

1. There will be **NO** Catechism class until the second Sunday of June (June 12, 2005).
2. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Easter and the Feast of Pentecost are the two largest Feasts of the entire Liturgical Year. The Feast of Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church. It is the day remembering the moment when the Fire of God's Love came down and rested on the heads of the Apostles. For us, it is a day of most special prayer – prayer asking for the gifts, among others, of Wisdom and Understanding and PEACE and Patience. It is no exaggeration to say that our need of the Holy Ghost amongst us has never been greater.
3. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are Ember days, and are days of fast and abstinence. Meat may be eaten only once (at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday.
4. Next Sunday, May 22, 2005, is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Athanasian Creed will be recited by all at the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday. May the Triune God bless us all.
5. During the month of May we have our daily May Rosary procession, starting in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM.
6. **CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONIES** (Sunday, May 29, 2005): The ceremonies will take place at the Abbey Church (weather permitting) immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass. ***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 Michael, OSB
- Acolytes:** Frater Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Sebastian, OSB; Father Francis, OSB; Frater Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Daniel Henderson; Stefen Roberts
- Torch Bearers:** Steven Hand; Christopher Hand
- Organist:** Laurie Niebuhr
- Chanters:** Frater Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Smith; Jerry Kelley; Albert Patterson, IV
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Thomas Smith; Therese Patterson; William Patterson
- Banner Bearers:** Chris Christen; Al Stolpa; Matthew Smith; Albert Patterson, V; Andrew Hand; Anthony Pendleton
- Photographer:** Alan Olson
- N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

Baldachin Bearers are to congregate in the bell tower of the church.

Cross Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers are to congregate in the sacristy of the church.

Banner Bearers are to congregate in the vestibule of the church.

Children bearing flowers are to wait in the designated front pew of the church.

7. 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. 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.
8. *The monks and nuns are most grateful for the items of food that are brought them from time to time by the various members of our Chapels. However, for reasons known to all, we must insist that every item – whether cooked or raw, store-bought or homemade, fresh or preserved or whatever – all must be identified with the name of the donor. Whatever item is not marked will not be eaten. WE DO LIVE IN UNUSUAL TIMES!*
9. On Friday, May 6, 2005, Reverend Father Gommar de Pauw died. He died as a very advanced age. Father de Pauw was a highly educated and highly informed man. He was a sensible and prudent defender of the Sacred Tradition of the holy Roman Catholic Church. His death marks the passing of another senior member of the Traditional Roman Catholic Church. Let us all pray for the soul of Father de Pauw, and for all remaining senior Priests – those who actually lived the true Catholic life first hand and not out of a picture book.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY: For our Monastic Communities
- MONDAY: For the People of our Chapels
- TUESDAY: Deceased Edward Sautner
- WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- THURSDAY: Welfare Alfred and Aurora Krebsbach
- FRIDAY: Deceased Joan Goudreau
- SATURDAY: Deceased Chansy Hang