

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)
(Formerly St Francis of Assisi Chapel)
www.christthekingabbey.org
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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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October 1, 2006 – Green

Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Holy Trinity



Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
October 2, 2006

Feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
October 3, 2006

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
October 4, 2006

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
October 7, 2006

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There will be **NO** 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers this afternoon.
3. **Our Lady of Lourdes' Chapel in Montgomery:** *We will have our annual fall pot-luck picnic after Mass this morning. Everyone is invited, even if you didn't bring anything other than yourself!*
4. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Beginning today, we will recite the Rosary each evening of October in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline. Those who cannot attend in person can at least join us spiritually by reciting the Rosary at the same time at home, when and where possible.
5. Monday, October 2, 2006, is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, Patrons of the Benedictines of Christ the King Abbey and Saint Joseph's Monastery. This should be an important day for everybody. Where would we be if it were not for our Guardian Angels? They are constantly at work on our behalf. In these very critical days, the help and protection of our Guardian Angels is especially necessary. Our best prayers on that day are surely in order, and our expressions of gratitude should not be wanting.
6. Tuesday, October 3, 2006, is the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Together with St. Joseph, St. Therese is the Patron of our Abbey Church. We read much about this Saint, and we talk much about her marvelous teachings, but in the observance of the things she had to say, are we not usually wanting? If we but make at least a slight effort at practicing her "Little Way" our lives would be ever so much more peaceful and fruitful and pleasing to God. How can there be quarreling and disagreement amongst those who practice the "Little Way?" Today quarreling and disagreement are everywhere and we must do all in our power to change that!
7. Wednesday, October 4, 2006, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and is the Name day of our Father Francis, O.S.B.. Please keep Father Francis in your special prayers on that day. So much of what was said above concerning St. Therese can be said in like manner about St. Francis. The example of these two Saints is critically important. Their entrance into our lives would be much like the light of the early morning sun: everything about us would be touched with the brilliance of their beauty!
8. Thursday, October 5, 2006, is the first Thursday of October, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
9. This Thursday is also the Benedictine Feast of St. Placid and Companions, all Martyrs who died for their Faith.
10. Friday, October 6, 2006, is the First Friday of October with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
11. Saturday, October 7, 2006, is the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, another feast of great importance. Without the Holy Rosary we would not have a chance! As any chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so is the Holy Rosary only as strong as its weakest link! When we pray the Rosary, what takes place – if anything – within us? If Charity is not enlarged within us at the recitation of the Rosary, then it is for us a very weak link. The Rosary is a terrible torment to the devil, made ever more of a torment by the love that prompts this awesome prayer. Every day we must pray the Rosary.
12. This Saturday is also the First Saturday of October, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
13. The Holy Souls envelopes are now available. Please return them **before** November 1, 2006.
14. Please return your "Prayer Request Card." The information contained on these cards is privileged and will be kept confidential. God bless you, each and everyone. All of us, monks and nuns and lay people, in a spirit of humility and peace and holiness, walk together in PRAYER as we place our names and intentions at the feet of Our Blessed Lord in the Tabernacle. Such an act of love cannot but be full of power!
15. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.**
16. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare our Religious Communities (Holy Angels)
TUESDAY:	Welfare our Religious Communities (Saint Therese)
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention of Donor
THURSDAY:	Deceased Isaac Soileau
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	Special intention Paul Roy Family

NOTICE OF DEATH

FATHER FRANCIS LE BLANC

Founder of Our Lady of the Sun Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

He died piously in Christ on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

Father Le Blanc was a strict and unbending defender of our true Catholic Faith. Well known, he was active and tireless in his work as a good Priest to the very end, even though he labored under the most serious physical handicaps and persecution.

Please pray for the Soul of Father Francis Le Blanc.

