

1. Today, Sunday, May 4, 2003, is the Roman Feast of St. Monica, and is the feast day of our Sister Mary Monica, O.S.B. Please remember Sister Monica in your special prayers.
2. There will be NO Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass today.
3. Next 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 NEXT SUNDAY.** ALSO - next Sunday is the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James, and for that reason the Altar and the Priest's vestments will be red in color.
4. The May Crowning of Our Lady will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery this morning.
5. The annual May Pot Luck Picnic will follow Mass today at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery. EVERYONE is invited and most welcome to stay and eat with us, whether you brought a dish or not - there is plenty of food of everyone.
6. The daily Rosary procession to the Shrine of Our Lady on the Abbey grounds begins in the Church at 7:10 PM every day during the Month of May.
7. May is the Month of Mary, Our Most Blessed Mother, and is a time when every effort should be made to please her. The very best way to please her is to recite her favorite prayer each day - THE MOST HOLY ROSARY. During these most troubled times, the Holy Rosary is, after the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the best and most effective weapon to fight off evil.
8. The Corpus Christi Procession will take place this year on Sunday, June 22, here at the Abbey. Assignments will appear in a latter Bulletin.
9. The little PALM CROSSES are now available. Please take one or more of these Crosses and place them about your homes as usual.
10. Some have wondered and have asked: "Why do we say the Divine Praises after Mass?" The Divine Praises are special prayers for vocations to the Religious Life and to the holy Priesthood. We pray, also, for God's holy help in obtaining good and solid vocations for our own monastery and convent.
11. 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. God made man - every human being - to be with Him in heaven for all eternity. Weak human nature will prevent some from achieving that goal. 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.
12. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

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| SUNDAY:    | For the people of our Chapels                                    |
| MONDAY:    | Special intention Sister Mary Monica, O.S.B. (For her Feast Day) |
| TUESDAY:   | Special intention of donor                                       |
| WEDNESDAY: | Special intention of donor                                       |
| THURSDAY:  | In honor of St. Jude, for the donor                              |
| FRIDAY:    | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory                                  |
| SATURDAY:  | Deceased David Tack  |

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On Wednesday, May 14, 2003, the Feast of St. Pachomius,  
 at a special 9:00 AM Mass,  
 our Frater Bernard, O.S.B.,  
 will pronounce his FINAL PERPETUAL AND SOLEMN VOWS  
 as a Benedictine monk of Christ the King Abbey.  
 Please pray for Frater Bernard.  
 Please pray for good vocations to our monastery and convent.

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The requirement of HUMAN EXAMPLE and the effort of SELF DISCIPLINE  
 is of the highest importance in any situation where  
 every gesture and every word will be imitated  
 and where dedication means representing ALL virtues  
 to all who are looking and listening!