

1. There **will** be Catechism class this morning after the 10:00 Mass. Parents who attend Sunday Mass at Christ the King Abbey in Cullman must be alerted to the importance of our Catechism Class. Our Catechism Class is important because it provides our children with the very rare (today) opportunity of catechical instruction given by a Priest. Our class is a wonderful opportunity for our children to receive safe catechical instruction, proper guidance, and a good impression of a Catholic PRIEST, all of which have an unprecedented need of repair today. The wholesome Catholic mental formation of the children of today – the grown-ups of tomorrow – with reference to PRIEST is the gravest obligation of all concerned. Exclusivistic and sequestered training is not the answer. The inconvenience in this matter is small payment for the tremendous good bestowed on what is left of that once great pillar of strength: THE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ROME.
2. Tomorrow, May 31, 2004, is Memorial Day. May everyone have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day! Let us each one pray for all our dead soldiers, especially the ones who are dying nearly every day in foreign places, far from their families and friends and loved ones. Let us also pray for – and sacrifice for – true peace everywhere.
3. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are Ember Days and are days of fast and abstinence, with meat being allowed once (at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday.
4. Thursday, June 3, 2004 is the first Thursday of June, with the usual Holy Hours in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
5. Friday, June 4, 2004, is the First Friday of June, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
6. Saturday, June 5, 2004, is the First Saturday of June, with Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
7. Next Sunday, June 6, 2004, is the First Sunday of June. **Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday. And, there will be NO Catechism class after Mass next Sunday.**
8. The Sunday after next, June 13, 2004, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. **Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham Sunday after next. And, there will be NO Catechism class that day.**
9. 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.
10. **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY: SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2004, 10:00 AM.** The ceremony and procession will take place at the Abbey Church (weather permitting). *If anyone in the following list is unable to fill his or her assignment, please notify Father Abbot immediately:*

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| • 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 |
| • Organist: | Laurie Niebuhr |
| • 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.

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

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| SUNDAY: | Welfare of Christ the King Abbey and St. Joseph's Monastery (<i>Pentecost</i>) |
| MONDAY: | For the People of our Chapels |
| TUESDAY: | Welfare Claudia Gehl |
| WEDNESDAY: | Special intention Josefina Salillas |
| THURSDAY: | Special intention Alexander Salillas |
| FRIDAY: | Special intention Joseph and Peggy Bonometti |
| SATURDAY: | Special intention Paul Roy Family |