

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)

It is good to be
children
sometimes, and
never better
than at
Christmas when
its mighty
Founder was a
Child Himself.

Charles Dickens

1. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES: (NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MIDNIGHT)
ABBEY CHURCH - 12:00 Midnight
10:00 A.M.

NOTE VERY WELL: NO 6:00 A.M. Mass Christmas Day.
St. Pius Chapel - Birmingham - 9:00 A.M.

2. NEW YEARS' DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ABBEY CHURCH ONLY
6:00 A.M. - - - and - - - 10:00 A.M.

3. Brianna Kelley and Andrew Winlan will bring Baby Jesus into
the Church and place Him in the Manger. Relics of the
SWADDLING CLOTHES WILL BE OUT FOR VENERATION.

4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels and please
pray for any Child of God in need of player and help.

Merry
Christmas

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU —

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

- (1) For the welfare of all benefactors, and for those who
contributed toward the construction of our Abbey
Church, our monastery, and our life.
- (2) For the welfare of all those to whom we have
promised our prayers and who have asked us for our
prayers.
- (3) 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!!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot's Schedule)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:*** Midnight - Welfare of our
CHRISTMAS Abbey and Convent
10:00 A.M. - Christmas Mass for our
Beloved Benedictine Family
TUESDAY: Dec. Sumter Cousin
WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls
THURSDAY: Welfare Pete & Myrtle Breithaupt
FRIDAY: Dec. Joseph Roberts
SATURDAY: Special Int. Lois Nichols

Christmas is Humility!
Humility is Christmas!