

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

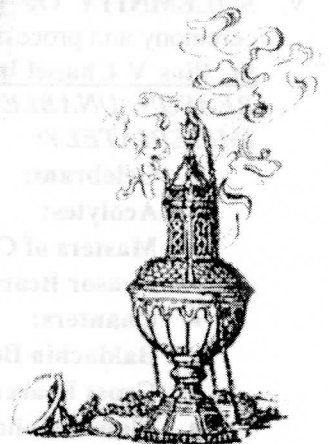
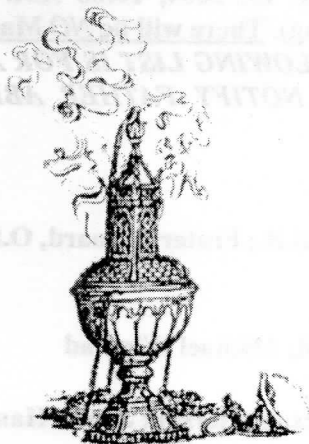
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 16, 2004 – White

Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Easter

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The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 20, 2004

1. There will be Catechism class this morning.
2. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week are Rogation Days, with the procession and the Litany of the Saints before the 6:00 AM Mass each day. The procession each day will start at 5:30 AM in the Abbey Church, move outdoors (weather permitting), and conclude back inside, with Mass starting immediately afterwards.
3. Wednesday, May 19, 2004, is also the Vigil of the Ascension. It is **NOT** a day of fast or abstinence.
4. Thursday, May 20, 2004, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, and is a Holyday of Obligation. **Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.** The mission of Our Lord on Earth did not come to an end with His glorious Ascension into Heaven. The mission of Jesus Christ on Earth continues, NOW, more than ever before. And what does His mission ask of us – what has it ever asked, but:

PRAYER — SACRIFICE — PRAYER — MORTIFICATION — PRAYER — PENANCE — PRAYER

5. Friday, May 21, 2004, begins the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Strive to make this Novena, and make use of your Home Chapels in doing so. Bring the family together – without force (physical or mental) – but gently. Give to your children the edification of your presence and good example as your family kneels for the enlightenment of the Holy Ghost. Unwilling family members, whoever they may be, must never be FORCED into attendance at family religious exercises. The non-interested members of the family cannot help but take notice of the good will in the prayer life of the home. Their response may not be immediate, but later in life that which they saw as children will return to them.
6. Daily Rosary procession at the Abbey Church during the Month of May, starting at 7:10 PM each evening.
7. Mark Sunday, October 10, 2004, on your Calendar. On that day we hope to celebrate a special offering to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We plan it to be for us a MARIAN DAY, a day of great importance and much significance, especially during these terrible days – for our Church and for our World. More about this later.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Diane Calandra (our Frater Joseph's mother). 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.
9. **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONIES: SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2004, 10:00 AM.** The ceremony and procession will take place at the Abbey Church (weather permitting). **There will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day. IF ANYONE IN THE FOLLOWING LIST IS FOR ANY REASON UNABLE TO FILL HIS OR HER ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY FATHER ABBOT IMMEDIATELY:**

- **Celebrant:** Father Prior Sebastian, O.S.B.
- **Acolytes:** Frater Joseph, O.S.B.; Frater John, O.S.B.
- **Masters of Ceremony:** Father Michael, O.S.B.; Father Francis, O.S.B.; Frater Bernard, O.S.B.
- **Censor Bearers:** Wyman Vintson; Stefen Roberts
- **Chanters:** Frater Joseph, O.S.B.; Frater John, O.S.B.
- **Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Hand; Sam Liburdi; Michael Winland
- **Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- **Flower Children:** Andrew Winland; Joseph Patterson; Theresa Patterson; James Hand
- **Torch Bearers:** Mark Shea; Scott Shea
- **Banner Bearers:** Alexander Salillas; Alan Olson; Ethan Muehlbauer; Donald Mullan; Louis Glentz; Chris Christen

- N.B.:**
- **The Baldachin Bearers are to congregate in the bell tower of the church after Communion.**
 - **The Banner Bearers are to congregate in the vestibule of the church after Communion.**
 - **The Censor Bearers, Torch Bearers, and Cross Bearer are to congregate in the sacristy of the church after Communion.**
 - **The Flower Children are to wait in the designated front pew of the church after Communion.**

10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
- MONDAY: Special intention John Ward
- TUESDAY: Welfare Gregory Luckhaupt
- WEDNESDAY: Deceased Salvatore Riccardi
- THURSDAY: **Welfare of our Benedictine Religious Communities (*Ascension Thursday*)**
- FRIDAY: Welfare Ernie Krasonic Family
- SATURDAY: Special intention Father Francisco Radecki, C.M.R.I.