

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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Weekly Bulletin #586

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

October 31, 1999 - - - White - Gold

Mass of Feast - Gl, Cr. Com. Sunday, Pref Christ the King



O CHRIST JESUS, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred Royalty, and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

THE HEROIC ACT OF CHARITY for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Faithful are encouraged to make this most wonderful promise, intended for the welfare of the Souls in Purgatory. It is certainly not a matter of obligation, and if the offering is made, it must be made freely, privately, and without show. It is an act of TOTAL giving up of every personal propitiatory benefit, whether personally earned or received as a gift - DURING ONE'S LIFETIME, AND AS WELL AFTER DEATH!!!! Nothing is kept back for one's own personal benefit. Information concerning the Act and the Act, itself, follow here.

THE HEROIC ACT OF CHARITY

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- a) **T**he faithful who make the heroic act in favor of the souls detained in purgatory, may gain:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the dead:

1° on any day that they receive Holy Communion, if they have made their confession and visited some church or public oratory and prayed for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff;

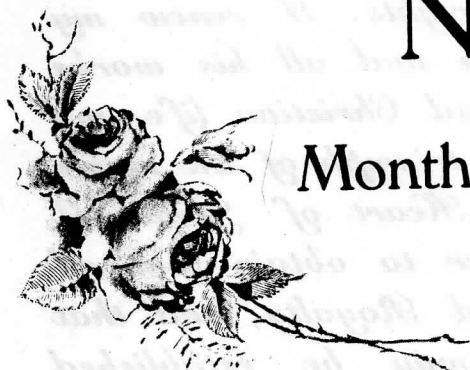
2° on any Monday of the year, or if some impediment arises, on the following Sunday, if they attend Mass in supplication for the faithful departed and moreover fulfill the usual conditions.

- b) Priests, who make the aforesaid heroic act, may enjoy the indult of a personal privileged altar every day of the year (S. C. Ind., Sept. 30, 1852 and Nov. 20, 1854; S. P. Ap., Jan. 26, 1932).



Heroic act of Charity for the Poor Souls:

O my God, in union with the merits of Jesus and Mary, I offer Thee for the souls in Purgatory, all my propitiatory works, and all those which others may apply to me during life or after my death. I beseech Thee, O my God, to accept this offering, for Thy honor and the salvation of my soul. Amen.



November

Month of the Holy Souls



"We confess together that all persons depend completely on the saving grace of God for their salvation"

By the time you read this Bulletin, (October 31, 1999) the officials of the Roman Vatican Church will have signed - together with the officials of the Lutheran World Federation (IN AUGSBURG - GERMANY), - their names definitively to the:

JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION

which means that both churches have reached consensus on basic "truths" of the doctrine of justification. Here, please note: ROME TRAVELED TO AUGSBURG - NOT - AUGSBURG TRAVELED TO ROME! The Bishop of Rome, who (according to the Magazine "30 Days") has been duly informed, has already given his approval of the signing for the Catholic side! . . . On the basis of this consensus, the reciprocal condemnations of the past will be considered to have fallen away. There is so much verbiage surrounding this activity, and the basic truth behind it all is so profoundly obfuscated that nobody but the officials themselves can have the clear picture in mind: ECUMENICAL UNITY OF ALL RELIGIONS. Ecumenical circles have stressed the historical relevance of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification. It will be the first time that authorities of the Catholic Church will underwrite a doctrinal text produced by a JOINT THEOLOGY COMMISSION with any other religion. (Information taken from Roman published Magazine "30 Days") May we add here by asking: Was there not a joint theological commission in the formation of the New Order Mass?

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Today, the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - - and - - the VIGIL of the Feast of All Saints (the day when Martin Luther nailed his "95" Theses on the church door - and call by protestants REFORMATION DAY) in the Church of our Monastery of Christ the King, we will pray, and make every effort to counteract this unthinkable confession! After the 10:00 A.M. Mass this morning, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the High Altar - all day - until 7:30 P.M. when Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place. Those who can, should try to be present for Benediction. Anyone, and everyone is asked to make at least one HOLY Hour today before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

God Almighty - alone - can put a stop to this, and He - alone - can unravel all of the obfuscated, ambiguous, double Roman talk that tells the people NOTHING - until AFTER the papers have all be signed, sealed and delivered, and the people find themselves in a church that is EVER renewing itself - into no church at all! God will help us. But He will help us only if He sees that we are worthy of His intervention, and if He sees that our prayers come from PURITY OF INTENTION and PURITY OF BELIEF! He must see that ALL persons involved are guided by the Rules of good logic, sound reasoning, and TRUTH!!

The following quotations are two typical examples of Martin Luther's words, and very well taken in context:

- (1) "No sin of immorality, nay, not even manslaughter, theft, murder and adultery is so harmful as this abomination of the Popish Mass."
(Luther's Works" Erl. Edition, Vol LX page 106)
- (2) "That abominable Canon is a confluence of puddles of slimy waters, which have made of the Mass a Sacrifice. The Mass is not a Sacrifice. It is not the act of a sacrificing priest. Together with the Canon, we discard all that implies an oblation"

(The Destruction of the Christian Tradition
By Rama Coomaraswamy - page 147

1. NOVEMBER is the Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Every energy should be spent for the Souls in Purgatory. The "Heroic Act", elsewhere described is highly recommended. The "Toties Quoties" Indulgences are also very highly recommended. The use of the Monastic Home Altars should be looked upon as a practical way to earn these Indulgences for the Poor Souls. God sees the need, He sees the sincerity of our hearts, and is not a presumption for us to believe that He will look favorably on our effort.
2. Next Sunday, November 7, 1999 is the First Sunday of November. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass in St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.
3. Tomorrow - November 1, 1999 is the Feast of All Saints - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - - Masses in the Abbey Church only:
 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 A.M.
4. Tuesday - November 2, 1999 is the Solemn Commemoration of the Poor Souls NOT a holy day of obligation - - Masses in the Abbey Church only:
 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 A.M.
5. TODAY: After the 10:00 A.M. Mass - SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - - ALL DAY - - CLOSING BENEDICTION TONIGHT AT 7:30 P.M. Everyone is urged to make at least ONE holy hour today for the intention elsewhere indicated. Our Prayer should be solemn and serious! Anyone who can, should try to attend the closing Benediction tonight.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
7. First Holy Communion Sunday today.
8. Investiture of the BROWN SCAPULAR will take place at the Sermon Time and in place of the sermon. Those who wish to be invested should approach the Communion Railing. If you question whether or not you have ever been invested, simply approach the Communion Railing. If certain, however, there is no need to be re-invested. Should you want a new Scapular simply come to the Railing to receive it.
9. The 2000 A.D. Calendars are soon available. The cost will be the same: \$6.00. It is good for every Catholic Family to have a Catholic Calendar in the Home - - THE MONASTIC HOME.
 As usual contact: Mrs. Paul Roy in Montgomery
 Mrs. George Niebuhr in Birmingham
 Father Abbot in Cullman
10. Next Friday, November 5, 1999 is The First Friday of November. Mass in the Abbey Church at 8:00 A.M.
11. Next Saturday, November 6, 1999 is the First Saturday of November. Mass in Abbey Church at 8:00 A.M.
12. Advent is soon to arrive. It is time to get your Monastic Home Altars ready. Look them over, and everything should be fresh and clean on them. It is quite important that the Advent of the Year 1999 A.D. be used well. The prayer life of these current days should be filled with sincere intention and purity of heart. As someone has stated: "We are on the edge of something. If only we knew what it was." Perfect Prayer is our only protection. In your prayers please keep the well being of our Monasteries of Christ the King and St. Joseph. Pray that God will protect our vocations and shield us from the attacks of the enemy. You know that you are all in our very special prayers.
13. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	Welfare of our Monasteries (Christ the King)
MONDAY:	Welfare of our Monasteries (All Saints)
TUESDAY:	Poor Souls (Int. of the Donor)
WEDNESDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
THURSDAY:	Dec. Father Michael Morgan -(V)
FRIDAY:	Dec. Father Mark Mages, O.S.B.
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family