

A Blessed Feast of Christ the King to all!

1. All Souls Day envelopes are available. Please pick one up and return it **before** November 1, 2002. Let us not neglect the poor, suffering Souls in Purgatory, who have only us to help them. They cannot help themselves.
2. Do not forget to attend to your Home Monastic Altars, and do not fail to use them. Since regular attendance at Holy Mass is not possible for so many of us, these tiny Home Chapels can be a source of great edification and spiritual uplift. It might be that these little improvised chapels can be, for some of us, a means of preserving our Faith for ourselves and for our children. The children should be taught early in life to reverence things that are holy, and the area of the "family chapel" should be THE holy place in our homes. The adults set the example.
3. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning. Since next Sunday is the first Sunday of November, there will be no Catechism class next Sunday.
4. 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, and the murdered and killed of the world. Pray for 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. Let us pray, also, for each other and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
5. Friday, November 1, 2002, is a Holy Day of Obligation - the FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. It is also the FIRST FRIDAY of November. Masses in the Abbey Church are at: 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. Since this Friday is a Holy Day, meat may be eaten at all meals.
6. Following the 8:00 AM Mass of Friday, November 1, 2002, weather permitting, the All Souls Day procession to the Cemetery will take place. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will take place in the Abbey Church. The First Friday all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the procession is finished.
7. Saturday, November 2, 2002 is ALL SOULS DAY - it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. It is also the FIRST SATURDAY of November. Masses in the Abbey Church are at: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM only.
8. Next Sunday, November 3, 2002, is the first Sunday of November, so there will be no Mass in Birmingham.
9. Tomorrow is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.
10. Those who simply cannot attend Mass on any Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation should most certainly spend at least one full hour in prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, and adoration. The use of the Monastic Home Chapel should be most helpful for this devotion. The same should be encouraged for All Souls Day: one hour in prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, and adoration. Especially where there are children should this practice be maintained. It should be impressed upon the children that such time spent in prayer is not to be looked upon as some form of punishment - rather it should be looked upon as a time of union with Our Lord - a time of privilege, a time of Faith.
11. **The Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus follows the principal Mass today.**
12. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For Christ the King Abbey
 - MONDAY: For the people of our Chapels
 - TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls
 - WEDNESDAY: Special intention Sister Mary Monica, O.S.B.
 - THURSDAY: Special intention Rita Huelskamp
 - FRIDAY: ALL SAINTS - For the Monks and Nuns of our Communities
 - SATURDAY: Special intention Paul Roy Family

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Our Bulletins are designed for the sole purpose of being instruments helpful to the spiritual FORMATION of our souls.

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If there is no determination in us to change, we might just as well put aside all thought of

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