

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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 16, 1992 - - - Green

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For one to be truly a Christian, one must acquire a supernatural outlook and standard by which he will be enabled to see where the will of God for him lies. A certain flexibility of application is necessary to meet the continual changes that characterize his circumstances. There is an obedience of charity that will frequently call for modification of his program, for the love of one's neighbor and the readiness to help him is one of the distinguishing marks of the true Christian. It may help the development of such an outlook, to consider here the principles which determine the supernatural value of our actions. St. Thomas sums the matter up thus: "The merit of eternal life pertains primarily to charity, and secondarily to the other virtues insofar as their acts are ordered by charity." In other words, the most important part of each action is the love that animates it. To be supernaturally meritorious, an action must be done freely during life on earth, by an agent in the state of grace; the action must be supernaturally good, and one which God has promised to reward. But the important thing is the love of God that leads to the action. This love will show itself in the degree of union with our Lord and the purity of intention with which the action is performed. The action should be done for God rather than for oneself. Both in its choice as in accordance with God's will, and in the fervor with which we devote ourselves to its performance, the love of God should be the FUNDAMENTAL motive. The difficulty and the duration of the action generally mean an increase of merit and value, for they call for more effort and greater love. Still a facility acquired by the habit of doing good, does not lessen the merit of actions; on the contrary, insofar as such a facility is the result of a will more deeply in love with God, it means a greater merit and value.

1. SPECIAL NOTE - - - -

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 - - - SUNDAY: - FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

VOWS AT THE MONASTERY

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

There WILL BE NO USUAL MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAP.

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

2. Please Pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Ross Giambroni (St. Pius) who will undergo special surgery this week.