

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

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2002 -- White/Gold

Mass of St. Michael: Gl; Cr; Pref Trinity; comm. Sunday and St. Jerome



St. Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

1. Today is the Feast of the great St. Michael the Archangel. With most fervent prayer let us ask St. Michael for his special protection. Today is the Feast Day of our Father Michael. Let us pray for Father Michael. (In the Monastery we do not celebrate birthdays - in the place of such observances we observe Feast (Name) Days).
2. Today after the 10:00 AM Mass we begin again our Catechism class for the Children. For the convenience of the parents, these classes will be kept short.
3. October is the Month of the most holy Rosary. If anyone does not already, as a matter of religious practice, recite the holy Rosary each day, then it is a must that the Rosary be recited each day during the month of October. To omit the Rosary routinely should be a matter of serious concern. During October the Monks and Nuns will recite the Rosary each evening at 7:10 PM. Weather permitting, the Rosary will start in the Church and process to the Shrine of Our Lady and end back in the Church. Everyone is invited.
4. It is October and time to rejuvenate our Monastic Home Chapels. Anyone who does not yet have one of our small Monastic Home Altars, or who needs another one, please pick one up in the vestibule of the Abbey Church (or ask Fr. Abbot, Fr. Sebastian, or Fr. Francis for one), and finish and decorate it as a Family project. Especially in our day are these little chapels most important.
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Miriam Roy. Pray, also, for all the sick and needy, the suffering and hungry, the oppressed of the world. Pray for all the children of the world. Pray earnestly for all Priests! Pray for sinners! Pray for all who have called upon us for prayer and help.
6. Thursday, October 3, 2002, is the first Thursday of October. In our Monasteries the first Thursday of each month is a day of special recollection, prayer, and reparation. Holy Hours on that day are from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
7. Friday, October 4, 2002, is the First Friday of October, and Saturday, October 5, 2002, is the First Saturday of October. Masses each day in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. Sunday, October 6, 2002, is the first Sunday of October. There will be no 9:30 AM Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, nor will there be Catechism class in Cullman, on that day.
9. Wednesday, October 2, 2002, is the Feast of our holy Guardian Angels, and is the Patronal Feast of the Benedictine Monks and Nuns of our Monasteries. Just what would we do without our Guardian Angels? Little do we actually know just how much they do for us. Besides, they are God's holy messengers, reporting to Him our deeds of each day. They are our beloved friends, indeed. Our best prayers should ascend to Heaven on that day - in thanksgiving, in their honor.
10. Thursday, October 3, 2002, is the Feast of our beloved Little Therese. Together with St. Joseph, St. Therese of Lisieux is the Patronal Saint of our Abbey Church. May it be that on that lovely day she will give each of us one of the roses she promised to give to those who, in their need, go to her for help and protection.
11. Friday, October 4, 2002, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and is another day of special prayer. We speak of PEACE! How many are there who understand PEACE as St. Francis understood it? The PEACE of St. Francis is the PEACE that we must pray for - both for ourselves and for the world all around us. Let us pray to St. Francis to help the Church, that all - whoever they may be - will be given the Grace to work for the benefit of the Church. Friday is the Feast Day of our Father Francis. Let us pray for Father Francis.
12. Saturday, October 5, 2002, is the Benedictine Feast of St. Placidus and his Companions. Let us pray to St. Placidus and ask him to send GOOD vocations to our Abbey and Convent. In the vestibule of the Church are holy cards honoring St. Placidus (and St. Benedict and St. Maurus), asking them to help in the spread of the Order of St. Benedict. Please take one of these cards and help the Monks and Nuns in their prayer for vocations.
13. The coming week is truly a week of Grace. In giving honor to the various Saints, we place ourselves in their stead and thereby give honor to God. May it please God to fill our lives with much Grace.
14. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	In honor of St. Michael the Archangel
TUESDAY:	In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
WEDNESDAY:	In honor of our holy Guardian Angels
THURSDAY:	In honor of St. Therese of Lisieux
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls
SATURDAY:	Special intention of the Paul Roy Family

St. Therese, dear Little Flower, pray for us!