

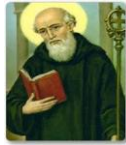
# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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 7, 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 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Sun, February 7, 10:00 a.m. – Quinquagesima Sunday**

For priests and vocations to the priesthood (Alter Christus Conf.) *Blessing of throats after Mass for those who did not receive on Wednesday.*

### **Mon, February 8, MASS IN LOISIANA – St. John of Matha**

RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous)

### **Tues, February 9, MASS IN LOUISIANA – St. Cyril of Alexandria**

RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous)

### **Wed, February 10, 8:30 a.m. – Ash Wednesday**

**8:30 a.m.** RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous) *Blessing of ashes, distribution of ashes, High Mass*

**7:00 p.m.** Lenten Sermon, distribution of ashes

### **Thurs, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes**

RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous)

### **Fri, February 12, 8:30 a.m. –Seven Holy Servite Founders**

RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous)

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

### **Sat, February 13, 10:00 a.m. – Lenten Feria**

RIP Poor Souls (Anonymous)

### **Sun, February 14, – 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)

“Let us also remember to be charitable to our neighbors who are dead. We should endeavor to help them, either by having Masses said for them, or by hearing Masses for them, by giving alms, or at least by praying and applying indulgences in their behalf.” *St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696 – 1787)*

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

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

## **BLESSING OF THROATS**

Blessing of throats will take place after Mass for those who did not receive the blessing on the Feast of St. Blasé. Approach Communion rail after Mass.

## **SUNDAY CATECHISM**

Catechism is today 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.

## **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.

## **CHURCH LAWS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**

Everyone between the ages of 21 and 59 inclusive is bound to observe the law of fast. The days of fast are all the days in Lent, except Sundays. On days of fast, only one full meal is allowed and it should not be taken before noon. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken, but together they should not equal a normal main meal. Meat may be taken at the principal meal on a day of fast, except on days of complete abstinence. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Mothers who are pregnant or nursing are always exempt. In doubt concerning your obligation to fast and abstain, consult the parish priest or confessor.

Everyone 7 years of age and older is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Complete abstinence from meat must be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday. On days of partial abstinence, e.g. Ember Wednesday and Saturday, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken only once a day at the principal meal.

## **BLESSED ASHES**

This is a sacramental that we receive at the beginning of Lent. Because it is received in a public manner, only Catholics and those preparing to become Catholics, i.e. catechumens, may receive it. For those unable to come on Ash Wednesday, the blessed ashes will be distributed on the following Sunday.

## **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!**

No catechism this week. Next catechism class is on 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. Oswalt.

## **Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11**

In 1858 the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times to Bernadette, a humble peasant girl, at Lourdes, and said to her "I am the Immaculate Conception." Afterwards Mary made her little client a saint. The feast of the Apparition recalls Mary's triumph over the serpent. The many miracles wrought at Lourdes are a splendid testimony of our Heavenly Mother's kindness. She would have the world know that she is deeply interested in its welfare. Your Heavenly Mother has also been very kind to you. In return, honor her as the Immaculate Conception, a title she loves so well.

**Prayer:** O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary didst prepare a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, we humbly beseech Thee that we who celebrate the Apparition of the same Virgin, may obtain health of mind and body. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**Feb. 8 – Feb. 9** Louisiana Mass & Sacraments

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

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

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

No Holy Hour this week. Next Holy Hour is on 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.

## **Closing Hymn after Mass: O Purest of Creatures**

**1.** O purest of creatures! Sweet Mother, sweet Maid!

The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid.

Dark night hath come down on us Mother and we

Look out for thy shining sweet Star of the Sea.

Look out for thy shining sweet Star of the Sea.

**2.** Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world,

And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurl'd.

And the tempest-tost Church all her eyes are on Thee,

They look to thy shining sweet Star of the Sea.