

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 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

January 10, 1988

First Sunday after the Epiphany

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MELCHIOR * * *

Oldest of the three Kings, was emperor of Arabia. He is usually depicted as the first in line to present Jesus with a gift. His gift was gold, which means love.

BALTHAZAR * * *

The King of Ethiopia. He presented myrrh, a resin from a thorny tree, which means suffering, or is symbolic of Christ's approaching sacrifice.

GASPAR * * *

The youngest king, the Black King, was the ruler of Tharsis. He gave the gift of frankincense, a very sweet spice, which has the meaning of prayer.

1. Wednesday, January 6, 1988 was the Solemn Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In some countries the Epiphany is called "Little Christmas". January 6th. is also the Twelfth Day of Christmas.
2. The EPIPHANY BLESSING of Houses will be observed TODAY. The blessing of Epiphany Chalk will take place at the Principal Masses of both St. Pius V Chapel and St. Francis Chapel.
3. A most grateful "THANK YOU" to any one and to all who helped in any way with the Beautiful Christmas Churches Decorations.
4. Confessions are heard before each of the Masses.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE EPIPHANY BLESSING FORMULA: 1938 is obvious.

G = Gaspar; M = Melchior; B = Balthazar (The Three Wise Men)

5. 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 E. Graveman
MONDAY:	Intention of the Donor	
TUESDAY:	Intention of the Donor	
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Father Othmar Waltz, O.S.B. (2)	
THURSDAY:	Dec. Anthony Gresik	
FRIDAY:	Intention of Ronald Jeffers	
SATURDAY:	Dec. Eleanor McMahon	

There seems to be a tendency to erase the distinction between what God has ordered and what man desires!!!