

**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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
November 29, 1992 - - - Purple

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**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Mary's association with Jesus began at the very first moment of her own existence, for she was preserved from the stain of original sin, through the foreseen merits of her Son. Her sanctity, her merits, her life and her work, were completely dependent upon Christ. She is HIS PERFECT WORK. She is the only one human person who was entirely and ardently subject to the Will of God. She is the only one human person whose humility never failed for one instant to be perfect. She is the only one human person who never failed to love God with her whole heart and her whole soul, with her whole mind and with her whole strength. She is the only one human person who completely fulfilled God's plan on earth, and whose being and life perfectly corresponded to the idea that God wished to realize in her, so that she could truly say of herself to St. Bernadette: "I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!" For in her was God's conception realized — **IMMACULATELY!!** The angels themselves cannot adequately sing her praises. We can do no more than to say that in Mary, God the Father found a worthy daughter; in her, God the Son found a worthy mother; and in her, God the Holy Ghost found a worthy spouse.

1. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1992 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass must be attended under pain of mortal sin. The time for Mass is always difficult to determine, because of the various needs of the people's daily work schedules. The best times for mass during the week seem to be:  
6:30 A.M.                      and 6:30 P.M. At St. Francis Chapel.
2. EARLY NOTICE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY:  
 12:00 A.M. - - - - - Midnight Mass - St. Francis Chapel  
 8:30 A.M.                      Mass at St. Pius Birmingham  
 11:00 A.M. - - - - - Mass at St. Francis Cullman
3. Friday, December 4, 1992 is the First Friday of December - Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Monastery.
4. Saturday, December 5, 1992 is the First Saturday of December
5. Sunday, December 6, 1992 is the First Sunday of December. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at ST. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
6. Monday, November 30, 1992 is the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.
7. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Walter Kotylo.
8. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.