

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 <u>EXCEPT</u>
month - <u>ONLY</u>)	+ (Every Sunday <u>EXCEPT</u>	+ First Sunday of the
	+ First Sunday of the	+ month)
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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - - GAUDETE SUNDAY Weekly Bulletin #17
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It is necessary that we often remind ourselves, as we pray the Rosary that Our Lady of Fatima not only asked us to pray the Rosary: She also asked us to do penance. But though She asked us to do penance, She did not ask us to fast unto death, to scourge ourselves or to wear hair-shirts. She asked instead the most UNSPECTACULAR of all penances: to face up to the daily problems of our lives in a truly Catholic Spirit. In other words the penance asked was that of OBEDIENCE. She asked us to make ourselves and our families subject to Jesus Christ. She asked us that our families become strongholds of the Church Militant, Apostolic blockhouses of the Faith.

1. The Custom of the Blessing of Bread will be observed on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Father will explain in his sermon.
2. Mrs. Byrdie B. Smith, the mother of Ann Roberts (St. Pius) died recently. The prayers of all are asked for the repose of her soul.
3. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days and days of partial abstinence and Fast.

NOTE: Ember Days are the days at the beginning of the Seasons which have been ordered by the Church as days of fast and abstinence. They are set in the following way: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following The Feast of St. Lucy - Dec. 13; Ash Wednesday; Pentecost Sunday, and The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14. The purpose of their introduction was both to thank God for the gifts of nature, and to beg Him for a bountiful harvest.

4. Confessions are heard before Masses in all Chapels.
5. SCHEDULE OF MASSES CHRISTMAS:

Midnight - -	St. Francis Chapel
9:30 A.M. - -	St. Pius Chapel
5:30 P.M. - -	St. Francis Chapel

St. Francis Chapel will unlock doors at 11:30 P.M.

6. GAUDETE (Sunday) means "Rejoice." Anticipated joy over our Saviour's coming breaks through all our serious Advent preparation. Our joy during this Season is somewhat restrained, but it cannot be entirely repressed. Thus, the somber color of purple give way to a more joyful color of ROSE.
7. 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. For the Poor Souls
MONDAY:	Dec. Eleanor McMahon
TUESDAY:	Dec. Paul G. McMahon
WEDNESDAY:	Benedictine Dead Obligation
THURSDAY:	Dec. Byrdie B. Smith
FRIDAY:	Dec. Joseph Chizmadia
SATURDAY:	Spec. Int. Margaret Rice