

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)

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      Weekly Bulletin # 642  
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Mass of Sunday: Gl; Cr; Pref Trin

*If I am the cause of trouble to those around me and who must live with me; if I am the cause of the loss of the peace and serenity of those around me; if those who are around me feel manipulated by the games that I usually play around them; if my spirit of self-righteousness stands out as a reproach to others; if I give cause to those around me to feel intimidated by my fits of anger and my seizures of temper; if I am scornful of those around me and punish them with my moods; if I dominate others with my pride and self-will and self-opinion and self-love, and infuriate them with my monologue conversations; if I am a trouble maker - - generally speaking - - in my household and around my brothers - - it would be better for me to put aside all my prayers, stop attending Mass - EVEN - Sunday Mass, stop going to Confession and Communion and stay home and work on the damage I am causing to the peace and serenity of those who have to live with me!*

*It is of far greater importance to me, and to all who live around me, for me to crush my pride and my self-opinion and my anger and my temper and all the rest, than for me to present to God my worshipful and manufactured religious observances! It is far better for me to work on my horrible temperament than to distribute all of my belongings to the poor, or even to give my body up to be burned! It would be better for me to stop scorching the hearts and minds of those who must exist near me than to have faith enough to move mountains or prayerfulness enough to move angels and saints!*

*In all probability some will look upon this instruction as harsh and totally crazy, and totally wrong. NOT SO! This instruction is supported by the strongest authority possible: JESUS CHRIST! - Who said:*

*"If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee; leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift."*