

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)

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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Suffering is the central theme of Lent. Gradually, as the Church unfolds before our eyes the story of the Passion of Christ, we shall come to unite our own sufferings to His. Our eyes will be turned away from ourselves and our own small fasts and penances and daily troubles. Instead of looking at ourselves, we shall look at Jesus, wounded and dying, hanging on the Cross for love of us. But as the Church in her wisdom realized that we cannot attain our end immediately, she divides the time of preparation into two periods: LENT AND PASSIONTIDE. Laetare Sunday marks the middle part of the Lenten Season. This date not only divides Lent conveniently into two equal sections, it also emphasizes the development of the Lenten observance, which is a liturgical action leading up to the BRILLIANT warmth of EASTER sunlight, a fleeting glimpse of ETERNITY, the gateway to perfect knowledge of self and of all things in GOD, Who is the ALL.

1. Ash Wednesday will be on March 4, 1987. Let us begin to create the proper atmosphere for the great Lenten Season.
2. The Rules for the proper observance of Lent will be found on the other side of this page.
3. The word ALLELUIA will not be uttered again until the GREAT ALLELUIA of the Easter Mass. The Church vests itself in the purple garments of PENANCE AND SACRIFICE.
4. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held at St. Francis Chapel on Wednesday Evenings during Lent.
5. ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS: 7:00 P.M. - - - St. Francis Chapel.
6. Ashes will be distributed at St. Francis Chapel and St. Pius V Chapel, on Sunday following Ash Wednesday.
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. Special Int. Gertrude Veigl
Monday:	Welfare Carol Kotylo
Tuesday:	In Hon. Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday:	Benedictine Dead Obligation
Thursday:	Dec. Byrdie Smith
Friday:	In Hon. Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	Dec. Joseph Giardina, Sr. - Bday

BELIEF IN THE TRUE GOD AND IN OUR RELATION TO HIM TURNS US AT ONCE INTO PRAYERFUL CHILDREN OF GOD. THE NECESSARY MARKS OF ALL PRAYER ARE HUMILITY, CONTRITION AND FAITH!!