

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
Montgomery Alabama
10:45 A.M.
Only on First Sunday
of each month

Cullman Alabama
Every Sunday
6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
6:00 A.M. Daily
Holy Days
6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

St. Pius V Chapel
9:30 A.M.
Every Sunday except
First Sunday of each month

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

June 4, 2000 A.D. - White

Mass of Sunday - Gl; Cr; Pref Easter

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1. Next Sunday is PENTECOST SUNDAY - - the tremendous Feast of the HOLY SPIRIT! Our spiritual preparation for this feast should be of the best. If we have any expectation of receiving inspiration from the Holy Spirit, we must first of all do something about our attitudes. If pride is in the way - we MUST remove it! If disobedience is in the way - we must remove it! If anger is in the way - we must remove it! If impatience is in the way - we must remove it! If lust is in the way - we must remove it! If jealousy is in the way - we must remove it! If greed is in the way - we must remove it! - - and all the rest. If we - for whatever reason - fail at least in the effort of removing our vices - it must not come to us as a surprise if the Action of the Holy Spirit fails to help us! If the death of our vices exists in our very being - the Life of the Spirit cannot enter! Death and life cannot coexist! If we cannot understand this, we are in serious trouble.
2. Novena to the Holy Spirit is in progress at the Monastery.
3. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is, this year, on June 25th. Please try to make every effort to be here at the Monastery on that date. More, next week.
4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Carol Girardi, Forney Roy and Miriam Roy.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: - (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: Dec. Thomas Satori
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. Marguerite McGill
 - WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Bill and Carol Loyd
 - THURSDAY: Welfare Vincent McDonnell
 - FRIDAY: Dec. Margaret Naebers
 - SATURDAY: Dec. Members of Ryan Family

☞ ☞ Toward The East ☞ ☞

The Sacred Liturgy is the expression of Christ's love for us, as it is the perfect expression of every individual voice lifted up to God in a hymn of love. The Liturgy is the chorus of the whole human race made one in communion with Christ. The priest who represents all the people in the Liturgy is consecrated to God - - his hands in particular are consecrated. The priest and all the people gathered together with him - - **all look to the East** - - in solemn adoration as every movement, every gesture, every step the priest takes in the sanctuary, every word he utters, is preordained by Christ to be the fitting expression of his prayer. Generations of men have learned to make exactly the same grave, beautiful movements, to utter precisely the same unaltering, effective words, with the same intonations. Every word, every movement is effective, every one is a bodily act, and the very changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is accomplished, because he - the priest - wills it so, by his certain spoken words. The priest, while looking up to heaven in the East, stands there as Christ before God, and the unchanging necessities of the universal adoration of mankind pass through him, as he lends his body to those slow, beautiful acts, and his tongue to those miraculous words.