

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 November 27, 1988 - - Purple  
 No Flowers

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ADVENT this year begins on today - November 27th. Advent is preparation time for the Feast of Christ's Birth - THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT IN ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY. The Birth of Christ is not properly observed if looked upon as merely another historical event to be commemorated. It is an event that still lives, as really as once it lived. The event of the Birth of Jesus is not something academic that is generated by mere history. In a certain true sense we can see and hear Jesus. The pages of the Gospel enable us to do so. But they do this ONLY FOR THOSE we read them with a firm faith in the divinity as well as in the humanity of Jesus Christ. Those who have not faith may draw from the study of the Birth a great enthusiasm for the moral beauty of the person of Christ, but their admiration is powerless to exercise any supernaturalising transformation. To one of quality faith, JESUS IS NOT MERELY A HISTORICAL PERSON who has lived and is no longer - He is a person who has lived but yet lives. Hence for faith He lives and moves and breathes, and is seen in the pages of the Gospel. It is the study of the pages of Holy Scripture, it is the viewing IN FAITH what is set forth there that WILL TRANSFORM the soul of man to the likeness of Jesus and so adapt it for the inflow of the divine life which is stored in the Sacred Humanity as in an immense reservoir.

1. NOTE WELL: Sunday, December 4, 1988 is the First Sunday of December - Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel.
2. NOTE WELL: (Since there is no Bulletin on December 4, 1988)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1988 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES ONLY AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL: 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
3. Friday, December 9, 1988 is the First Friday of December.
4. Remember that Advent is a Penitential Season. Good works and extra prayers are highly recommended. Remember the Advent Readings.
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. Rosalie Giardina - Anniv.  
 MONDAY: Welfare Susan Sautner - Birthday  
 TUESDAY: Spec. Int. Peggy Wink  
 WEDNESDAY: Spec. Int. Rita Frey  
 THURSDAY: Special Int. Josie Luyben  
 FRIDAY: Dec. Minnie Veigl - Bday.  
 SATURDAY: Spec. Int. Paul Roy Family.
6. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE.