

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

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

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Formerly Sunday within the Octave

May 28, 2006 – White

Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Ascension

“TRUTH” MAKERS

As long as we try to MAKE and FORCE truth to meet our own requirements and inclinations and preferences we will inevitably go astray and soon become the architects of a manufactured “truth”, which we come to believe as being in fact truth. Truth cannot be made. Truth can only be discovered. Truth has already and has always been in existence. Truth is God and God is Truth. Besides, truth can be discovered only by those who are poor in spirit and who are humble enough to work to learn the fullness of it. Unfortunately, as always, there remains a breed of self-proclaimed “truth” makers, and also as always, such ones go about distorting the authentically revealed and officially defined Word of God. Most often, with great but untutored zeal and efficiency, such ones percolate their distorted word amongst the unsuspecting and trusting children of God. As a consequence seeds of doubt are planted in the hearts and minds of many souls. Disturbance of mind and conscience caused by doubt is nearly impossible to ever completely repair, with the end result being the loss of many souls. If we try to bluster and browbeat and change the fact of truth, truth will elude us. If we seek after truth with love and humility and honesty and genuine sincerity, truth will come to us.

Truth is one! Truth can only be one! How then do we explain disagreement? Truth is ONE! How then can we account for the many discordant controversies even within the very ranks of the “truth” makers themselves, with each “truth” maker insisting on being the sole bearer of the authentic and orthodox word? How quickly such ones condemn to eternal perdition all those who do not fully agree with their manufactured “truth”! TRUTH IS ONE!

When souls are perturbed, when souls are distracted by mischievous argument and debate, when souls are burdened with conflict, it is easy for them to fall! When souls fall, they lose hope! When souls lose hope, only with very great difficulty can they ever return – if they return at all! Responsibility here is most grave and serious.

THE DEVIL DELIGHTS IN FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS!