

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2005 – Purple

Mass of Sunday; no Gl; Cr; Pref. Trinity

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THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

If God the Son is to be discovered on earth by men, he is to be found clothed in all the elements of His humanity and in all its circumstances and in all its conditions. The human vesture of the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, in all its particulars, belongs to and is the apt clothing of the Divine, Triune God. Therefore, the life of Jesus Christ amongst men is the Divine way of living on earth; indeed, the life of Jesus Christ is the most appropriate – the way intended by the Father – for Man to live on earth.

Prayer to the Holy Family of Nazareth

O most loving Jesus, Who by Thy surpassing virtues and the example of Thy home life in Nazareth, didst hallow the household in which Thou didst choose to live while on earth, mercifully look down on our family, whose members, humbly prostrate before Thee, implore Thy protection. Remember that we are Thine, and Thine we wish to be, bound and consecrated to Thee by a special devotion. In Thy loving mercy protect our family, deliver each of us from every harm and danger, help us persevere always in the imitation of Thy Holy Family, so that by serving Thee and loving Thee faithfully during this mortal life, our family may at length, all together, give Thee eternal praise in heaven.

O Mary, dearest Mother, we implore thy assistance, knowing that thy Divine Son will hearken to thy petitions.

And do thou, most glorious Saint Joseph, patriarch, loving father, provider, and protector, help us as we pray and work under thy powerful patronage, and place our petitions in the hands of Mary, that she may offer them to her Divine Christ Child.

Amen.