice - - but is that not what the Holy Season of Lent in all about??
7. Christ the King Monastery has started a STAMP COLLECTION, and therefore, solicits the help of anyone who might have extra stamps. Frater Michael, O.S.B. would be most grateful for any and all contributions.
8. MATTER OF RECORD: Tuesday, March 17, 1992, a large and beautiful Shrine, built in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was completed on the grounds of Christ the King Monastery. This monument was constructed entirely by the Monks themselves, and the various materials used (with the only exception of sand and cement) were donated.

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