

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

S C H E D U L E O F M A S S E S

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)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 December 21, 1986 - - Purple
 FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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"Christmas is that time when we look forward to a new year - - and back over the year just past. At the very least, we have "made it" again. And isn't much of life bare survival? And isn't it comforting to think how much, over the years, we have survived? So let us thank God for the Grace by which He sanctifies the memory of those things we wish had not happened, but which, with His help, we have come through, not unscathed perhaps, but stronger, wiser and - hopefully - holier. As we celebrate Christmas, let us remember that Our Lord was born not to have a good time, but to suffer, REDEEMPTIVELY, for us. How can we not be merry? We are the BENEFICIARIES of the greatest of all CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!"

1. CHRISTMAS DAY - The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES: St. Francis Chapel: Midnight (12:00 A.M.)
 St. Pius Chapel: 9:30 A.M.
 St. Francis Chapel: 5:30 P.M.

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

2. Servers of Midnight High Mass:

First Server: Collin Niebuhr	M.C. Collin Fleming
Second Server: Michael Drippe	Organist: Mrs. George Niebuhr, Jr.
Censer Bearer: Chris Freeman	Usher: James Lopez
Cross Bearer: Christopher Drippe	

3. Bread Blessing Day - - TODAY.

4. Wednesday - Christmas Eve is a day of FULL Fast and Abstinence. No Meat on that day at any of the meals - A REAL SACRIFICE, indeed. All are obliged to abstain. Fasting means, only one full meal and two partial meals, and no eating in between meals.

5. The only appropriate atmosphere for Christmas Day is a truly SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE. Wherever Christ is absent on Christmas Day, there is where one will find sadness and boredom and depression. Wherever Christ is in the midst of things on Christmas Day, there is where one will find joy, serenity, happiness and peace.

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 Armin

MONDAY: Special Int. of the Donor

TUESDAY: Dec. John & Grace Giardina (Wed. Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY: Benedictine Dead Obligation

CHRISTMAS-THURSDAY: 12:00 Midnight - Welfare Christ the King Priory
 9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
 5:30 P.M. Welfare Sister Regina Campbell, O.S.B.

FRIDAY: Special Int. Josephine Luyben

SATURDAY: Dec. Rose Latino