

# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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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.

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**March 19, 2017**

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## 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.

**ANYONE WHO ADHERES TO THE DOCTRINES OF FR. FEENEY IS BARRED FROM RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS IN THIS CHAPEL.** In the 1940's, Fr. Leonard Feeney S.J. promoted the heresy that there was no such thing as baptism of blood and baptism of desire. Fr. Feeney's teaching is contrary to the Universal Ordinary Magisterium of the Catholic Church. It was condemned in 1949 by the Holy Office. All Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to give assent to the teachings of the Holy Office. A number of lay people mistakenly adhere to this heresy, falsely thinking it is the teaching of the Catholic Church.

## Mass Schedule for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, March 19, 10:00 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**10:00 Alabama** Bruce Diehl (Glen & Joan Diehl)

**6:30 p.m. Kentucky** For Knight family & their special intentions (Knight)

**Mon, March 20, MASS IN KENTUCKY – St. Joseph (transferred b/c of Lenten Sunday)**

RIP Dorothea Ketchum Gerding (Don & Kathy Mullan)

**Tues, March 21, 6:00 p.m. – St. Benedict**

RIP Adele D. Liburdi (Sam & Alicia Liburdi)

**Wed, March 22, 8:30 a.m. – St. Isidore**

RIP George Calleja (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

**Thurs, March 23, 8:30 a.m. – Lenten Feria**

Living and deceased members of our confraternity (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

**Fri, March 24, 8:30 a.m. – St. Gabriel the Archangel**

RIP Juana Vizon (S. Vizon & family)

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

**Sat, March 25, 10:00 a.m. – Annunciation BVM**

RIP Elmer H. Winter (Victoria Vaillancourt)

**Sun, March 26, 10:00 a.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** RIP Conception de Vega Nazareno (S. Vizon & family)

**6:00 p.m. Mississippi** RIP George Calleja (CMRI Sisters)

*“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.” Saint Camillus de Lellis (1550 – 1614)*

### **FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, PATRON OF THIS CHAPEL**

Tuesday is the feast of St. Benedict, and there will be a High Mass at 6 pm to show our thanksgiving to the Saint of this Chapel.

### **EASTER DUTY**

All Catholics are obliged under pain of mortal sin to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during Easter time. Ideally, this takes place between Palm Sunday and Low Sunday, a two-week span. In the United States, however, concession was made so that the Easter Duty could be fulfilled any time between the 1st Sunday of Lent (March 6) and Trinity Sunday (June 11).

### **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.

### **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**March 19 – March 20** Kentucky Mass & Sacraments

**March 26 – March 27** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

**April 2** Tennessee Mass & Sacraments

**April 4 – April 5** Louisiana Mass & Sacraments

**April 6** Georgia Mass & Sacraments

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATECHISM**

Next Catechism class will be on Wednesday, March 22 at **6:00 p.m.**

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

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, March 22 at **7:00 p.m.**

### **PROSPECTIVE CONVERTS**

Anyone who is seeking to convert to the Catholic Church, please see Father to set up personal catechism teachings and begin the Catechumen process.

### **The Little Advisor (Fr. Leo Pyzalski) 1941**

#### **Do you understand the Divine Book of Jesus Crucified?**

Many times a day you look at the Son of God, hanging on the cross...He is humiliated as no man ever was...He is thoroughly exhausted...forsaken by His Eternal Father...annihilated...And Jesus Crucified is the Spouse of your soul.

Do you comprehend what the consequences of that fact are to you?...I see you cannot decide to take the consequences...You are frightened...But why? Is not Jesus with His almighty grace at your side?

At any rate, the whole life of a soul abandoned to God must be a living copy of the life of Jesus, which was the most perfect holocaust offered with infinite love to the Holy Trinity.

You may have a vast program on the way of perfection, but its very essence must always be: **The destruction and annihilation of the "old man"**...the destruction of egoism...the destruction of self-will...the destruction

of all that is earthly, human and purely natural, in order to glorify God most perfectly by your whole existence.

**You must be crucified with Jesus...and die on the cross like Jesus...**

But do not worry as you face this heroic task. You will never be alone in performing it, although it will always mean hard work and at times painful anguish.

True love of Jesus will multiply your strength and make you in a sense omnipotent. The same seraphic love will inspire you to desire more and greater sacrifices.

The love in your heart may become so perfect and ardent, that you will be able to accept all possible trials with tranquility, and at the same time, feel as happy as the angels in heaven.

To prove your love for Jesus Crucified, begin your self-immolation today; let your holocaust consist of acts of self-denial, of voluntary self-humiliation, of joyful accomplishment of your daily tasks, of increased self-forgetfulness, and of complete immersion in divine love.

People will most probably help you to annihilate your “old man”...by treating you roughly and unkindly. On such occasions remember the example of Jesus; always keep quiet and try to repeat lovingly: Fiat, fiat, fiat...Thy will be done, O Lord!...

Moreover, prepare for numerous trials that will be sent by God Himself, to make of you a more perfect copy of His most beloved Son.

If the waves of suffering mount so high as to threaten your courage and silence your vocal prayers, take your crucifix, press it lovingly to your heart, kiss the Holy Wounds of Jesus repeatedly, with the intention of abandoning yourself into the hands of God without any restrictions...and you will be invincible – stronger than the whole world and even than hell itself.

In order to be able to control your natural weakness, often remember that blessed legion of souls crucified with Jesus, who upon their mystical Calvary enjoy immeasurably greater happiness than does the vulgar crowd in satisfying its selfish inclinations and sinful passions.

Whenever you begin to forget Jesus Crucified, His eloquent Holy Wounds, His voluntary self-immolation, by that very fact you are denouncing closer union with God.

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.” (John 14, 6) says Jesus Crucified.

### **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