

# Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

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Cullman, Alabama

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

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except  
first Sunday of each month

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2010 – Purple

Mass of Sunday no Gl; Cr; Preface of Lent

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## ? How Saith the Lord?

Thus saith the Lord: - Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting, and in weeping, and in mourning. And rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God; for He is gracious and merciful, patient and rich in mercy, and ready to repent of the evil. Who knoweth but He will return, and forgive, and leave a blessing behind Him, sacrifice and libation to the Lord your God?

————— **!Blow the trumpet in Sion!** —————

sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather together the People; sanctify the church; assemble the ancients; gather together the little ones, and them that suck at the breasts:

Let the bridegroom go forth from his bed, and the bride out of her bridechamber.

Between the porch and the altar the priests, the Lord's ministers, shall weep; and shall say, Spare, O Lord, spare

Thy people;

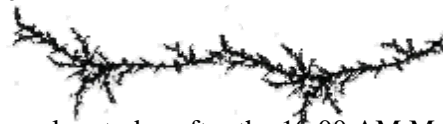
and give not Thine inheritance to reproach, that the heathens should rule over them.

Prophet Joel



*At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "When you fast, be not as the hypocrites, sad for they disfigure their faces that they may appear unto men to fast. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thy head and wash thy face; that thou appear not to men to fast, but to thy Father Who is in secret and Thy Father Who seeth in secret will repay thee."*

*(St Matthew)*



1. There will be Catechism class today after the 10:00 AM Mass.
2. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the Lenten Ember Days, and are days of special prayer. They are days of fast and abstinence, Wednesday and Saturday are partial abstinence. All days of Lent are days of fast.
3. Wednesday February 24, 2010 is the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
4. **Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday night of Lent at 7:00 PM.** Those who, because of distance, cannot attend are urged to pray the Stations, each Friday night in their own homes and in the presence of their HOME CHAPELS.
5. Blessed Ashes will be distributed after each Mass this morning. Also, please help yourselves to the "Packets of Blessed Ashes" and use them as you know how, they are a sacramental.
6. 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. Pray for good and holy Vocations.
7. **Beginning with Ash Wednesday, please do not neglect the daily Lenten Readings.**
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
  - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
  - MONDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
  - TUESDAY: Dec. M. Mauritio Henault
  - WEDNESDAY: Dec. Father John Capesius OSB Anniv
  - THURSDAY: Special Int. Geri Venuto
  - FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls
  - SATURDAY: Special Int. Jean Rentschler



*A Thought To Remember ...*

**Final impenitence is found only in a soul who purposely wishes to go to hell,  
who flagrantly continues to live a life of sin  
and therefore obstinately refuses to live according to the  
Mercy of God.  
He goes to hell, who wants to go to hell!!**