

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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18, 1992 - - - Green

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Who can fathom the agony of the Heart of Christ, as He saw us reject the good that He had won for us! - when He saw us turn away from His love for us. All that He has ever asked of us is to give Him our love - BUT WE DO NOT GIVE IT! He had lived our life for us at the cost of His own and it only needs our love to make all He has done for us OUR OWN, and WE WILL NOT LOVE HIM!!!

We will not BELIEVE IN HIM. He has promised us everything, if we leave what we think we have, and cleave to Him by love - - "a hundredfold in this life and eternal happiness in the next" - - and we will not BELIEVE him. He has assured us that every single thing that happens to us is under the loving Hand of the Father Who will not let even a sparrow fall on the ground without His providence; yet we will not believe Him. He was raised up from the dead to glory so that our hope might be in Him, and yet we will not put our trust in Him. WE HOPE IN OUR OWN GOODNESS, NOT IN HIS!

Nor will we even try to love Him. We will not give Him our whole heart, lest having Him we should have naught besides. We want to live our own life, to be the author of our own sanctification. We do not want to be like the rest of men. We spend our days in seeking distinction, for we will not admit that the commonplace is the gate of eternal happiness. We go here and go there, we do this and do that, in order that we may talk about it, and be talked about. We seek "the bubble reputation in the fool's mouth," not knowing THE FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART, THERE IS NO GOD. We will not look beyond the opinion of this world and lift our eyes to the reality of the next. We live and hope and love as if there be no God, as if we were alone, as if we had no hope save in what we ourselves have achieved for ourselves. WE WILL NOT DENY OURSELVES AND LOVE HIM. We are too busy arranging for our happiness to listen to Him, whereas HE HAS already made ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR OUR TRUE AND MEANINGFUL HAPPINESS.

1. Next Sunday - - October 25, 1992 is the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, and is the Patronal Feast of our Monastery. We regret that under the present circumstances we cannot observe this most wonderful occasion with the solemnity it so much deserves.

Let us observe it in the way best suited to each of us and IN THE HEART AND MIND OF EACH OF US.

Let us each pray most earnestly that on this Great Feast, God will give us the BLESSING OF BEING ABLE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF OUR ABBEY CHURCH IMMEDIATELY!!!

EACH NEW DAY MAKES THE URGENT NECESSITY OF THIS CHURCH MORE MANIFEST.

2. Next Sunday - October 25, is under the new time change. REMEMBER THAT IN THE FALL WE FALL BACK ONE HOUR.
3. Sunday, November 1, 1992 is the Feast of All Saints. Attendance at Mass on Sunday fulfills the Obligation of both Sunday and the Holy Day.
4. Monday, November 2, 1992 is the Solemn Commemoration of All the Souls in Purgatory, and is not a holy day of obligation. Mass Schedule is as follows: IN THE MONASTERY CHAPEL

6:00 A.M. - 6:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.