

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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 9, 1992 - - - Green

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SPIRITUAL PERFECTION is something that some people sometimes think about, and the notion of spiritual perfection is often full of error. Such perfection (and holiness) is imagined to be the perfecting of ONE'S OWN LIFE. Spiritual perfection, to be looked at correctly is the PERFECTING OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST WITHIN US! We erroneously imagine that the REALLY important part of a life of holiness is the GOOD WORKS we perform and the fruit they produce. But this turns into a life that is composed of EXTERNALISMS. Many good and devout Traditionalist People have been taught that certain and various forms of pious externalisms do necessarily constitute holiness of life and are the foundation of spiritual perfection. At the same time, the mainstream church, today, is profoundly interested in externalisms (Example: nuns turned into social workers - no longer living and praying in their convents) The thing that primarily matters with perfection and holiness of life is the love (NOT - luv), the SUPERNATURAL LOVE, with which all good works should be performed. There can be, and very often is, very much SELF-SEEKING, even in a quasi-spiritual way, in good works. God does not NEED US FOR ANYTHING, and does not need any good work that ORIGINATES in us!!! That which God is seeking is that the good work we perform ORIGINATES IN HIM AND TENDS TOWARD HIM. God must be the beginning and the end of EVERYTHING WE DO: that is, if we speak of spiritual perfection and holiness of life - AND IS THIS NOT THE CENTRAL PURPOSE OF OUR VERY EXISTENCE????? There is very little SOLID worth in expressions of love and submission to the Will of God in our prayer if the rest of our actions during the day are done from self-love and by self-will!!!!

1. SPECIAL NOTE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1992 IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Where mass is possible, mass must be attended under pain of mortal sin.

Mass Schedule at St. Francis Chapel, Cullman:
7:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.

2. Monday, August 10, 1992 is the Feast of St. Lawrence.

3. SPECIAL NOTE# 2:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1992 - - SUNDAY:

Reception of Novices at the Monastery:

Mass Time at St. Francis 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius

THERE WILL BE NO 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis.

OCTOBER 4, 1992 - - FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

VOWS AT THE MONASTERY

Mass Time at St. Francis 10:00 A.M.

NO USUAL MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL.

OCTOBER 11, 1992 - - SECOND SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

REGULAR MASS 10:45 A.M. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel.

No 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham

No 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman.