

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Observed last Friday

Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sweet Jesus, * Whose overflowing charity for men * is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, * behold us prostrate before Thy Altar, * eager to repair by a special act of homage * the cruel indifference and injuries * to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subjected. * Mindful, alas, that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, * which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, * we humbly ask Thy pardon * and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation, * not only for our own personal offenses, * but also for the sins of those, * who, straying far from the path of salvation, * refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, * their Shepherd and Leader, * or, renouncing the vows of their Baptism, * have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law. * We are now resolved to expiate * each and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; * we are determined to make amends * for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty * in unbecoming dress and behavior, * for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, * for the serious violation of Sundays and Holydays, * and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints. * We wish to make amends for the insults * which Thy Priests and Bishops have subjected, * by indifference, conscious neglect, or terrible acts of sacrilege, * the very Sacrament of Thy Divine Love. * And lastly for the public crimes of nations, * who resist the rights * and teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded. * Would, O Divine Jesus, * we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood! * We now offer, * in reparation for these violations of Thy Divine Honor, * the satisfaction Thou didst once make to Thy Eternal Father on the Cross * and which Thou dost continue to renew daily on our altars; * we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother * and all the Saints * and of the pious faithful on earth * and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. * We sincerely promise to make recompense, * as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, * for all neglect of Thy great love * and for the sins we and others have committed in the past. * Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, * of purity of conduct, * of perfect observance of the precepts of the Gospel * and especially that of charity. * We promise to the best of our power * to prevent others from offending Thee * and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee. * O loving Jesus, * through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, * our model in reparation, * deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; * and by the crowning gift of perseverance * keep us faithful unto death in our duty * and the allegiance we owe to Thee, * so that we may all one day come to that happy Home, * where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost * livest and reignest, God, world without end. * Amen.