

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 - ONLY) + (Every Sunday EXCEPT + First Sunday of the  
+ First Sunday of the + month)  
+ month) +

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
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"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." We have all heard this saying, but never has the principle needed application more than today, IN OUR CHURCH. We have all read statistics about declining attendance at Mass among Catholics, about young people who are totally indifferent toward a Creator-God, about priests and sisters who teach false doctrine. We have reached a point where it is a matter of the survival of the Catholic Church in the MINDS and hearts of men and women and CHILDREN. The soul of western civilization is Catholicism, but today that soul has been torn out of the body - - out of education, out of politics, out of social morality - -and alas - - to a great extent, out of the Catholic Church, itself. Consequently, sinful and insane acts pass as normal, foolish suggestions are given an ear, impure movies are allowed within our family circle, holiness of life is looked upon as unnatural and abnormal, etc. The force of evil is everywhere - within our hearts? Divine intervention, alone, can overcome this flood wave of evil, and Faithful people can do something to help fight its horror. We must pray, and we must fast, and we must sacrifice. Together with God, we can overcome the devil and ALL his forces.

1. OFFICIAL NOTICE: Time to perform EASTER DUTY of confession and Holy Communion.
2. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are EMBER DAYS - days of special acts of Penance and Holiness of Life.
3. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament St. Francis Chapel - Friday 7:00 P.M.
4. During Lent is a good time to revive the good habit of going to Confession. The holy Sacrament of Penance is a wonderful source of God's Grace:something to be cherished not avoided.
5. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at St. Pius V Chapel on this, the First Sunday of Lent.
6. THE MOST HOLY ROSARY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR EVERY DAY DURING LENT.
7. Daily reading of Sacred Scripture is highly recommended during Lent.
8. 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. Eleanor McMahon  
MONDAY: Spec. Int. of the Donor  
TUESDAY: For Vocations  
WEDNESDAY: Dec. Fr. Xavier Ackle, O.S.B. II  
THURSDAY: Dec. William Lineback  
FRIDAY: Dec. Byrdie Smith  
SATURDAY: Welfare Emma Boike