

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 8, 1993 - - - Green

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Words fail us when we speak of it - all human words are useless; but if in desperation we may pick out one phrase, which rather than any other may be a fitting salute to the divine Guest of our souls, Who comes to us in Holy Communion, is it not: "MY GOD AND MY ALL"? If we could only get some shred of an idea of the depth of truth that is in those two words: MY ALL. He is ALL - for He is God; His is MINE - for He has made me one with Himself. What is there left for us to want? Why lose a moment's thought over our own deficiency? Why be discouraged even if our life has been one of continual sin? - He is MY ALL! "Gladly will I glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Nothing is wanting to me in any grace. The Lord, my God, dwelleth with me, and I want for nothing." (St. Paul)

Truly, indeed, can one Communion make a saint. There is nothing in our selves or in our past that one Communion cannot more than repair - IF WE HAVE BUT ENOUGH FAITH!

We might even be bold enough to say that even a lifetime of sins should not discourage us. Because whatever our sins have done to US, the Holy Communion can rapair; and whatever our sins have done to GOD, the Mass - which is part of the Eucharist - can restore! We are (and WE MUST BE) indeed sorry for having offended Him, and our sorrow will grow as we realize His love, but our hope and our confidence will also grow as we see how willing that love is to use His infinite power to restore us in Himself.!!!

SPECIAL NOTICE: SPECIAL NOTICE: SPECIAL NOTICE:

Sunday, August 22, 1993

RECEPTION OF NOVICES AT THE MONASTERY:

Mass time at St. Francie - - 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

Mr. Joseph Alan Cooper will be received into the Novitiate of Christ the King Monastery-

1. LET US NOT FORGET TO PRAY MOST SPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND SUFFERING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF OUR CALAMITOUS FLOOD.
2. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
4. Please pray much for the continued success in the building of the Abbey Church. The success of this most important work depends in great measure upon your love, fidelity and PRAYER. The Monks will not be able to complete this work without you. Please pray that our Friends and Benefactors will be generous to us. As you know, we hope to build this church without incurring any debt. So far, so good, thanks to the infinite providence of God.

HOWEVER!!! EVERY TIME WE ADD JUST ONE MORE BRICK TO THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH - - WE ADD TO THE JEALOUSY, HATRED AND EVIL INCLINATIONS OF OUR ENEMIES - - AND THEY ARE LETTING US KNOW ABOUT IT!!!!