

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)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 November 29, 1987 - - - Purple  
 No Flowers on the Altars

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TODAY IS THE 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 of manifested by the use of vestments of a violet color - symbolic of penance and contrition.

1. NEXT SUNDAY: INVESTITURE OF THE NEW NOVICES:

Mass at St. Francis, Cullman begining 10:30 A.M.

NOTE WELL: RECEPTION HONORING THE NEW NOVICES FOLLOWS THE MASS OF THE INVESTITURE.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND INVITED.

2. Dec. 13th. - Mass in Montgomery - - NONE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Dec. 20th. - Mass in Birmingham - as usual.

3. FRIDAY, December 4 is FIRST FRIDAY - Holy Hour at St. Francis from:  
 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Try to attend.

4. Saturday, December 5 is First Saturday. Mass time: 6:00 A.M.

5. HAND-MADE CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT TO BE RAFFLED next Sunday December 6th, 1987  
 Our gratitude goes to Carol Veigl for having given such a grand gift.

6. Wherever possible, the HOME ADVENT WREATH CERAMONY is highly recommended.

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. Dec Eleanor Mc Mahon

MONDAY: Dec. George and Minnie Veigl

TUESDAY: Dec. Minnie Veigl - Bday.

WEDNESDAY: Intention of the Donor

THURSDAY: For Vocations

FRIDAY: Special Int. of Paul Roy Family

SATURDAY: Dec. Byrdie Smith