

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days:

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Easter

UNCERTAINTY — MISUNDERSTANDING — CONCERN — FEAR — SUSPICION — CONFUSION

IGNORANCE — DISTRUST — HATE — IRRELIGION — DISTURBANCE OF THOUGHT — IMMORALITY

These are but some of the foundation stones upon which the heart of

~ EVERYMAN ~

rests today!

Has the sword come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

Has wealth come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

Has proving and argument come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

Has discussion and debate come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

Has independent and private interpretation come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

Has false ecumenism come to our assistance? **HARDLY!**

WHAT THEN IS THERE TO DO?

Over and over again we have been told:

PRAYER! — PENANCE! — REPARATION!

But have not these words fallen upon deaf ears? And the heart of EVERYMAN remains uneasy!

Nevertheless, the sword of uncertainty and fear and confusion and all such like continues to be sharpened by those who lie in wait to whittle to pieces anything and everything that the Hand of God offers to the heart of Man. And the ears of EVERYMAN remain un-attuned to the silence of the far off mountain on which **the armies of God and the armies of the enemy are confronting one another in a mysterious and deadly battle!**

WHAT IS THE FORCE THAT PREVENTS THE ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD EVEN INTO THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF ALL THOSE WHO PROFESS ALLEGIANCE TO TRUTH?

TRUTH IS NOT DIVIDED!

If ever the Church of Jesus Christ has been in dire need, it is at this precise moment of history! Therefore, why do we hesitate to follow the clear dictates of Jesus Christ Himself and in humility submit to the action of the Holy Spirit of God within us?

1. **NO** Catechism class this morning. **Please pray for Father Francis, who is in bed with the flu (or something).**
 2. Monday, April 25, 2005, is the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. It is also a Rogation day. The Rogation Procession with the Litany of the Saints will start in the Abbey Church at 5:30 AM, followed by the regular 6:00 AM Mass.
 3. Next Sunday, May 1, 2005, is the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.
 4. Next Sunday is also the first Sunday of May. Therefore there will be **NO** Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday. *Also, there will be NO Catechism class next Sunday.*
 5. During the month of May we will have our usual May Rosary procession starting in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM each evening.
 6. **EARLY NOTICE:** On Sunday, May 8, 2005, Mother's Day, we will have our usual Ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady's statue in the Abbey Church before the 10:00 AM Mass. Miss Sarah Renee Smith will crown Our Lady this year. *However, there **WILL** be Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Mother's Day.*
 7. **EARLY NOTICE No. 2:** Sunday, May 29, 2005, is Corpus Christi Sunday (the Feast of Corpus Christi itself is the Thursday before: May 26, 2005), with the usual Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass at the Abbey Church. ***Therefore there will be NO Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on that day (Sunday, May 29, 2005).***
 8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. Our only duty is to pray for **souls**. We make **no** judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself **alone**. **We are NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
 9. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Lauren Lehmann
TUESDAY:	Special intention James Maria Brueggemann
WEDNESDAY:	Deceased Albin Drawczak
THURSDAY:	Welfare Irene Claudino (<i>99 years old</i>)
FRIDAY:	Special intention Kathrine Pacheco
SATURDAY:	Special intention Patricia Di Maggio
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Ⓞ Lord, come to my assistance!

Make haste to help me!

Grant to me that I see all things as

You would have me see them.

Grant to me that I understand all things

as You would have me understand them.

Help me to believe more in Thee!

Help me to love Thee more!

Help me to trust in Thee more completely!

Help me to adore Thee more profoundly!

Help me to save my soul!