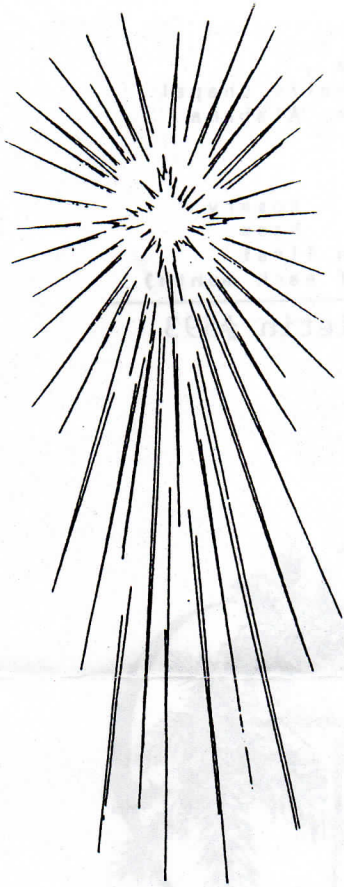


Fourth Sunday in Advent



ALL: That when again He shines revealed,
And trembling worlds to terror yield, *
He give not sin its just reward,
But in His love protect and guard.

Priest: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the
clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and
but forth a Saviour.

Priest: (V) The heavens show forth the glory of God.
People: (R) And the firmament declares the work of His Hands.

Priest: (V) Come, O Lord, and do not delay.
People: (R) Forgive the sins of Thy people Israel.

Priest: (V) Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lift-
ed up, O eternal gates, and the King of Glory
shall enter in.

People: (R) Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord *
or who shall stand in His holy place? * The in-
nocent in hands, and the clean of heart.

Priest: (V) Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost.
People: (R) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be world without end. Amen.

Priest: LET US PRAY: Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech Thee,
and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by
the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins
may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Through
Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.
(PRIEST LIGHTS FOURTH CANDLE)

- CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight. (No Confessions before Mass)
NOTE VERY WELL:- There will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass Christmas Day in the Abbey Church
ST. PIUS CHAPEL - Birmingham - 9:00 A.M.
ABBEY CHURCH - (St. Francis Chapel) 10:00 A.M.
- MILLENNIUM DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES - ABBEY CHURCH ONLY - 12:00 Midnight - No Confessions
Three Masses begin at Midnight: High Altar; (2) Lady Chapel Altar; (3) St. Joseph Altar.
THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 A.M. MASS IN THE ABBEY CHURCH
ABBEY CHURCH: - - 10:00 A.M.
The Holy Relics of Our Holy Father Benedict and Our Holy Mother Scholastica will be
out for Veneration from 12:00 Midnight until 12:00 Noon on Millenium Day.
- Friday, December 24, 1999 is the Vigil of Christmas and is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.
- Alena Roberts will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church at Midnight Mass and place Him in
the Manger. Relics of the SWADDLING CLOTHES WILL BE OUT FOR PUBLIC VENERATION.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU —

The 10:00 a.m. (C.S.T.) Mass on Christmas Morning will
be offered for the following intentions:

- For the welfare of all benefactors, and for those who
contributed toward the construction of our Abbey
Church, our monastery, and our life.
- For the welfare of all those to whom we have
promised our prayers and who have asked us for our
prayers.
- For the welfare of all those who are on the mailing
list of our monastery, and who, because of that, are
lovingly numbered among the Members of our
Benedictine Family.

*May God Keep You
One and All!!!*

Merry
Christmas

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Special Int. Sister Laurene, O.P.
TUESDAY: Dec. Francis Kapusta
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Isaac Soileau
THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls
FRIDAY: EVE Special Intl Marguerite McGill
SATURDAY: 12:00 Midnight Welfare of the
(CHRISTMAS) Monastery and the Convent.