

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
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ALWAYS AND ALWAYS - - EVERYONE IS REMINDED OF THE TREMENDOUS RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS FEAST, AND THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT is a very big help in keeping us reminded of its importance. The current turmoil in the world and the current turmoil in the Catholic Church contribute to the turmoil that lives in the Heart of Man!! For the purposes of this Bulletin we will restrict ourselves to the turmoil in the Catholic Church. The really complete upset in the Church is coming from within the Church itself - and from official church leadership. Questions regarding the Mass; questions regarding the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacramental Presence in the Eucharist; questions about the Sacraments and Faith and Morals, etc.; questions about the marriage of the clergy; questions about priestesses; questions about altar girls - and it goes on and on. EVERYTHING that we once called Catholic and essential to Catholic Living is GONE WITH THE WIND. And the Lay People are the direct victims of a destroyed church. But the worst part of it all is that all things lead to the out and out attack on the Divinity of Christ - veiled, of course! When Original Sin is successfully annihilated, then the necessity of a Redeemer is annihilated, and when the Redeemer is done away with, then it must follow that Jesus Christ is not necessary. When Jesus Christ is done away with, it follows that Catholic penance, mortification, reparation, prayer, Rosary, etc. are the figments of Medieval mentality and Catholic Church repression. The Holy Season of Advent should be, if properly utilized, a time when things are set in order. The suggested Scripture Readings are intended to instruct us and to lead us to the conclusion that the coming of a Redeemer was no Medieval trick, but the result of a promise made to the man who committed the first sin on earth, by the Creator God - Infinite, All-Powerful, Unchanged and Unchangeable, all Loving and all Just!!!

1. Our very special prayers and congratulations to our Ross and Baby Giambroni (St. Pius Chapel) who celebrate their 54th. Anniversary Today. May God bless them generously, and may they have many, many more and happier returns.
2. Of interest to all who wish to travel to Cullman for Christmas Mass: the Bridge on I-65 North is now open and ready for travel.
3. The Christmas Day Mass Schedule is now settled. Many reasons militated against Mass in St. Pius Chapel on Christmas Day, but a final one made it certain that we cannot have mass in Birmingham on Christmas Day. The Church Membership of Wilson Chapel will be using the Church for Services of their own. So - the Chapel will not be available. Let us all - always - be grateful to the kind Church Membership of Wilson Chapel and to its Pastor for the use of this lovely chapel which we have the honor to use.

THEREFORE: Christmas Mass Schedule - ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL IN CULLMAN:
The Masses will be in the new Abbey Church - for the first time
Midnight - church will open at 11:45 P.M.
9:30 A.M.

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!