

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** NO Catechism class this morning. NO Catechism class next Sunday (Easter Sunday).
2. There **WILL** be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. **Today 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 Palm 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.*
4. **Ministers for today are:**
  - **Celebrant** – Father Sebastian, OSB
  - **Master of Ceremonies** – Father Michael, OSB
  - **Chanters** – Father Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB; Frater Matthew, OSB
  - **Organist** – Laurie Niebuhr
  - **Cross Bearer** – Ronald Roberts
  - **Censor Bearer** – Father Bernard, OSB
  - **Acolytes** – Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
5. **Because the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of April fall during Holy Week this year, we will NOT have the usual first Thursday, Friday, or Saturday Masses, Holy Hours, or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this month.**
6. **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.**
7. • **HOLY THURSDAY (April 5, 2007):** 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.
8. • **GOOD FRIDAY (April 6, 2007):** 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.***
9. • **EASTER SUNDAY (April 8, 2007) MASS SCHEDULE:**
  - ABBEY CHURCH, CULLMAN: **6:00 AM** and **10:00 AM**. (*N.B.: Confessions will end at 9:30 AM.*)
  - ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM: **9:00 AM**.
  - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL, MONTGOMERY: **10:45 AM**.
10. **Stations of the Cross** each Friday evening in the Abbey Church during Lent starting at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
11. 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.
12. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Irna Centanni
TUESDAY:	Welfare Father Martin Skierka
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Bernadette Brueggemann
THURSDAY:	HOLY THURSDAY ( <i>No Mass</i> )
FRIDAY:	GOOD FRIDAY ( <i>No Mass</i> )
SATURDAY:	HOLY SATURDAY ( <i>No Mass</i> )

### TO OUR CHERISHED VISITORS

We are always honored by and thankful for the presence of all our visitors, and our prayers for you and for your loved ones are as fervent as is possible for us. We humbly ask, however, that you strive to understand that the gift of Holy Communion ~ the gift of the Body of Christ ~ is reserved only for the members of our Catholic Religion and Faith. Nevertheless, we do love you, and our hearts go out to meet your hearts. Your presence here honors us profoundly. May the best of God's blessings be always upon you. Please pray for us.