

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)
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THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST
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CHRISTMAS:

All things: the cold, the darkness, the roughness of the straw, the unpleasant smells, concentrated their arrows of suffering on the tender Body of the Baby Jesus that had just been born in the inhospitable stable. Sensitive in the extreme, the Child-God quivered with pain, and surely broke into infant wails. He willed to be as an ordinary child. And all who wished to be with Jesus - - to come close to Him - - were drawn into the miserable surroundings of the stable, first Mary and Joseph and then the shepherds. They all had, in order to get near Him to suffer the same cold, the same misery, the same abandonment - - to share in everything which provided a marked contrast to the scenes of merriment that were taking place elsewhere in the world outside. And so it is with us. The closer we get to Jesus, the more must we share in His suffering.
THERE CAN BE NO OTHER WAY!

- All visitors are most welcome to St. Francis Chapel. If you are unfamiliar with the Latin Mass of the Roman Rite, the people who regularly attend the Traditional Mass will be most happy to help you. Do not hesitate to ask questions. Incidentally, according to Canon #1248.1 of the New Code of Canon Law of the Church of Rome, you fulfill your obligation of the Holy Day Mass attendance when you attend Holy Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
- 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		
- 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.
- 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
<u>CHRISTMAS</u> -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. Joesphine Luyben
SATURDAY		Dec. Rose Latino