

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. 10:00 A.M. Every Sunday 6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. Holy Days	9:10 A.M. - Rosary 9:30 A.M. - Mass (EXCEPT on first Sunday of each month)

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY Within Octave of Sacred Heart
June 16, 1996 - - - White

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HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

As concluded in last week's Bulletin - The prodical son has to walk home the way he came, over the same ground, step by step in the other direction.

To some the prospect of w weary journey back to balance and peace of conscience may have so discouraging an effect as to delay indefinitely the moment of starting. But not to recognize the necessity of making the journey is worse.

There is this about the human will, that everyone imagines he can bring it into play with iron force the moment he really tries. "Once I have made up my mind, nothing shall stop me." But this is just where we are so very often mistaken. Whatever we were like at one point, we have weakened without knowing it. Possible we were never very strong, but certainly we are weak now. Without grace we are helpless. Samson thought that he would always be strong, and that his strength would be enough to get him out of any difficulty, until the day when he woke up and found himself as weak as a kitten. Strength came to him again in the end, but not before he had learned that his whole strength lay in God.

Our wills have to be renounced in grace and built up again in grace if we are to serve God in spirit and in truth. The penance of the will is harder than any other penance. It is also the foundation of all the rest!

1. The Monks are most grateful to all who helped, recently, when we enjoyed a lovely reception following the Mother's Day Observance in our Abbey Church. Everyone is always grateful for the wonderful food that is brought here by the Ladies of the Chapels. May God reward you for your help and for the trouble you so willingly endure for the welfare of the Monastery and Convent. You know that you are in the prayers of us all.

2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering ALSachs and Woody Flemming.

3. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot's Schedule Only)**
 SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 MONDAY: Dec. Calvin Stowers
 TUESDAY: Dec. Gabriel, Amada & J.D. LeJeune
 WEDNESDAY: Special Int. John Dziedziak
 THURSDAY: Special Int. Gary Wukazitz
 FRIDAY: Welfare Ed. Turas Family
 SATURDAY: Special Int. Wilfred Holcher