

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes	+ St. Francis of Assisi	+ St. Pius V
Roman Catholic Chapel	+ Roman Catholic Chapel	+ Roman Catholic Chapel
Montgomery, Alabama	+ Cullman, Alabama	+ Birmingham, Alabama

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

10:30 A.M. - Rosary	+ 6:00 A.M. - Mass	+ 9:10 A.M. - Rosary
10:45 A.M. - Mass	+ (EVERY SUNDAY)	+ 9:30 A.M. - Mass
(First Sunday of each	+ 12:30 P.M. - Mass	+ (Every Sunday EXCEPT
month - <u>ONLY</u>)	+ (Every Sunday EXCEPT	+ First Sunday of the
	+ First Sunday of the	+ month)
	+ month)	+ month)

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 No Flowers

The former glory of the Catholic Church in America is no more! Boastful of a false progress, but running scared, the Catholic Church Officialdom in America is reduced to using unorthodox methods in its attempt to attract a people that is growing more and more discontented - - not so much with the Church of Rome - - but with the Church in America. It is no longer opinion that the United States has returned to being a missionary country. This could be alleviated, but for the fact that more and more priests and Religious have taken on other missions: missions that have no pastoral significance at all. Perhaps once the bishops get the theory of world economic systems squared away, they can give some thought to the matters that are actually and truly on the minds of American Catholics. Perhaps they can move on from the political, and sociological and economic "policy" pastorals and turn their attention to "parish" pastorals. Better, yet, why not just down-play the letter writing? Why not roll up some sleeves and get on with the job of seeing that their parishes furnish the real demand of the Catholic population and help the people become more familiar with the profundity of the redemption taking place in our Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ?????????????

1. NOTE WELL: Sunday, December 7, 1986 is the first Sunday of December. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
2. Monday, December 8, 1986 is the FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be said at St. Francis Chapel at 7:00 A.M. (experimental time) and at 5:30 P.M.
3. Blessing of the Church Advent Wreath will take place at St. Pius Chapel and St. Francis Chapel. The Blessing of the Home Advent Wreath is very much encouraged.
4. Please take note of the Bread Blessing Custom - Fourth Sunday of Advent. More later.
5. Confessions are heard before Masses in all Chapels.

6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:
 - SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises AND Benefactors
 - 9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
 - 12:30 P.M. Dec. John Luyben
 - MONDAY: Spec. Int of the Donor
 - TUESDAY: Dec. Minnie Veigl - B'day.
 - WEDNESDAY: Benedictine Dead Obligation
 - THURSDAY: Welfare Gertrude Tack
 - FRIDAY: Spec. Int. of the Donor
 - SATURDAY: Special Intention Paul Roy Family.