

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 18, 1994 - - - Green

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In the Cross of our Lord is comprised the whole of Christianity; in Christianity is comprised the whole science of Salvation. Saint Paul confessed that he knew nothing but Jesus Christ crucified. The cross is the sign by which we publicly profess our belief in the Blessed Trinity, in the Incarnation, and in the Passion and Death of our Lord. Our Lord places His glory in the Cross; in bidding us to "Come follow Me," He clearly indicates that our glory lies in the Cross. Through His power to draw all things to Himself in being raised up on the Cross, He attributes to its efficacy the conversion of the nations, as well as the establishment and propagation of the Church.

The CROSS OF SALVATION, ever standing before the world as the greatest of all miracles and yet the greatest of all scandals: the Cross of Salvation, the instrument of the torture of the true God and the bloody shelter of the guilty; the Cross of Salvation, the surpassing work of Divine Love and the true Altar of all sanctity. Jesus Christ, nailed to His Throne of redemptive Love, at once our Victim and our King, containing in the great mystery of divine Charity the cause of His death and the title of His Kingship.

1. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the Ember Days of September, and are days of Fast and Abstinence. Meat is allowed once and at the main meal on Wednesday and Saturday. Every effort must be made to observe these days of penance and mortification. We all know the need of reparation for our own sins and the sins of mankind. This is an obligation that we cannot put aside, or made light of. Today's mentality argues that the need for reparation for sin is a medieval hangover. Not so! Reparation is as much a need today as it was in medieval times!
2. Frater Dominic Cooper, O.S.B. will pronounce his Simple Profession of Vows on the Third Sunday of October - October 16, 1994. This profession is for a period of three years. Please pray for Frater Dominic. Consequently there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis on that Sunday. The PROFESSION MASS will be at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Chapel.
3. Wednesday, September 21, 1994 is the Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle.
4. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
5. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.

The spiritual atmosphere embracing our family circle should always be conducive to charity, peace and joy. Any spiritual practice or outlook that makes us nervous, jittery, irritable and exclusivist should be studiously avoided.