

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

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Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

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

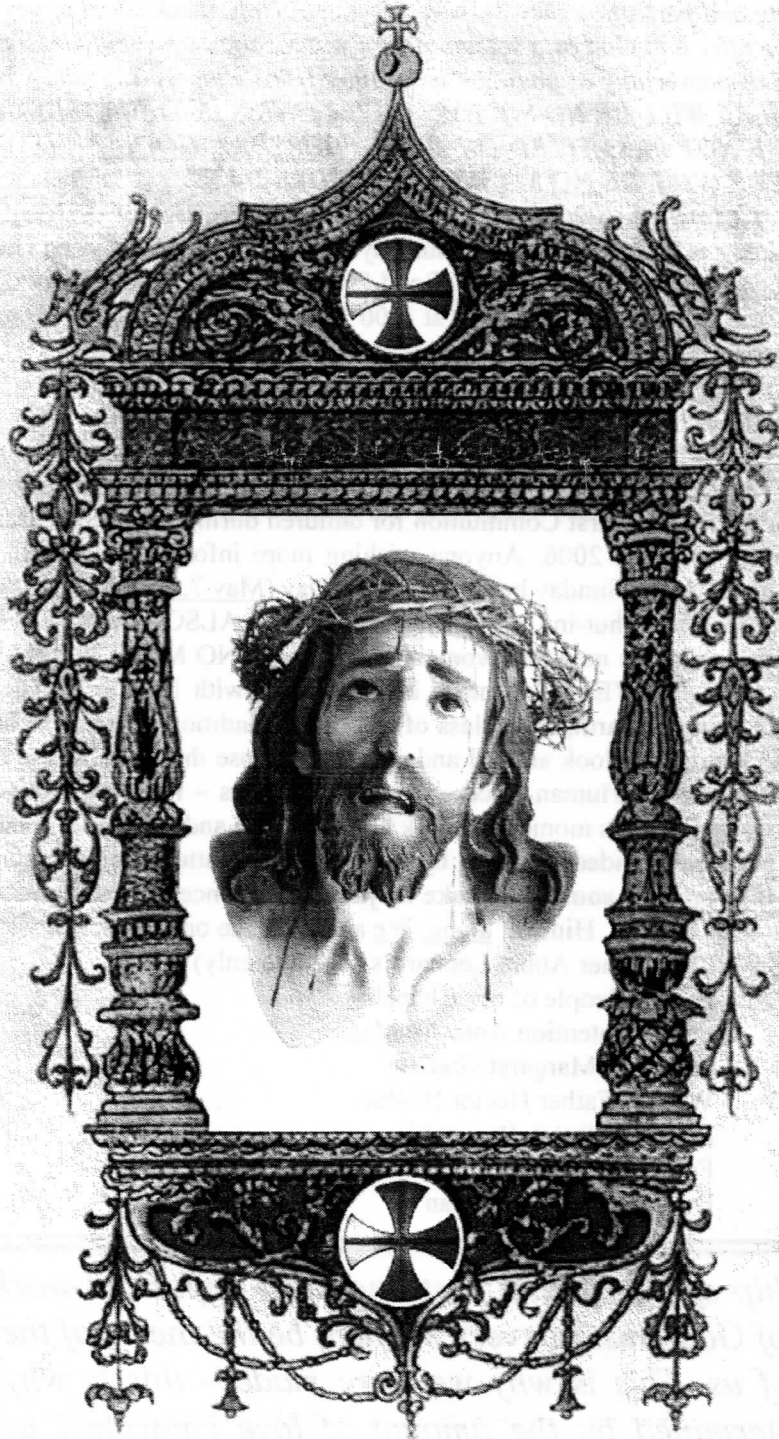
PASSION SUNDAY

April 2, 2006 – Purple

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

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1. There will be NO Catechism class until April 30, 2006 (the Second Sunday after Easter).
2. There will be NO 5:00 Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. Thursday, April 6, 2006, is the first Thursday of April, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM until 4:30 PM.
4. Friday, April 7, 2006, is the First Friday of April, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and with all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM.
5. This Friday is also the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
6. Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
7. Next Sunday, April 9, 2006 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. *Confessions will be interrupted at 9:45 AM next Sunday so that everyone can gather outside in front of the Monastery for the Palm Blessing Ceremony. Confessions will be continued after everyone has processed back into the church.*
8. There will be **NO** Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday (Palm Sunday).
9. *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.*
10. **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.**
11. • HOLY THURSDAY (April 13, 2006): There will be all night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church beginning at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ending at 8:00 AM on Good Friday.
12. • GOOD FRIDAY (April 14, 2006): The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church will 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.**
13. • EASTER SUNDAY (April 16, 2006) 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: **11:45 AM.** *(Please note time carefully.)*
14. EARLY NOTICE: We will have First Communion for children during the 10:00 Mass in the Abbey Church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2006. Anyone wishing more information, please see Father Francis. First Confessions will be heard on the Sunday before Mother's Day (May 7, 2006).
15. 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. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. 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. Our only duty is to pray for **souls**. We 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.
16. **MASS FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Anne McMahan
TUESDAY:	For Mary Margaret Graham
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare Father Hector Bolduc
THURSDAY:	Deceased Ralph Pawinski
FRIDAY:	For Mark Cothren
SATURDAY:	Deceased Paul Bachman

The proper worship of God is the first and most important work and duty of man, because a total love of God must at every moment be the theme of the central concern of each and everyone of us. This is why we were made – this is why we are here. Our judgment will be determined by the amount of love enthroned in our hearts at the moment of death.