

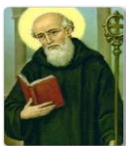
# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

1139 U. S. 231  
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass

**The Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI)**  
**Bishop Mark Pivarunas 402-571-4404 [www.cmri.org](http://www.cmri.org)**



**BAPTISM:** Please see Father to inform need of Baptism. There is a form to fill out prior to the Baptism. Reminder: Novus Ordo & non-practicing Catholics cannot serve as godparents, since they lack the intention of seeing to the traditional Catholic upbringing of children. Baptisms should take place within a month after birth. A grave reason is needed to delay it beyond then.

<b>PENANCE:</b>	Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
	Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
	Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
		4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
	Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

**MATRIMONY:** For practicing traditional Catholics only. Contact the priest at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage instructions. The best man and maid of honor of the marriage should be Catholics, since they are the official witnesses to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please contact and arrange with Father if a sick call is needed. If anyone is in danger of death, please call Father **IMMEDIATELY!** for **Extreme Unction or Last Rites.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Will be conferred by Bishop Pivarunas upon request. Please let Father know of the need for youth or adults who may need, so as to begin preparation and to put in a request for a visit by Bishop Pivarunas.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Please see Father if a man feels a calling towards the priesthood and would like information or a woman feels called to the religious life.

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**February 14, 2016**

**Church Website: [st-benedict-hsv.org](http://st-benedict-hsv.org)**

## DRESS CODE FOR CMRI CHAPELS

**Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and in keeping with Christian modesty, please observe the following standards of dress:**

**Women and girls**—A suitable hat or veil should be used, that covers at least the crown of the head (I Cor. 11:5, 6, 10). No slacks, no sleeveless, revealing, or low-cut clothing (the Marylike Crusade's standard is that a dress be not cut more than two fingers' width below pit of throat). Dresses & skirts should cover knees when you are standing or sitting, and not have long slits in them. Strapless or spaghetti-strap clothing is always sinfully immodest and should never be worn. Please avoid "straight skirts" as well, since they are usually form-fitting and tight.

**Men and boys**—Suit coat and tie, dress slacks, or other formal attire. Jeans, shorts, "flip-flops," and other casual attire are inappropriate for church! Be sure to also avoid clothing with logos and/or large lettering, as these can be quite distracting. We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

## Mass Schedule for the week of February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, February 14, 10:00 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous) *Distribution of ashes*

**6:30 p.m. Kentucky** RIP William Joseph Riordan (Jason & Peggy Mead)

**Mon, February 15, MASS IN KENTUCKY – Lenten Feria (Ss. Faustinus & Jovita)**

Our intention, Holy Souls (Barbara & Whitey Norell)

**Tues, February 16, 8:30 a.m. – Lenten Feria**

Our intention, Holy Souls (Barbara & Whitey Norell)

**Wed, February 17, 8:30 a.m. – Ember Wednesday**

Our intention, Holy Souls (Barbara & Whitey Norell)

**Thurs, February 18, 8:30 a.m. – Lenten Feria (St. Simeon)**

RIP Alice Phillips (Don Mullan)

**Fri, February 19, 8:30 a.m. – Ember Friday**

Our intention, Poor Souls (Barbara & Whitey Norell)

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**Sat, February 20, 10:00 a.m. – Ember Saturday**

CMRI Nuns to start a school in Huntsville, AL (Knight)

**Sun, February 21, – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** CMRI Nuns to start a school in Huntsville, AL (Knight)

**6:00 p.m. Mississippi** Pro Populo

"This world and that to come are two enemies. We cannot therefore be friends to both; but we must resolve which we would forsake and which we would enjoy." *St. Clement (d. 99)*

**Whose house is this chapel's? God's House.**

**Who is the keeper of God's House? The priest is.**

## **EMBERS DAYS**

This Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days. Although we are already fasting everyday already for Lent on these days, we still need to keep in our prayers a thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received on these days and to pray for priests to be holy and for vocations to the priesthood.

## **SUNDAY CATECHISM**

Next Sunday Catechism will be on Sunday, Feb. 28 for those who are studying to be Catholic or who are studying for the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist. After Mass the class will take place in the choir room. Those who will be Confirmed when the Bishop comes, classes will begin in June.

## **TRAVELLING STATUE OF MARY**

A good Lenten devotional might be to sign up for a week to have the statue of our Blessed Mother in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. Please always sign the sheet when you want the statue.

## **BISHOP COMING FOR CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Pivarunas will be here on Sunday, July 31 for Mass and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please plan on attending on this Sunday, especially those who live far away and can only make it to Mass infrequently. It may be another 4 years before the Bishop comes down here again so it is good to be able to see him.

## **WHO WILL NEED CONFIRMATION**

Those who were never Confirmed. Those who were confirmed in the Novus Ordo and who were not Confirmed by a Traditional Catholic Bishop who had nothing to do with the Novus Ordo. Those who were confirmed in the Novus Ordo after Aug. 15, 1971 need to be Confirmed.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. This is a most heavily indulgenced devotion in the Catholic Church. It is believed that have been originated by Our Lady herself, who walked the Way of the Cross many a time in Jerusalem. A plenary indulgence is granted each time that the Way of the Cross is made with a contrite heart.

## **EVENING CATECHISM RETURNS!**

Next catechism class is on this Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m.

## **ODDS AND ENDS**

- There will be a Lenten day of Reflection with Mass, devotions, spiritual talks prior to Holy Week to help prepare for the Great Week.
- After consultation with priests at the priest meeting, it is not feasible at this time to start the Confraternity of Christian Mothers here in Alabama until there would be a Religious Sister to be the overseer of the Confraternity. Hopefully, at some time in the future there will be some Sisters who will take residence here.
- Sometime later this year, there will be a Men's Group started here which will touch on spiritual things as well as other men related things. It will meet once a month and be overseen by Fr. Oswald.

## **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**Feb. 14 – Feb. 15** Kentucky Mass & Sacraments

**Feb. 21 – Feb. 22** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

## **HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S**

Next Holy Hour is on this Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Due to the influx of Mass intentions the soonest opening for any more intentions is not until **MARCH**. Intentions will be written down in the order received.

### **Meditations for Lent (St. Thomas Aquinas)** **It Was Fitting That Christ Should Be Tempted**

Christ willed to be tempted: (1) That He might assist us against our own temptations. St. Gregory says, "That our Redeemer, who had come on earth to be killed, should will to be tempted was not unworthy of Him. It was indeed but just that He should overcome our temptations by His own, in the same way that He had come to overcome our death by His death."

(2) To warn us that no man, however holy he be, should think himself safe and free from temptation. Whence again His choosing to be tempted after His baptism, about which St. Hilary says, "The devil's wiles are especially directed to trap us at times when we have recently been made holy, because the devil desires no victory so much as a victory over the world of grace." *Son, when thou comest to the service of God, stand in justice and in fear, and prepare thy soul for temptation* (Ecclus. 2, 1).

(3) To give us an example how we should overcome the temptations of the devil, St. Augustine says, "Christ gave Himself to the devil to be tempted, that in the matter of our overcoming those same temptations He might be of service not only by His help but by His example too."

(4) To fill and saturate our minds with confidence in His mercy. *For we have not a high-priest who cannot have compassion on our infirmities, but one tempted in all things, like as we are, without sine* (Heb. 4, 15).

### **Closing Hymn after Mass:     **Jesus, My Love****

1. Jesus, for us didst hang on Rood,  
For Love Thou gavest Thine Heart's Blood,  
Love made of Thee our souls' True Food,  
Thy Love has brought us too all good.

2. Jesus, my Love! Of Heart so free,  
All this didst do for love of me,  
What shall I for this offer Thee?  
Naught dost Thou crave but love from me.