



Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
Montgomery, Alabama
10:45 A.M.
Only on first Sunday
of each month

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)
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.



St Pius V Chapel
Birmingham, Alabama
9:30 A.M.
Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

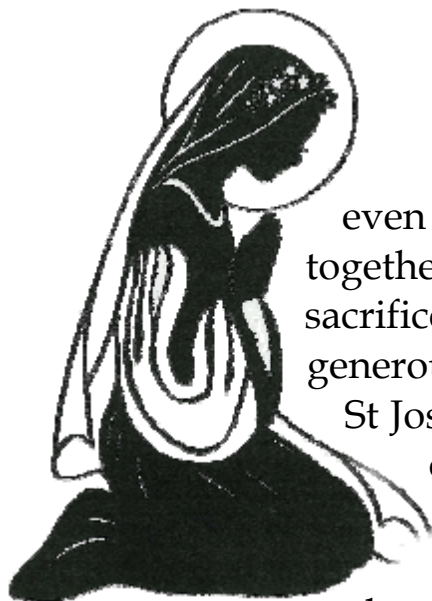
CHRISTMAS – NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST
December 25, 2009 – White/Gold
Mass of Feast; Gl; Cr; Pref. Nativity

Weekly Bulletin #1127

Merry Christmas


Especially do we, the Monks and Nuns of our
Religious Communities, greet each and every one - our most beloved ones of :

Christ the King Abbey Church
Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel
St.Pius V Chapel



We especially greet those of you who travel distances - even great distances - to be with us and attend Holy Mass together with us in our Chapels. Yours is truly a great and blessed sacrifice. We are very mindful of the inconveniences you so generously offer to our Blessed Lord and His Blessed Mother and St Joseph. All of you are such a great part of our lives and of our concerns. Each one of you, old and young, receives the blessings of our daily prayers, mortifications, and penances. We sincerely hope that by our example of an honest and unfeigned living of life as determined by our Monastic Rule, we might bring you a step closer to the perfection of holiness in your own lives. We hope that our prayers for you will be a source of protection from even the slightest sin. In a world that has lost all sense of stability and concern for all things holy, we hope that by our own stable way of life we will be for you an encouragement to maintain the wonderful benefits of a life that is stable and noble and holy. We hope that as you work toward a life ever influenced by the "**Conversio**", which we so often speak of, you will find yourselves ever closer to that point of holiness each of you is so worthy of. It follows, therefore, that the closer we get **you** to the gate of heaven, the closer we get to the gate ourselves. Praise God for His goodness and mercy.

We greet you with love, dearest visitors, and hope for you to have a beautiful and holy Christmas. God bless you. Do come back to see us.



Thank you so
much!
and may you be
forever blest
for your goodness
to us.
Fr. Abbot Leonard
and Communities.

Our Spiritual Bouquet

This morning we ask the Infant Jesus to make your happiness greater through the prayers we offer Him for you. In our Masses and Holy Communion, your intentions are remembered in a very special way, to express our profound gratitude to you for your goodness to us and for being here with us. We pray also for your families, your sick, and your departed loved ones. We pray for your children.

The Monks and Nuns
Christ the King Abbey
St. Joseph's Monastery

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ALL OF YOU – WHEREVER YOU ARE – —

The 10:00 AM (CST) Mass this morning will be offered for the following intentions:

- 1) For the beloved people of our Chapels.
- 2) For the welfare of all our benefactors and oblates and for those who have contributed toward, and those who continue to contribute toward, the support of our Abbey Church, our Monasteries, and our religious life.
- 3) For the welfare of all those to whom we have promised our prayers and who have asked us for our prayers.
- 4) For the welfare of all those OF YOU who are on our mailing list, and who, because of that, are lovingly remembered among the members of our Benedictine Family.



At the Midnight Mass Miss Betsy Patterson will
carry the Baby Jesus

Cherished and Welcome Visitors

We are ever so thankful for the gracious honor of all our visitors, and our prayers for you and for yours are as fervent as is possible for us. We humbly ask, however, that you strive to understand that the gift of Holy Communion – the gift of the Body of Christ – is reserved only for the members of our own Catholic Religion and Faith.

Nevertheless, we do love you and our hearts go out to meet your hearts.

May the best of God's blessing be always upon you.

