

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. Friday, March 18, 2005, is the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
3. Saturday, March 19, 2005, is the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Patron of our Abbey Church, and Patron of our Convent, Saint Joseph's Monastery.
4. Saturday is also the Feast Day of our Frater Joseph. Please pray for Frater Joseph especially on that day.
5. Next 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. **There will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday, March 20, 2005.**
6. 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.
7. Once again, since our monastic community remains too small to carry out the magnificent ceremonies of Holy Week with the dignity and perfection they deserve, the usual Holy Week Ceremonies will be omitted. This is a real sacrifice, and we offer it to God as a solemn prayer for vocations. Nevertheless, everyone is urged to spend these most holy days as prayerfully as possible, using their home chapels according to their intended purpose.
8. **N.B.: BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO SOLEMN CEREMONIES IN THE ABBEY CHURCH DURING HOLY WEEK, MASSES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, OR HOLY SATURDAY. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THOSE DAYS.**
9. • **HOLY THURSDAY (March 24, 2005):** As usual, the Abbey Church will be open all night for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 PM Holy Thursday evening until 7:00 AM Good Friday morning. Each one is asked to make the small sacrifice of one holy hour's watch during that most sacred night – in silent adoration, with solemn prayer, penance, mortification, and reparation: for all the sins of our poor world.
10. • **GOOD FRIDAY (March 25, 2005):** The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church begin at 12:00 Noon and end with the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM. **There will be NO stations of the cross in the evening on Good Friday.**
11. • **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.*)
12. **N.B.:** Because the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) falls on Good Friday this year, it has been transferred to Monday, April 4 (the Monday after Low Sunday).
13. **N.B.:** Because the Feast of Saint Benedict (March 21) falls on Monday of Holy Week this year, it has been transferred to Tuesday, April 5.
14. 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.
15. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	Special intention Denise Trias
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Rivers P. Wall
THURSDAY:	Deceased Thomas Estock
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	<b>Special intention and welfare of the Nuns of Saint Joseph's Monastery</b>

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## PSALM 53

*Save me, O God, by Thy Name, and judge me in Thy strength.*

*O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.*

*For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul:  
and they have not set God before their eyes.*

*For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.*

*Turn back the evils upon my enemies; and cut them off in Thy truth.*

*I will freely sacrifice to Thee, and will give praise, O God, to Thy Name: because it is good.*

*For Thou hast delivered me out of all trouble; and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.*