

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

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

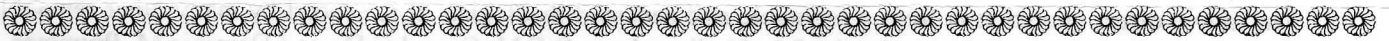
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2003 -- Red

Mass of Feast; Gl; Cr; Pref. Apostles; comm. Sunday

If a man is to practice penance in Christ he must go about it in an unpretentious way. Penance must be humble; it must be modest; it must be unassuming; it must be reasonable; it must be orderly. Ostentation is the enemy of true and genuine penance. If we are ever to do anything for the Kingdom of God on this earth it will be performed by us only by the working of grace within us – not by the working of gestures and pride and words. Sometimes eagerness to convert the world can lead an apostle to preach a program instead of the Gospel, and the promotion of religious programs – “causes” – seems to be a trait of many traditionalists today as they go about their self-appointed work of “restoration”. The life of simple and true Catholicity must be our one and only cause. Living such a life, secret and hidden though it be, will contribute to the world the proper nourishment it is so much in need of.

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1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
 2. Today is the Feast of the Apostle St. Bartholomew. Please pray to this great Apostle, and ask for the grace of perseverance and holiness of life.
 3. Friday, August 29, 2003, is the Solemn Remembrance of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. Remember what our Blessed Lord Himself had to say about St. John. St. John is for us a pillar of strength. Our prayer to him should be a strong petition for the welfare of our Holy Religion.
 4. **Anyone wishing for the Sacrament of Confirmation please stay reminded of the request on the other side of this page. If instructing children, please be conscientious and consistent in their proper instruction and preparation. If a Baptismal Certificate is needed, please attend to it NOW – please do not put it off.**
 5. Your very special prayers are requested for the welfare of Father John Quinn of St. Pius V Chapel in Lake Zurich, Illinois. Father Quinn is very sick. For ever so many years he has been a strong soldier for the Holy Catholic Faith, and for as many years he has suffered much because of his solid faith.
 6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Joanie Christen. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
 7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY: Deceased Reverend Father Terry Marks
TUESDAY: Deceased Anna Altmiks
WEDNESDAY: Deceased Catherine Altmiks
THURSDAY: Deceased Elizabeth Altmiks
FRIDAY: Deceased Isaac Soileau
SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory