

1. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7:00 P.M. Those who can, should make every effort to attend these very special and wonderful services.
2. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday/ Serious effort in the matter of confession - especially during Lent - simply has to be emphasized as a matter of real importance. To consider the Sacrament of Penance - confession - as a matter of small or no consequence, is surely presumptuous and foolhardy.
3. Next Saturday, March 1, 1997 is the First Saturday of March. Mass in the Abbey Church is at 8:00 A.M.
4. Next Sunday, March 2, 1997 is the First Sunday of March. Therefore there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
5. Tomorrow, February 24, 1997 is the Feast of St. Matthias, the Apostle.
6. Now that Spring has come again, be reminded of the STORM LAMP that continues to burn in the Abbey Church. We pray that the light of this holy lamp will be pleasing to God, and because of it, He will protect us from the fury of storm and severe weather. Let your prayer-daily---join the daily prayer of the monks and nuns that God will protect us from storm.
7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls
TUESDAY:	Dec. Joseph Sautner
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare Kathryn Adams
THURSDAY:	Dec. Joseph Doppler
FRIDAY:	Dec. Gertrude Veigl
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family



**EARLY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

- PALM SUNDAY:** Abbey Church - Cullman at 10:00 A.M. There will be no Mass in St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
- Holy Week Masses:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 6:00 A.M. in the Abbey Church.
- HOLY WEDNESDAY: TENEBRAE SERVICE** - Solemn Recitation of the Divine Office of Matins and Lauds by the Monks. Abbey Church 7:00 P.M.
- HOLY THURSDAY:** Solemn Holy Thursday Liturgy - Mass, Procession Abbey Church 7:00 P.M.  
All night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues on Good Friday until the time to begin the Good Friday Services.
- GOOD FRIDAY:** Good Friday Services begin at 12:00 Noon.  
Stations of the Cross will follow the Good Friday Liturgy: Abbey Church.  
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There will be NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY EVENING.
- HOLY SATURDAY:** Blessing of the New Fire begins at 7:00 P.M. Weather Permitting outside of the Abbey Church. All Holy Saturday Services follow the Blessing of Fire.
- EASTER SUNDAY: MASS SCHEDULE:**
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| St. Francis Chapel:         | 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. |
| Abbey Church:               |                          |
| St. Pius V Chapel:          | 9:00 A.M.                |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel: | 11:30A.M.                |