Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel Montgomery, Alabama 10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday of each month

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.

St Pius V Chapel Birmingham, Alabama 9:30 A.M. Every Sunday except first Sunday of each month

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2002 -- Purple

Mass of Sunday: No Gl; Cr; Pref Trinity

Luke 2:10

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Trust in God!

Do not be afraid!

May the peace and holiness and joy of Our Infant Lord be with you and with your children this Christmas, and all the days of your lives!

Every single day, we, the Monks and Nuns, pray for you. We pray for your loved ones, living and dead. In your charity please pray that we will - always - be here for you,

to stand by you, to help you, and to pray for you. The days before us are truly frightful days. Only God can put an end to them. Let us, therefore, turn to God with all the strength we have in us, and let us "bother" Him to such an extent that He will come to the help of us all - whoever we are and wherever we are. Let us pray for everybody - for sinners and unbelievers alike. Let us pray for priests - all priests - and for the priesthood itself. Let us not do any sifting. Let us be humble enough to allow God to be the One to do whatever shifting needs to be done. We are not the ones to declare salvation or damnation for any human being, living or dead. When the Baby Jesus came to rest in the very humble manger, He most certainly left no man out of His Divine Vision. If there be those whose will is not good, then let us leave them and their problem in the hands of God, Himself alone. He came for all men, not just a select few. Only after we come the realization of this truth, can there be - or will there be - Peace on Earth! Pray much! Do not be afraid! 紫紫紫紫 Fear not: for, behold. I bring you good tidings of great joy.