

## 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

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

10:30 A.M. - Rosary  
10:45 A.M. - Mass  
(ONLY on First Sunday  
of each month)

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.  
Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 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 OF LENT  
March 7, 1999 - - - Purple

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Mass of Sunday - Cr. Pref Lent Comm St. Thomas

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPERIENCE - - THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Holy Eucharist is beyond our ability to comprehend, as It is The unbelievable gift from Christ. In these days this Holy Mystery is being treated with savage disrespect and disregard. The entire matter concerning this most holy Sacrament has become a matter of no consequence - - and if any consequence is given to the Sacrament, it is no more than the significance given to any ordinary symbolic act.*

*The Eucharist - the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is and must be central in the life of a true and devoted Catholic. Since It's divine institution by Jesus Christ, Himself, at the Last Supper, the Eucharist has continuously been the Center Piece of Catholic life, Catholic Experience and Catholic piety. Anyone who has difficulty in believing the fullness of this Most Holy Sacrament, and who does not accept the profound reality of It - - - is not a Catholic!!*

*Forgetful of all other considerations - considerations which always lead to dissension, distrust, lack of piety, lack of serenity - the Faithful People of God, when they enter our Chapels, fall to their knees, and they genuflect in silent and reverent adoration of their Eucharistic Lord, and God and King. There is no rebellion or disobedience in their hearts - only adoration and concern.*

*Therefore, belief in the essence of the Eucharist is the essence of the belief of those Faithful who attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Chapels served by the Benedictine Monks of Christ the King Abbey. All ideas, all opinions, all suspicions, all vague suppositions, all presumptions contrary to this attitude of mind and heart must be put aside, because they disturb serenity and peace of mind.*

*If there be those who cannot see Christ in the Most Blessed Eucharist, it is because of their spiritual blindness which prevents them from seeing anything beyond the physical qualities and properties of bread. Therefore, those who see only bread should not make victims of those whose Faith allows them to see True Flesh and True Blood. Indeed, the mystery of the awesome Sacrament of the Eucharist is of the greatest consequence. All Catholics worthy of the name, should be willing to walk through every opposition (and persecution) intended to distort and confuse genuine and pure understanding and true meaning of this profound and Holy Mystery.*

*Oh Sacrament Most Holy  
Oh Sacrament Divine  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
Be every moment Thine*