

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(Formerly 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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

A WORD FOR — PRIESTS — MONKS — NUNS

FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE, NO ARGUMENT IS NECESSARY!

A brief admonition communicated to Sister Josefa Menéndez by Jesus. It is found in the book, *The Way of Divine Love*:

“The souls whom I have chosen have already begun to live in heaven. Only here below, they suffer and they merit. Up there, they will enjoy, but will not merit. So let Me choose the hour. And now write for My consecrated souls.

“I call them all – My priests, My religious, and My nuns – to live a life of intimate union with Me. It is their privilege to know My longings and to share in My joys and sorrows. **Theirs, to labor at My interests, never sparing themselves trouble or pain. Theirs, by prayer and penance, to make reparation for many, many souls. Theirs, above all, to become more and more closely united to Me and never to abandon Me, never to leave Me alone! Some do not understand and forget that it is for them to give Me companionship and consolation ... And finally, it is for them to combine together in a league of love, making but one in My Heart, to implore for souls the knowledge of truth, light, and pardon. And when they see with deep sorrow the outrages I receive, My chosen souls will offer themselves to make reparation and to labor at My work; let their trust be unhesitating, for I shall not refuse their supplications, and all they ask will be granted them.**

“Let them all, then, apply themselves to the study of My Heart and to understand My feelings, striving to live in union with Me, to converse with Me and to consult Me. Let them clothe their actions in My merits, bathe them in My Blood, and consecrate their lives to the saving of souls and the extension of My Glory. **Let them not descend to personal reflections which belittle them, but rejoice at seeing themselves clothed with the power of My Blood and of My merits.** If they rely on self, they will do little or nothing, but if they labor with Me, in My Name and for My glory, they will be powerful.

“Let these consecrated souls revive their desire for reparation, and beg confidently for the advent of the divine King: that is, for My universal Sovereignty. Let them have no fear, let them hope in Me, let them trust in Me. Let them be burnt up with zeal and charity for sinners ... praying for them with compassionate hearts and treating them with all gentleness. Let the world hear from their lips how great is My kindness, My love and My mercy. Armed with prayer, penance, and reliance on Me, never on self, let them go forward and do their apostolic labors in the power and goodness of My Heart – which is ever with them ... My apostles were poor and ignorant men, but rich and wise in the wealth and wisdom of God, and their watchword was: ‘In Thy Name, O Lord, I shall labor and be all-powerful.’

“I ask three things of My consecrated souls:

REPARATION, that is, a life of union with Him who makes Divine reparation: to work for Him, with Him, in Him, in a spirit of reparation, in close union with His feelings and desires.

LOVE, that is, intimacy with Him Who is all love, and Who humbles Himself to ask His creatures not to leave Him alone, but to give Him their love.

CONFIDENCE, that is, trust in Him, Who is goodness and mercy ... in Him with Whom I live day and night ... Who knows Me and whom I know ... who loves Me and whom I love ... in Him Who calls His chosen souls in a special way to live with Him, to know His Heart and so to trust Him for everything.”

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE, NO ARGUMENT IS POSSIBLE!