

## 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. 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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Mass of Sunday, Comm St. John, Gl. Cr. Pref Sun.

It matters not whether information comes to us from the right of center or from the left of center. If it reaches us from any unidentified or anonymous source, it must not be read. It must not be re-distributed. It should be destroyed immediately. If the author does not have the courage to identify himself, then it should be taken for granted that the information the author is distributing is defective and cannot be used as a trusted guide for reasonable and responsible people. Since our primary concern in this case is for matters pertaining to our Most Holy Religion, we will confine our remarks to matters that pertain to our Most Holy RELIGION.

At this point in time, it is beginning to appear that there is an increasing number of Catholic people who have come (at last) to the conclusion that there really is something very wrong with the religion that the Roman church has been imposing for the past several decades. While this has been going on, old age and the death of experienced and seasoned Traditional Catholic Priests is giving place to a new generation of inexperienced and improperly trained traditionalist leadership. This latter group is going about in an injudicious manner, and is irresponsibly attempting to counteract the brutalist abuses that have prevailed in the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church since the time of Vatican Council II. Often, in this latter group, leadership is in the hands of self-proclaimed theologians - - ecclesiastical quacks - - whose opinions concerning theological matters is unreliable, and their opinions are often as inconstant as the moon. Often, too, these men lack religious formation, and their education is quite dubious. Their religious position is fueled by priests of rather questionable priestly credentials. Such ones, priests and people alike are like mushrooms which sprout up in the darkness of a single night, but, who, when the light of the sun comes upon them, they shrivel up into the humus of their own radicalism, self-righteousness, pride and prejudice! Unfortunately, however, after information has been put into print, its influence is always ready to show up, and its work, if bad it is, continues to wreak havoc with the minds of unsuspecting and trusting and improperly informed souls. Then, when new-comers meet up with radical traditionalist catholicism, there is trouble. New-comers should take warning, and should avoid anyone who approaches them on the platform of attack, proof and debate. New-comers are encouraged to understand that such an approach IS NOT THE APPROACH OF AUTHENTIC TRADITIONAL ROMAN CATHOLICISM. The true approach should be prayer, and the conversion of the interior life of the soul. THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS is the center of concern of Traditional Catholicism - to the exclusion of every other cause or concern!

It should be noted that the religious discourse of radical traditionalist catholics is always apologetical and controversial in nature: - it never speaks of the love of God. The endless presentation of quotations serves only to make one's soul restless, suspicious and doubting, and serenity and peace of mind and soul is destroyed - sometimes permanently. In their restlessness, souls question everything, including God, and they begin to forget that the Love of God in the soul is the operation of Grace in the soul - - and they begin to rely on INFORMATION, information which comes to them from every conceivable source. Love of God exists in the heart - not the mind. Grace brings about conversion - not debate or argument. Our restless traditionalist catholics seem to have a different agenda, it is certainly not the agenda of True Catholicism. Traditionalist catholicism is as far right of center as modernist catholicism is left of center!!! Radical catholicism is not CATHOLIC - it is exclusivistic! It is not HOLY - it destroys the interior life of the soul! It is not APOSTOLIC - it is a multitude of groups (sometimes individual men or women) in disagreement and opposition one to another, yet each claiming apostolicity! It is not ONE - the end result of it is division, not unity! Is it any wonder, then, that new-comers are perplexed? Many of them, unable to find what they are in search of - STOP GOING TO CHURCH ALTOGETHER!!! The constant presentation of proofs - either anonymously or otherwise - is usually a pretentious display of a concoction of one line truisms - all wrenched out of context ("FOOTNOTES" to the contrary notwithstanding!). Such information never