

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 8, 1996 - - - White
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Mass of BVM: Gl; Or. (1) Feast; (2) 2nd Sun. of Ad.; (3) Against Storms; Cr.; Pref. BVM.
Last Gosp. 2nd. Sun. of Ad.

ADVENT

To pray is the simplest thing on earth and in human life. It is essentially simple, just because it is to necessary. To pray needs no learning, no eloquence, no money, no earthly recommendation. It does not even require any special feeling of devotion.

1. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

12:00 A.M. - Midnight Mass - (St. Francis Chapel - Abbey Church)
Church Opens at 11:30 P.M.

9:00 A.M. - St. Pius Chapel - Birmingham

10:00 A.M. - St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church)

2. NEW YEARS' DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES: - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) ONLY.

3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Kathryn Line back. Also, please remember our friend Doctor Coomaraswamy.

4. KRISTIN VICTORIA ROBERTS will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger during the Mid-Night Service in the Abbey Church.

"O holy Mother of God, who didst worthily
deserve to conceive Him Whom the whole
world cannot contain, cleanse away our
sins by thy loving intercession, that we
who have been redeemed, may through thee
be able to ascend to the seat of perpet-
ual glory, where with Him, thy Son, thou
reignest forever."



5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	Welfare of Christ the King Monastery and St. Joseph's Convent
MONDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Mary Gene Simons
THURSDAY:	Dec. Katherine Hofbauer
FRIDAY:	Special In t. of the Donor
SATURDAY:	Dec. Juliana O'Neil

6. As the Christmas Days are approaching, VISITORS to our Church and Chapels are more numerous. Many of these good people are friends that we know. Perhaps it would be helpful to them if our observances as traditional Roman Catholics be explained to them. It would be less embarrassing to them if our dress code would be explained to them - the dress code for ladies and the dress code for gentlemen.. Please welcome them with open hearts and minds.

The Immaculate Conception

*Mother! Whose virgin bosom was uncrossed
With the least shade of thought to sin allied;
Woman! Above all women glorified,
Our tainted nature's solitary boast*

William Wordsworth

The Virgin

