

# 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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Formerly Sunday within the Octave of Sacred Heart*

June 20, 2004 – Green

Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Trinity

## Happy Fathers' Day!

It  
is  
Joseph



Go  
to  
Joseph

### ***Blessing of Fathers and Children on Fathers' Day***

*(Fathers and Children please kneel)*

℣. Preserve thy sons, O Lord.

℣. Send them, Lord, aid from on high.

℣. Let the enemy have no power over them.

℣. O Lord hear my prayer.

℣. The Lord be with thee.

℞. Who trust in Thee, my God.

℞. And from Sion watch over them.

℞. And the son of evil have no power over them.

℞. And let my cry come unto Thee.

℞. And with thy spirit.

LET US PRAY.

O most watchful Guardian of the Incarnate Son of God, glorious St. Joseph, what toil was thine in supporting and waiting upon the Son of the Most High God, especially in the flight into Egypt. What concern was thine in providing the daily needs of your Family. How solicitous you were of the marvelous union that existed between you and your Immaculate Spouse. We look to you for guidance and example in these days of serious decline of respect for the place of the Father in the family.

Holy Father Joseph, obtain for us the graces we need in the fulfillment of our duties of Fathers. Keep before us at all times the needs of our beloved wives and our dear sons and daughters. Obtain for us the patience we need to understand the troubles that might besiege the members of our families. Teach us to keep our families uppermost in our minds, never permitting the demands of our employment in the market place to overshadow the requirements of family life. Protect us from the virus of materialistic worldliness. Help us keep the Holy House of Nazareth ever before our eyes. Amen

May the peace and blessing of Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, ☩ and Holy Ghost, ☩ come upon you, and remain with you for all time. Amen.

1. Because of the Baptism of a new baby after the 10:00 Mass this morning, there will be NO Catechism class today. 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 catechetical instruction given by a Priest. Our class is a wonderful opportunity for our children to receive safe catechetical 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 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 involved 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. Thursday, June 24, 2004, is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
3. 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.
4. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
  - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
  - MONDAY: Deceased Elizabeth Altmiks
  - TUESDAY: Deceased Glen French
  - WEDNESDAY: Deceased Catherine Altmiks
  - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
  - FRIDAY: Deceased Ned Kellner
  - SATURDAY: Thanksgiving in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Father Abbot's Anniversaries

- ❖ June 4, 1944 — Fr. Abbot pronounced his Vows as a Benedictine Monk. He is now 60 years a Benedictine Monk.
- ❖ May 26, 1949 — Fr. Abbot was ordained a Priest of God. He is now 55 years a Priest.
- ❖ July 13, 1994 — Fr. Abbot was blessed as first Abbot of Christ the King Monastery. He is now 10 years an Abbot.

So very, very much has taken place during this long period of time, and yet by God's grace Father Abbot has kept the Faith. The question must be asked: "Is the church and religion of June 4, 2004, the same church and religion of June 4, 1944? What a tragic sadness it is that there are those whose minds and hearts and souls cannot (or will not) comprehend the difference! The greatest sadness of all is that there are those who go about blithely believing and proclaiming that all is the same church and religion, and that both churches and religions have the full approval of the same Holy Spirit. Does one get up from both sides of the bed at the same time?"