

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

Cullman, Alabama

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Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday
of each month

Saint Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Last Sunday after Pentecost (24th Sunday after Pentecost in Missal)

November 22, 2009 – Green

Mass of Sunday GI; Cr; Preface of Holy Trinity comm. St. Cecilia Virgin M

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*O Lord, uphold us and
our absent brethren.*

“Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place – let him who reads understand – then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, ‘Behold, here is the Christ,’ or, ‘There he is,’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, ‘Behold, he is in the desert,’ do not go forth; ‘Behold, he is in the inner chambers,’ do not believe it. For as lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And he will send forth his angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

Happy Thanksgiving!

A.D. 2009



Thanksgiving should not be looked upon as a purely worldly, commercialistic occasion. Many see it as no more than "Turkey Day," or "Football Day." It is a day for right and proper celebration, of joy and fun, but it is primarily a day set aside to give profound thanksgiving to Almighty God for all His blessings and protection He has given us over the past year. This year especially prayer should be given for the countless thousands of our brothers and sisters who have suffered so grievously. God must be at the center of this day in particular, and our gratitude should be profound, and our celebration should be profound! Because of the many leftovers of the Thanksgiving meal, the day after Thanksgiving, a Friday, by long established Church custom in America, is **NOT** a day of abstinence, **and meat of any form may be eaten on that day.**

1. There will be Catechism class after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. This morning after the 10:00 AM Mass there will be RENEWAL OF OBLATION for all our Oblates.
3. The latest issue of the "Four Marks" is available in the vestibule.
4. The Gospel today brings to our attention the condition of things, as they will be **ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT**. That day will surely be a fearsome day. It will be a day that nobody can take lightly and without serious preparation. Our lives should be a preparation for that day. May God have mercy on us all!
5. Blessed wheat is available this Sunday; the ceremony is explained in this bulletin.
6. The 2010 Calendars are available at the usual price of \$8.00 each. At Christ the King Abbey in Cullman, please see Father Bernard, OSB; at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham, please see Mrs. George Niebuhr; at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery, please see Mrs. Alan Olson.
7. November 27th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.
8. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.** Please pray for Mary Casey of St. Pius V Chapel.
9. Novena to the Immaculate Conception begins Sunday, November 29, 2009, which is next Sunday. Prepare your Home Altars for that Novena Prayer to the Most Blessed Mother, as well as for Advent. Allow your Home altars to be a help to a better living of your Holy Catholic Religion at home.
10. **ADVENT** is a time for **SPIRITUAL RECOVERY AND RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION**. It should be an affirmation of our True Catholic way of believing and living. We must - - **WE SIMPLY MUST** - - redouble our efforts at living true Catholic Religious Life. - - "Sensus Catholicus;" and we must dedicate ourselves to the task of creating a proper and correct atmosphere amongst Latin Right Roman Catholics. Every effort must be made to avoid all "home spun" Catholicism. Our effort must be to be thoroughly and correctly Catholic, not Catholic mixed with something else - whatever that something else may be.
11. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare of Leo Bolles
TUESDAY:	Dec. John Wolke
WEDNESDAY:	For the Poor Souls
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Abbot Leonard OSB Name day
FRIDAY:	Dec. Micheline Barrere Anniv
SATURDAY:	Dec. Mark Lindstrom

*May God
Bless
us all*

A Thought To Remember...

**Let us remember that religion is not something we put on and wear like clothing.
Religion is a living conviction, which we carry out every day of our lives.**