

# Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on First Sunday

of each month

St. Pius V Chapel

9:30 A.M.

Birmingham

Every Sunday except

First Sunday of each month

SUNDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

December 30, 2001 - - - White

Mass of Sunday: Gl; Cr; Comm Octave; Pref Nativity

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# Christmas

# Happy New Year

- Next Sunday, January 6, 2002 is the Wonderful Feast of the EPIPHANY OF Our Blessed Lord, and is one of the most important Feast of the entire year. It is the Feast (as most of us know it) of the THREE WISE MEN. It is not a holy day of obligation in America - - in Europe it is. In any event it is a day of the most special kind of FAITH PRAYER, and it is a day we should spend in examining our Faith Quality. On that day the priest blesses Epiphany Chalk which is used in the Blessing of all the doors of our homes. We should follow the instructions given for that good act or Catholic Faith. LET US NOT LOOK AT IT AS NO MORE THAN A CATHOLIC RITUAL!! As instructed, place the Formula on each of your doors. This inscription is a source of wonderment and edification to those who enter your homes, and quickly becomes a point of conversation. Do not hesitate to explain, and do so with the pride of a true and educated Catholic. Explain the significance, but be sure to include the point that it is not looked upon as an act of superstition, but an act of prayer and blessing upon all who pass through the doors of our homes. Chalk will be blessed at Mass next Sunday.

- Masses for the week: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	In Thksg - - Our Monasteries
TUESDAY:	For the Poor Souls
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Father John Schreurs
THURSDAY:	Dec. Robert F. Herman
FRIDAY:	Dec. Matto Scalici
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family

- NEW YEARS' DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Mass in the Abbey Church ONLY.

Masses: - - - 6:00 A.M. - - - - - 10:00 A.M.

- Next Sunday--January 6, 2002, is the First Sunday of January - No Mass at St. Pius V Chapel.
- Next Thursday - January 3, 2001 - ADORATION DAY in Monastery - FIRST THURSDAY: ~~REVEREND~~
- Next Friday is First Friday of January - Masses in Abbey Church: 6:00 and 8:00
- Next Saturday is First Saturday of January - Masses in Abbey Church: 6:00 and 8:00
- There will be no Catechism class today and next Sunday as well.
- Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Miriam and Forney Roy
- Mother Angelica is very sick, in the charity of our hearts, let us pray sincerely for her and for her entire project, and Religious Institute.

“WHAT A GREAT MYSTERY, WHAT A WONDERFUL SIGN, THAT ANIMALS SHOULD SEE THE NEW-BORN LORD LYING IN A MANGER!”

(Response - Second Nocturn  
Matins - Christmas)