

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 ADVENT

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December 12, 1999 - GAUDETE SUNDAY - Rose - Purple

Mass of Sunday - No Gl, Cr, Comm Octave, Pref Trin.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The hierarchical leadership in the modernist catholic church is ignoring the statements and the teachings of some of the greatest minds this world has ever known. It is scornfully rejecting the authenticity of the Church founded by Jesus Christ, and is repudiating the traditions and testimonies which have the authority of 2000 years! and has replaced the entire Catholic religious experience with a shaky - but clever - authority of scarcely more than a life span of some 40 years! With reckless abandon, the modernist catholic church has trampled on the blood of countless martyrs - men and women who willingly suffered death rather than deny their beliefs at the altars of pagan gods. Every trace that reflects Catholic Tradition has become obnoxious to those whose central purpose seems to be "RENEW" - - renew everything from fundamental doctrine to the location of the altar - every thing! The Roman Catholic Church is filled with the leprosy of modernism! - - W H Y???

All the sacred objects of our Most Holy Catholic Religion; names that were once spoken with bared heads and on bended knees; sacred stories that always brought comfort to the sorrowful and hope to the weary; miracles that gave inspiration to the fainthearted; blessed prayers and devotions that brought joy to the souls of men; holy images that have given fervor to the thoughts of men for generation after generation; blessed relics of the Saints that have been kept and GUARDED as earth's most priceless jewels - all - everything has been scrapped and regarded as the remains of a fossilized religion. The sacred hopes that have for so long had their consecrated shrines in the human heart are now made the subject of derision. The scoff of the unbeliever has degraded - - even in the eyes of the most delicate Catholic conscience - - the purest and holiest revelations of Heaven; and the ridicule of the ungodly has devastated the unalterable Truth given to Man by Jesus Christ, Himself! However, an interesting, though perhaps slippery, change of attitude has made an appearance in hierarchical circles of late. EXAMPLES of this would give the best demonstration: a revived statement concerning the need of private confession BEFORE Holy Communion; a restatement concerning the clerical garb of priests which should be worn in public (what about the garb of nuns?); and OF ALL THINGS---THE RE-ENTHRONEMENT OF THE TABERNACLE IN THE CENTRAL LOCATION IN THE CHURCH!!!; and Gregorian Chant and Latin???? The more honest thinkers amongst us might well ask = WHAT GIVES?

The horrible and tragic result of all of this religious chicanery has been the nearly complete demoralization of our youth. At this point, should not blame be placed at the doorsteps of our catholic hierarchical assembly halls? Like it or not - - as the Catholic Church goes - so goes the formation of Western Man's mind, his culture, his morals and his priorities. Our entire Catholic Experience - indeed our entire Christian Experience - has been profaned by the order of or the conscious neglect of those in authority.

Our modern youths have practically no sense of spiritual values, and are growing up in an age of washed-out religious values. Our youth is full of self-indulgence, opulence, and complete indifference to matters that pertain to the Divine. They do not know how to be Catholic or Christian! Many of them are by inheritance what their fathers and mothers became through conviction - godless hedonists or pagan materialists who see in money, luxury and pleasure the only things worth caring for. It is not too much to say that at the present time millions of youthful men and women - - those who are to decide the future of our planet - - those who are to be our priests and sisters of days yet to come - - are being brought up in ignorance of the Bible and of the teachings of Jesus Christ. They do not know any of the fundamentals of any Religious Truth. Into their lives there enters neither worship, nor even any sort of serious reading. Their temples are the rock concert halls! Their shrine is the internet! Their scripture is pornography! Their nourishment is the "stuff" which soon burns out their brains! Their toys are guns and bombs! Their recreation is the shooting up of their classmates and the burning down of their school houses! If questioned about religious matters they give no answer. In every probability, the vast majority of them never say a prayer! This state of affairs has brought about a most conspicuous characteristic of our age: irrelevance of everything connected with religion, God, personal responsibility, immortality of the soul and eternal judgement! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? WHO, EXACTLY, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? surely not the janitors who sweep the floors of the halls where mighty men meet! How did the leprosy of modernism enter into our One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Religion? WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?? And have you heard of the "ECUMENICAL CALENDAR" beginning with the year 2000 A.D. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? --- ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!