

If there is, at all, even the slightest desire in any of us to save our immortal soul, there must be a total absence of self-consciousness – and at all times must it remain so. There must be a confiding simplicity in us as we look to God in trust. Every thread of hypocrisy must be completely ripped out of our system of thought! We must at all times pray for holy simplicity, both with reference to our dealings with God and with our neighbor. If the salvation of our soul is important to us, this has to be carefully and systemically attended to! Let not our devotion and prayer life be complicated. As far as our holy Faith goes, the quality of it must be totally and absolutely firm and stable – admitting of no exaggeration, no fantastic imaginings, no accepting as correct belief any hear-say “doctrine” that comes our way. Let us understand and consider that the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the reception of our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion are **not** sufficient for us in our desire for salvation. **Without a solid foundation of correct Faith, correct doctrine, and correct belief in EVERY AREA OF OFFICIAL AND APPROVED CATHOLIC DOCTRINE, the graces available at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or any of the rest of the Sacraments cannot and will not be effective.** The grace of God will not operate in us unless and until, by holy obedience, true humility, and sincere fidelity, we are predisposed and free of all hypocrisy and stubborn clinging to error and misinformation. In all things – IN ALL THINGS INDEED – we must go straight as an arrow to God, avoiding all “put-together” theology, beliefs, and private interpretations. The approach to God in every case has to be by the way of love. It is our true and holy simplicity that engenders an effortless approach to the Divinity and the Omnipotence of God and enables us to endure all trials and sufferings that the love of God asks of us.

The Chapels of Christ the King Abbey must be looked upon not only as places where the true Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, but also and very importantly indeed, as schoolhouses where we are taught by conscientious and properly trained priests. We must be willing students in these “SCHOOLS OF THE LORD’S SERVICE,” and the Sunday sermons are most important and vitally necessary instructions. Since few do any spiritual reading at all, the Sunday sermons present the only spiritual word received! To shun the Sunday sermons would be taking matters into one’s own hands – a truly dangerous approach!

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:** Next “Montgomery Sunday,” June 3, 2007 (Trinity Sunday), we will have our annual spring pot-luck picnic for all who attend Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel. For more information please see Mrs. Pam Olson.
4. Friday, May 11, 2007, is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles.
5. The little blessed Palm Crosses are available at all Masses today. Take as many as you need and place them in and around your house.
6. Next Sunday, May 13, 2007, is Mothers’ Day. Matthew Kelley will receive his **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** during the 10:00 Mass and Elizabeth Smith will crown Our Lady after the 10:00 Mass on Mothers’ Day.
7. **N.B.:** There **WILL** be Mass (at the usual time) at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.
8. Remember our daily Rosary procession in honor of Our Lady during the month of May. The Rosary begins each evening in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline.
9. **EARLY NOTICE:** The annual Corpus Christi procession will follow the 10:00 AM Mass at the abbey Church on Sunday, June 10, 2007.
10. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.**
11. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard’s schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Joseph McMahan
TUESDAY:	Special intention Diane Calandra
WEDNESDAY:	Special intention Katherine Pacheco
THURSDAY:	Deceased Mary Clare Lovoy
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	Special intention Gerry Keaveney