

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Lætare (Rose) Sunday

March 6, 2005 – Purple / Rose

Mass of Sunday; No Gl; Cr; Pref. Lent

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Lætare (Rose) Sunday

How Catholic is my Catholicity?

How patient is my patience?

How religious is my religion?

How meek is my meekness?

How chaste is my chastity?

How pure is my purity?

How pious is my piety?

How believing is my belief?

How tempered is my temper?

How forgiving is my forgiveness?

How committed is my commitment?

How trusting is my trust?

How religious is my religion?

How hopeful is my hope?

How true is my truthfulness?

How loving is my love?

How sincere is my sincerity?

How charitable is my charity?

How concerned is my concern?

How adoring is my adoration?

How affectionate is my affection?

How humble is my humility?

How tolerant is my tolerance?

How kind is my kindness?

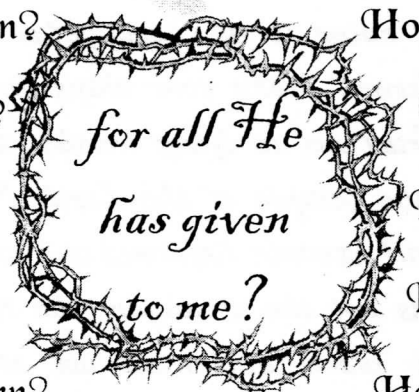
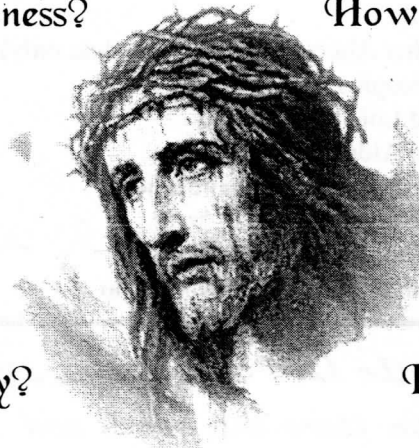
How obedient is my obedience?

How sober is my sobriety?

How contrite is my contrition?

How concerned is my concern?

How generous is my generosity?



How Christian is my Christianity?

1. There will be NO Catechism class this morning. THERE WILL BE NO CATECHISM CLASS UNTIL THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (APRIL 10, 2005).
2. **Important note for Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery:** In an effort to add a little more solemnity to the first Sunday in May at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery (on which day we honor Our Lady with a simple crowning of her statue after Mass), the annual Montgomery spring picnic will be moved from the first Sunday in May to the first Sunday in June. **Therefore, from henceforth, the annual spring picnic at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery will be held after Mass on the first Sunday in June.**
3. Saturday, March 12, 2005, is the Feast of Pope Saint Gregory the Great.
4. *Sunday, March 20, 2005, is Palm Sunday. Weather permitting, we will have the usual Blessing of Palms and the Palm Sunday Procession before the 10:00 Mass at the Abbey Church on that day.*
5. The Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament are held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM in the Abbey Church.
6. It is understood that many of the people in attendance at our Chapels are unable to attend the Stations of the Cross at the Abbey. In such cases, the Home Chapel should be used. The head of the family should lead the devotion. In the place of Benediction, the Holy Rosary can be said by all. The proper example of the parents in this matter is most important. Wise, prudent, and gentle instruction should be used to motivate the children as to what is taking place. Force or strong discipline must never be used to bear upon children in this matter. Do not fatigue the children with lengthy devotions.
7. • **N.B. 1:** Once again, for reasons that are totally beyond our control and which are known to all of us, the usual Holy Week Ceremonies will not be observed in our Abbey Church this year. However, everyone is urged to offer special prayers during those most holy days. ***On Good Friday (March 25, 2005), from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM, we will have our usual Good Friday services and the Stations of the Cross in the Abbey Church.***
8. • **N.B. 2:** Palm Sunday this year is March 20. Because of the usual Palm Sunday Ceremonies held before the 10:00 Mass at the Abbey Church, **there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Sunday, March 20, 2005.**
9. • **N.B. 3: EASTER SUNDAY (March 27, 2005) MASS SCHEDULE:**
 - ABBEY CHURCH, CULLMAN: **6:00** AM and **10:00** AM.
 - ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM: **9:00** AM. *(Please note time carefully.)*
 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL, MONTGOMERY: **10:45** AM. *(Please note time carefully.)*
10. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. 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.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Lois Nichols
TUESDAY:	Deceased Aldaz Hortensia
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Rita Dumbacher
THURSDAY:	Welfare Helen Lukasik
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	Special intention Patricia DiMaggio

"In those days, the word of the Lord came to me, saying: Stand in the gate of the house of the Lord: and proclaim there this word, and say: Hear ye the word of the Lord, all ye men of Juda that enter in at these gates to adore the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Make your ways and your doings good: and I will dwell with you in this place. Trust not in lying words, saying: The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, it is the temple of the Lord. For if you will order well your ways and your doings: if you will execute (informed and honest) judgment, between a man and his neighbor, if you oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, and walk not after strange gods to your own hurt; I will dwell with you in this place, in the land which I gave to your fathers from the beginning and for evermore: saith the Lord almighty." (Jeremias 7:1-7)