

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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)

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

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MORTIFICATION - - PENANCE - - FASTING - - ABSTINENCE - - REPARATION - -
COMPUNCTION = SUFFERING. SUFFERING is associated very intimately with
Christ Himself. Many people look upon suffering as a negative quantity.
Sickness, and pain, and poverty and death are all looked upon as negative
quantities. But these are all affairs that are closely linked with Christ,
Himself. How can anything be negative if it associates us with Christ?
Christ is the focus of our very life - or should be! Christ is not
negative. But the mind of modern man is attached ONLY to that which he,
modern man, considers to be positive. To modern man, health is positive;
wealth is positive; fun and pleasure is positive; the good life is
positive; eating good food is positive; the enjoyment of all the wonderful
creature comforts is positive. Therefore, says the modern man, anything
that is opposed to all such wonderful and good things is negative and
should be avoided as all negative things should be avoided. But Christ
says otherwise when He specifically says that "unless you carry your
cross and follow Him" etc. Now the question: to whom are we as individuals
to answer to? Who is going to call us for an accounting? Christ or modern
man????????? The entire architecture of Lent is designed to help poor man
to come to an intelligent conclusion: REMEMBER MAN, THAT THOU ART DUST!!!!

SEPTUAGESIMA

1. In your charity please remember the soul of Maxine Olson, the Mother of our Alan Olson. Maxine died last Thursday.
2. Pleawe pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs.
3. Please pray for the dead who died in the recent tornado (five). This storm was only a very few miles away from our monastery. Give thanks to God that He spared us from the ravages of that storm. As you know, we say the Oration "A DOMO" (O Lord, drive away the spirit of wickedness from your household, and let the fury of the storm pass.) at every mass that is said in the monastery and in the mission chapels. This prayer is said for the protection of us all - wherever we may be.
4. Friday, February 24, is the Feast day of St. Matthias, Apostle.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:
SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
12:30 P.M. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY: For the Arvidson Family
TUESDAY: For the Living Members of the Glentz Family
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Jack Kelly
THURSDAY: Dec. Adrian Faas
FRIDAY: Dec. Stephen Baird
SATURDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois

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

!!!LORD, PROTECT OUR MONKS FROM ANYONE WHOSE WILL IS NOT GOOD!!!