

# Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday:

6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

6:00 AM Daily

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except  
first Sunday of each month

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2005 – Green

Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Trinity

Weekly Bulletin #904

## *Jesus, Mary, I Love You! Save Souls!*

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*For those who do not want to believe, no argument is possible.*

*(Part 8 – Conclusion)*

In conclusion to this current series of Bulletins on love and trust in God, let us end with the following thoughts. Let us engrave these thoughts in our minds and hearts, and let us keep them always before us, especially when we approach our little Home Altars – those sacred places in our homes, where we pour forth the strength of our faith in the presence of the Holy Angels who are there ever ready to carry our faith and love to Jesus and Mary.

Every time we fall into sin, let us go and wash it away in Holy Confession as soon as possible, making a strong resolution not to sin any more. Let us continually repeat: “Jesus, Mary, I love You. Save souls,” without letting our falls discourage us on our path to an ever more intimate love for Jesus and His Mother.

Everyone has his own life to live, his own peculiar makeup, his own personality, his own likes and dislikes, his own weaknesses and his own strengths, his own difficulties, his own good and bad inclinations. Fundamentally, as human beings, we share with others all that is essential to the human race, but, individually, we are, each one of us, a world apart, with peculiar idiosyncrasies, preferences, and repugnancies, which are continually in conflict with one another in that deep twilight we call our heart. It is within the private sanctuary of our hearts that we really live the life that counts before God – whether good or bad. It is there that we love, merit, fall down, get up, and work out our salvation. And it is also there, in that deep sanctuary, that Jesus and Mary want to live with us, ever at work to put things in order by stimulating our good qualities to overcome and defeat our evil inclinations, and forever acting beneficently on our will, without violating our liberty of choice.

Therefore, let us put our whole trust in Jesus and Mary and cooperate fully with such good and perfect Friends. Let us never question the goodness and mercy of Jesus and Mary, and never doubt Their will and ability to save us from this wicked and wretched and confused and disturbed world. Jesus is our bosom Friend. He died for each one of us personally on the Cross. His love is constantly encircling us on all sides as the air we breathe. Mary is our Mother, and she will make it ever easier for us to keep the solemn promises we made at our Baptism to love God continually, with all our mind, with all our heart, with all our being, the best way we can; thereby fulfilling the chief aim He had in view when He created each one of us and destined us to pass these few short years of trial on this earth.

God made each one of us for one and only one purpose, and that is for each one of us to become a saint. God made us only for the purpose of being with Him in Heaven for all eternity. God made us for prayer. God’s one loving hope and desire is that we each become and remain spiritually beautiful to Him, that we strive to form our own souls according to His will and wish. Such being an invariable and an eternal truth, we must understand it well that true spirituality is achieved ONLY in the spiritual formation and direction of the soul. The soul is never given any assistance by polemics or sets of rules.

Love and love alone is the proper nourishment for the Heart of Man:

“There are in the end three things that last:

Faith, Hope, and Charity,  
and the greatest of these is Charity.”

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