

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)	+

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE LAST SUNDAY

November 22, 1987 - - Green

NEXT SUNDAY - - - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: The Christmas season begins with a period of preparation called ADVENT, a word that means coming - - the coming of the promised Redeemer. This first part of the NEW Liturgical Year emphasizes Advent because it is especially devoted to a study of those centuries during which God was preparing the world for the coming of His Son. Advent always begins on the Sunday nearest the feast of the Apostle St. Andrew, which occurs on November 30. Besides reminding us of Christ's first coming at Bethlehem, it prepares us for His coming by grace at Christmas and His final coming at the end of the world. The spirit of Advent is one of preparation and of penitential expectation and joy. In her liturgy the Church keeps repeating: He is coming! The Saviour is coming to us! for Advent represents those dark centuries following the Fall of Man, when the human race waited longingly for the Great Deliverer. This penitential spirit is preached by Isaias the Prophet and St. John the Baptist. The spirit is manifested by the use of vestments of a violet color - symbolic of penance and contrition.

1. NOTE WELL: DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE:

- 1st. Sunday-Dec. 6th. Mass in Cullman ONLY - NONE IN MONTGOMERY
- 2nd. Sunday-Dec.13th. Mass in Montgomery - NONE IN BIRMINGHAM.
- 3rd. Sunday-Dec. 20th. Mass in Birmingham as usual.

2. The Mass for the Investiture of the Novices of Christ the King Priory is scheduled for December 6th, 1987 at 10:30 A.M.

3. Chances on HAND-MADE CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT TO BE RAFFLED on December 6th, 1987 are still available. There are tickets at St. Francis Chapel. This is a gift of Carol Veigl, and a truly beautiful bit of work. Income goes to Christ the King Priory.

4. As indicated above, the Season of Advent (somewhat like the Season of Lent) is a time for additional prayers and good works. Voluntary fasting and abstaining are praiseworthy. Remember the FRIDAY ABSTINENCE.

5. Wherever possible, the HOME ADVENT WREATH ceremony is highly recommended.

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. Florine Brisbois
MONDAY:	For Vocations
Tuesday:	Welfare Clem & Frank Smith
Wednesday:	Dec. Roberts and Hoover Families
THURSDAY:	Dec. Margaret Dixon
FRIDAY:	Dec. Rosalie Giardina, Anniv.
SATUADAY:	Spec. Int Kamela Cascio