

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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 29, 1993 - - - Green

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The rule of life for the good Catholic who would live the fullness of his life is to seek Christ and to be united to Him, by daily prayer, by daily spritual reading (Sacred Scripture, the Following of Christ, etc.) by a few minutes each day in meditation and reflection, by use of the Sacraments (Penance and Holy Eucharist) whenever they are available, and by DOING THE HOLY WILL OF GOD. No higher program is necessary to reach sanctity. Anyone of whom it could be said at the end of his life - "he did the will of God" - is perfect!

We must be very clear about this: THERE IS NO OTHER WAY OF BEING PERFECT! All the exercises of religion: prayer, the Rosary, reading, meditation, the sacraments, Holy Communion, the Mass - - however holy in themselves, are only means to an end. Their use and practice, however frequent and fervent, DO NOT CONSTITUTE HOLINESS. "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass IN NOT a passport to heaven!" All these practices are a great help to holiness, but holiness itself is something quite different. Holiness is something which affects EVERY MOMENT of our life, something which IS ROOTED in the depths of our being. It is a permenent union with God, a constant abiding in Christ by lovingly doing THE WILL OF GOD, ALWAYS AND IN ALL THINGS!

1. NOTE WELL: Next Sunday is the First Sunday of September - September 5, 1993). Therefore there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at ST. Pius Chapel in Birmingham, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman.
2. Friday, September 3, 1993 is the First Friday of September. The usual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Monastery, beginning at 12:00 Noon.
3. Saturday, September 4, 1993 is the First Saturday of September.
4. Wednesday, September 8, 1993 is the Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mother. This should be a day of special prayer and devotion.
5. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday.
6. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
7. The construction of our Abbey Church is progressing rather nicely. The very special prayers of all are requested that it will be completed to be a worthy work for THE GREATER HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD, and that none of the workers are injured. Please pray for the Monks who are working so hard in the effort. The sacrifice of the Monks is truly a great one!
8. Let every one pray that God in His infinite mercy will have caused to be appointed a good and holy man, and a spiritual man as the new bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham - - a man who shall comprehend the value of the TRUE MASS and WHO WILL NOT PERSECUTE those of us who are working so hard to re-establish it. LET US PRAY THAT HE WILL PERMIT THE MASS. Let us not be deceived, the Mass of the Council of Trent WAS NOT forbidden by Vatican Council II. As a matter of Fact, the Council documents urge that it be kept.

MAY THE NEW BISHOP BE A MAN OF GOD!!!