

Blessed be the most Holy Name of



Jesus



1. TODAY is the feast of the most Holy Name of Jesus. This is a particularly important Feast, which gives reparation to the abuses heaped upon that holiest of all Names. Today, let each one do something as an act of reparation and love in satisfaction for the sacrilegious use of it. **MAY THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS BE HONORED, LOVED, AND ADORED IN ALL PLACES AND BY ALL MEN.**
2. There will be **NO** Catechism class after Mass until the Second Sunday after Epiphany (January 18, 2004).
3. There will be **NO** Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday (January 11, 2004) because of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
4. Tuesday, January 6, 2004, is the glorious Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. In some countries this Feast is a Holyday of Obligation, but in this country it is not. Let us, nevertheless, pray to St. Melchoir, St. Gaspar, and St. Balthazar, and ask them to guide us through the quagmire we are all in the middle of at this present moment in history. Let us pray to them and ask them to protect the holy Faith that was given to them – pagans that they all three were – and to bless us with their protection as we work to protect the same Faith that was given to them.
5. The blessing of the Epiphany Chalk will take place at the 6:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, January 6, 2004, and will be available at both Masses in the Abbey Church next Sunday, January 11, 2004.
6. *Thursday, January 8, 2004, is the transferred day of our usual first Thursday of the month day of recollection and prayer, with one Holy Hour from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM **ONLY**.*
7. Ordination to the Subdeaconate will be administered by Bishop Robert McKenna, O.P., during Mass at 8:00 AM this Saturday, January 10, 2004. Please keep Fraters Bernard and Joseph in your very special prayers.
8. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday, January 11, 2004, by Bishop Robert McKenna, O.P. *The Confirmation name cards will be available that morning – please fill them out before Mass and hand them to the Bishop when it is your turn to be Confirmed.*
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Edward Sautner (our Father Michael's father). **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.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: Special intention Patrick Williams
 - *** TUESDAY: For Christ the King Abbey and St. Joseph's Monastery
 - WEDNESDAY: Special intention Rita Peluso
 - THURSDAY: Special intention Gerald Lutz
 - FRIDAY: Deceased Father Jerome Ivankovic, O.S.B.
 - SATURDAY: Special intention Francisco Sontuyo

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