## TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes | St. Francis of Assisi | St. Pius V | Roman Catholic Chapel | Roman Catholic Chapel | Roman Catholic Chapel | Birmingham, Alabama | SCHEDULE OF MASSES

6:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. - Rosary

10:45 A.M. - Mass

(ONLY on First Sunday of each month)

6:00 A.M.

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

Boly Days

9:10 A.M. - Rosary

9:30 A.M. - Mass

(EXCEPT on first

Sunday of each month)

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Mass of Sunday; Gl Or: Sunday, BVM., Church; A Domo; Cr. Pref. Trin.

## Ordination

Because of the very special Grace of God, on January 20, 1997 Venerable Frater Francis Mordmann O. S. B and Venerable Frater Paul May O. S. B. will receive the Sacred Order of Sub-Deacon, in the ordination rite which will begin at 10:00 AM in the Abbey Church of Christ the King Abbey. Please pray for these two men who are now well on their way to the Holy Priesthood. We do this in all Humility and in answer to the urgent necessity of our day-not in a spirit of rebellion or insubordination

It is an honor to be able to extend a warm welcome to our beloved Bishop McKenna, O.P. May God bless his every step!!

Next Sunday begins the PENITENTIAL SEASON - not fully yet, since it is only <u>SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY</u>. The Festive Season of Christmas is now over and the white and gold of the Christmas Season, quickly turns to the purple and violet of the Lenten Season. No longer will the WORD ALLELUIA be heard until Holy Saturday, when it rings out in the Sacred Liturgy of the day.

There is only ONE road that leads to the Gate of Heaven, and that road is quite steep and full of rocks. These are the rocks of suffering; they are the rocks of penance, reparation, sacrifice and mortification There is no other road. Anyone who points to any path that is free of penitential difficulty, is not of God. Not only must we do penance fo our own sins, but we are obligated to do panance for the sins of the entire world! A big order - indeed - but no less demanded by Almighty God, Himself.

2. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.

3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.

## **SEPTUAGESIMA**