

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
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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)
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If a man is to practice penance in Christ he must go about it in an unpretentious way. It must be humble, modest and unassuming, and it must be done in an orderly manner. Ostentation is the enemy of true and genuine penance. The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, not extravagance and vulgarity. If we are to take the kingdom by storm it will be by the working of grace and not of gesture and parade.

Eagerness to convert the world can lead an apostle to preach a programme instead of a gospel. This seems to be a trait of many traditionalists today. That is why it is important to do away with the many and sundry causes which have come to be labeled "restoration". Simple Catholicity is the only cause. Repentance as promoted by simple Catholicity, true Catholicity, is something more than a policy. It is more than a piece of propaganda of the Roman Catholic Church. There is a false zeal which seeks to "sell" penance. This same false zeal seeks to "sell" the various causes you hear tell about. Penance, like the causes, may not be chosen as though from a catalogue. It is something to be taken up in FAITH and on the IMPULSE OF GRACE, Penance should not be looked upon as a newly discovered universal remedy which can be paid for in the hard currency of physical mortification. Penitence is modest. It is a hidden, secret virtue. When ostentation is found in something as serious and sacred as penance it is not a mere failing of good taste, it is a vice!

- Venerable Frater Paul May, O.S.B., Monk of Christ the King Abbey will pronounce his SOLEMN PERPETUAL VOWS AS A MONK on Sunday, October 13, 1996. Please pray for Frater Paul - that God will always maintain him in His Divine Blessing.
Pray, also, that the Blessing of God remain always on the vocations that are already in our Abbey and Convent. This is important, and should never be taken for granted. Vocation should never be taken for granted.
Pray, also, that God will see fit to send good and holy and stable vocations to our Abbey and Convent. Pray that He will protect us from anybody plagued with the infection of evil zeal! There are many such roaming around these days, and they are capable of tarnishing the beautiful and pure workings of God.
- Continue to REJOICE AND BE GLAD: The Hand-rails are installed. Did you not notice? We extend much gratitude on those who made this possible.
- MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Dec. Antonia Cavdek
TUESDAY: Dec. Henrietta Faas
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Anna Filipiak
THURSDAY: Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer
FRIDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois
SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family

The bane of the entire conservative/traditionalist movement in the Roman Catholic Church is lack of proper instruction and lack of sufficient and accurate information available to a confused and wondering people. In most cases, the spiritual hunger of good and sincere people causes them to believe almost anything self-proclaimed theologians, and self-proclaimed canon lawyers, who with self-proclaimed importance promote. Very much the same can easily be noticed of the Pharisees of former times. By way of articles in journals, tapes of every sort, lectures and sermons and LETTERS, poor information, and oftentimes absolutely false doctrine is percolated throughout the entire conservative/traditionalist world. The clever misuse of high sounding quotations - computer powered scholarship - has engineered many a simple and trusting soul into believing some very bizarre, illogical and un-catholic ideas and "dogmas".

No better way has been found to MISINFORM THE UNINFORMED!