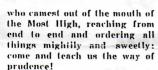


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Second Sunday in Advent



A thrilling voice by Jordan rings, Rebuking guilt and darksomethings: * ALL:

Vain dreams of sin and visions fly:

Christ in His might shines forth on high! Priest:

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart.

Priest: (V) Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel. People: (R) Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Priest: (V) Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall

be world without end. Amen.

Priest: LET US PRAY: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotton Son, that through His

coming we may be worthy to serve Him with purified minds.

Through Christ our Lord. People:

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and Leader of the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and didst give unto him the law on Sinal: come and with an outstretched arm re-



When we approach the foot of the czib, we should say to the Baby Jesus, as St Alphonsus once said: AH, HOW MUCH IT HAS COST THEE TO LOVE USI

Wednesday, December 8, 1999 is the Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church (ONLY) are: 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight. There will be no Confessions before Midnight Mass
NOTE VERY WELL: There will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass Christmas Day. ST. PIUS CHAPEL - Birmingham - 9:00 A.M.

ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 10:00 A.M.

Alena Roberts will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger at Midnight Mass. Relics of the <u>Swaddling Clothes</u> will be out for Public Veneration.

MILLENNIUM DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Abbey Church: (St. Francis Chapel) Millennium Midnight Mass - - 12:00 Midnight - - - This will not be a Mass of Celebration - rather it will be a Mass of Solemn Petition and Hope and Thanksgiving - PRAYER! Three Priests will Offer Three Masses which will all begin at Midnight - (1) On the High Altar; (2) On the Lady Chapel Altar; (3) On the St. Joseph Chapel Altar.

New Millennium Day Schedule of Masses: (Abbey Church ONLY)

Holy Day of Obligation - - 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 A.M. Mass.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only) SUNDAY:

For the People of the Chapels . MONDAY: Dec. Msgr. Harrison Martin TUESDAY: Special Int. Patrick Omlor

*****WEDNESDAY: ** In Hon. Blessed Mother - Monastic Communities THURSDAY: Welfare Judy Mc Cann

Thksg - In Honor St. Anthony FRIDAY: SATURDAY: Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer





