

# 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2006 – Red

Mass of Feast; Gl; Cr; Pref. Pentecost

Weekly Bulletin #938

## Pentecost

*Come Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful!*

*Charity*

Fruits of the Holy Ghost

*Charity*

*Joy*

*Peace*

*Patience*

*Benignity*

*Goodness*

*Long-Suffering*

*Mildness*

*Faith*

*Modesty*

*Continency*

*Chastity*

Gifts of the Holy Ghost

*Wisdom*

*Understanding*

*Counsel*

*Fortitude*

*Knowledge*

*Piety*

*Fear of the Lord*



*Enkindle in us the fire of Thy Love!*

Today is the all important Feast of Pentecost – the Feast of the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. Today is the Birthday of our Holy Church. Need it be said that the strongest prayers we are able to utter must be sent with full force to **THE FATHER ~ THE SON ~ THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** children ages 6 through 12 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule Abbey Church right after the 10:00 AM Mass; *no class for the older children as Father Francis is in Montgomery today.*
2. *There will be NO 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers this afternoon.*
3. **Our Lady of Lourdes' Chapel in Montgomery:** Today after Mass we will have our annual summer covered dish potluck picnic. Everyone is invited, even if you did not bring a dish – there is always plenty of food for all.
4. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the Pentecostal Ember Days, and are days of fast and partial abstinence (complete abstinence, of course, on Friday), with meat allowed once on Wednesday and Saturday.
5. **EARLY NOTICE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY** (Sunday, June 18, 2006): The ceremony 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 Sebastian, OSB
- Acolytes:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Francis, OSB; Father Michael, OSB; Father Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Torch Bearers:** Nicholas McHenry; Autrey Corley
- Organist:** Laurie Niebuhr
- Chanters:** Father Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Smith; Scott Potter; Daniel Henderson
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Thomas Smith; Molly Potter; Christian Potter
- Banner Bearers:** Alan Olson; Sam Liburdi; Stephen Stanford; Andrew Hand; Albert Patterson, V; Kenneth Le Blanc, Matthew Smith
- Photographer:** Michael Winland

•**N.B.: After Holy Communion:**

**Baldachin Bearers will congregate in the bell tower of the church.**

**Cross Bearer, Censor Bearers, and Torch Bearers will congregate in the sacristy of the church.**

**Banner Bearers will congregate in the vestibule of the church.**

**Children bearing flowers will wait in the designated front pew of the church.**

6. 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.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY:** For our Religious Communities
- MONDAY:** For the People of our Chapels
- TUESDAY:** Special intention Mme. S. Iselin Huard
- WEDNESDAY:** Deceased of Virgil B. Huelskamp Family
- THURSDAY:** Special intention Margaret Bergeron
- FRIDAY:** Deceased Robert Baker
- SATURDAY:** Deceased Catherine Barry

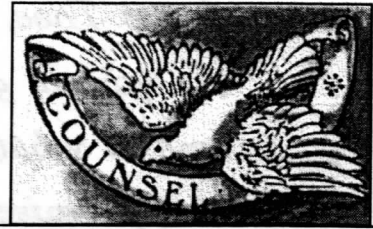
If man does not turn to God in all haste, with active commitment and solemn prayer, with responsible and humble penance and mortification (even as of old "in sackcloth and ashes), let us not be surprised at what is in store for **all of us.**

**Pray the Rosary daily!**

# Happy Feast of Pentecost, The Birthday of Holy Mother Church



*Wisdom: an illumination by which our intellect is able to look at revealed truths in their more sublime light to the greater joy of our souls.*



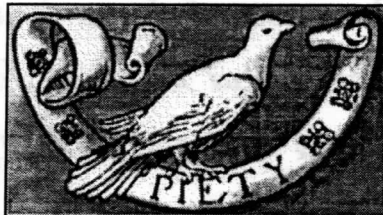
*Counsel: a light given by means of which our practical intellect sees and judges rightly both what should be done in individual cases and the best means to do it.*



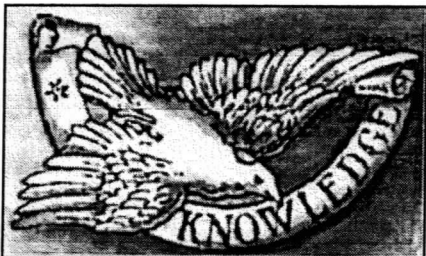
*Understanding: enlightens us by shedding a clear, searching and extraordinary light on the meaning of revealed truth with a certitude that what God has revealed bears such and such a sense and no other.*



*Fortitude: a permanent power, which communicates to our will assistance in overcoming difficulties in the practice of what is right.*



*Piety: awakens in our souls the will to love God.*



*Knowledge: a supernatural light, which shows us the credibility and acceptability of revealed truths, even for reasons which are based only on the order of creation.*



*Fear of God: the foundation of all other gifts - it drives sin from our heart, because it fills us with reverence either for the justice of God or for the Divine Majesty.*

*Let us Pray:*

*O Holy Ghost, Soul of my soul, I adore Thee,  
I love Thee, I praise Thee, and I thank Thee.*

*Enlighten, guide, strengthen, and console me.*

*Inspire me in what I ought to do and command me to do it.*

*I promise to be submissive in everything*

*Thou permittest to happen to me,*

*only show me Thy Holy Will and fill me with Thy Grace and Thy Love,  
that I may refuse Thee nothing, no matter how hard it may be.*

*I abandon myself entirely to Thee.*

*Strengthen my will to carry out all my resolutions,  
and give me the grace of perseverance.*

*Teach me how to pray.*

*Grant me the grace to pray with unlimited confidence of being heard  
according to God's Holy Will. Give me true humility of heart.*

*Increase and strengthen my faith in*

*the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.*

*Make me an ardent adorer and lover of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Strengthen my love and confidence in our Blessed Mother.*

*O Holy Ghost, I offer Thee the loving Heart of Jesus  
to repair for all my offenses and negligences and those of others.*

*I consecrate myself unreservedly to Thee.*

*I place all my Trust in Thee.*

*Help me to make Thee better known and loved throughout the world.*

*Give me an intense zeal for souls and help me to console Jesus.*

*Amen.*

*O Holy Ghost, be Thou with me!*