

1. Thursday, May 1, 2003, is the wonderful Feast of ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER. Let us not fail to give to St. Joseph the honor, glory, praise, and prayer that is due him. Experience, wisdom, and the grace of the Holy Spirit have always guided the judgments of the One True Church. At the promptings of the Holy Spirit, the Church never failed to act courageously in a way best suited for the occasion and the edification and spiritual welfare of all mankind. When pagan rituals or anti-church demonstrations could not be directly uprooted, the Church found other ways to help men WHOSE WILL WAS GOOD but who were forced to labor under an evil set of rules. In recent years, when the evils of Communism imposed themselves on mankind, and the celebration of its evils blossomed forth in the Russian May Day celebration, the Church, in the year 1956, did what it had always done in the past by superimposing something good over the top of that which was evil. -- The Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, which had always been observed on the Wednesday of the second week after Easter, was moved to be observed and celebrated with great solemnity on May the First - the same day as the Communist Party celebration. It is now called THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - its very name making it a greater stumbling block for the Communist hierarchy. Eventually, the opposition of the Communists prevailed, and in the year 1969 the modernist Catholic leadership stripped the Feast of all its dignity and powerful significance, reducing it to nothing more than a nearly forgotten commemoration! But the Feast of St. Joseph is not at all forgotten in any courageous stronghold of our most holy Faith, and there it is observed in all the splendor proper to the ever-great St. Joseph.
2. There is a Baptism following the 10:00 Mass this morning; therefore there will be NO Catechism class today.
3. Next Sunday, May 4, 2003, is the first Sunday of May, and therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V in Birmingham on that day and there will be NO Catechism class in Cullman.
4. Sunday, May 11, 2003, is MOTHER'S DAY. This year Miss Victoria (Tori) Henderson will crown the Blessed Mother. **THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V IN BIRMINGHAM ON MOTHERS DAY.**
5. **Monday, April 28, 2003**, is the transferred Feast of St. Mark. **Tuesday, April 29, 2003**, is the transferred Anniversary of the Dedication of our Abbey Church. **Saturday, May 3, 2003**, is the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross.
6. Thursday, May 1, 2003, is the first Thursday of May, with the usual Holy Hours, followed by Benediction, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Abbey Church.
7. Friday, May 2, 2003, and Saturday May 3, 2003, is the First Friday and First Saturday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. Next Sunday, at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, is the May POT LUCK PICNIC after Mass.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez. Let us also pray for everyone. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. Every human being has the God-given right to eternal salvation. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are **NOT** the ones to do any sifting.
10. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Edmund Larkin Family
TUESDAY:	Special intention Sister Laurene, O.P.
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased of Henderson and Brazell Families
THURSDAY:	Special intention Edward De Pietropado Family
FRIDAY:	For Robert Larkin
SATURDAY:	Special intention Paul Roy Family

The Monks of Christ the King Abbey and the Nuns of St. Joseph's Monastery wish to express their most sincere thanks for all the wondrous Easter generosity that has been extended to us by the wonderful people of our Chapels. You know that you are all in our daily prayers and Masses. Please, always, keep us in all your prayers. God bless you!

*If a man's will is right, he is right everywhere and with everyone.
If a man's will is wrong, he is wrong everywhere and with everyone.*