

# 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.

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| <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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**October 4, 2015**

**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 October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, October 4, 10:00 a.m. – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (St. Francis of Assisi)**  
Shelly Johnson (Knight)

**Mon, October 5, MASS IN COLORADO – Feria (St. Placidus & Comp.)**  
For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants me to do (Anthony Bronson)

**Tues, October 6, MASS IN COLORADO – St. Bruno**  
For the Poor Souls (Mike & Ines Wagner)

**Wed, October 7, MASS IN COLORADO – Most Holy Rosary BVM**  
For priests & vocations to the priesthood (Alter Christus Confraternity)

**Thurs, October 8, MASS IN COLORADO – St. Bridget of Sweden**  
Private Intention (Fr. Oswalt)

**Fri, October 9, MASS IN COLORADO – St. John Leonardi (St. Denis & Comp.)**  
For the Holy Souls (Mary Graham)

**Sat, October 10, MASS IN COLORADO – BVM Saturday (St. Francis Borgia)**  
Private Intention (Fr. Oswalt)

**Sun, October 11, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Maternity BVM (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)**  
**10:00 a.m. Alabama** Sheila Tack (Linda Gardner)  
**6:30 p.m. Kentucky** Private Intention (Fr. Oswalt)

“Under the influence of fear, we bear the Cross of Christ with patience. Under the more inspiring influence of hope, we carry the Cross with a firm and valiant heart. But under the consuming power of love, we embrace the Cross with ardour.” *St. Bernard (1090–1153)*

### **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

There will be no Mass this Monday through Saturday as I will be in Colorado. Confessions and Mass will resume Sunday, October 11.

### **CATECHISM RETURNS!**

No catechism class this week. Next catechism class will be on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.

### **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**October 5 – October 10** Colorado (Visit to help Fr. Peter Raleigh in Trinidad and pastoral visits to some Catholics)

**October 11 – October 12** Kentucky (near Frankfort) Mass & Sacraments; Sunday evening and Monday morning

**October 18 – October 19** Mississippi Mass and Sacraments; Sunday evening and Monday morning

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

No Holy Hour this week. Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday October 14 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.

### **The Way of Salvation (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)**

#### **The Sentence of Particular Judgment**

Oh! What joy will he experience who, departing out of this life in the grace of God, will, on being presented before Jesus Christ, behold him with a benignant countenance, be lovingly received by him, and hear from him those delightful words: *Well done, good and faithful servant; because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many; enter into the joy of thy master.* – Matt. 25, 23.

But, O Jesus, if I were now to be summoned to judgment before Thee, how could I hope that Thou wouldst call me a good and faithful servant, when I have hitherto been so bad and faithless towards Thee, changing my promises of fidelity into treasons? But I will be faithful to Thee for the future, and will sooner lose my life a thousand times than forfeit Thy grace. Do Thou give me strength to fulfill this my resolution.

On the other hand, what anguish, O Jesus, will that sinner experience, who, dying in sin, and being presented before Thee, beholds Thy wrathful countenance! The soul that departs this life in God's displeasure will first condemn itself, and will then hear from Jesus Christ that terrible sentence: *Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire.* – Matt. 25, 41.

How often, O Jesus, have I deserved to hear from Thee the same sentence when I have committed mortal sin! When death overtakes me,

Thou wilt then be my judge; but now Thou art my Father and Redeemer, ready to pardon me, if I am sorry for having offended Thee. I am therefore sorry, from the bottom of my heart, for all my offenses against Thee; and I am sorry, not so much on account of hell which I have deserved by them, as because by them I have grievously offended Thee, who hast loved me with an infinite love.

The soul goes forth and leaves the body, but it is for some time doubtful whether the person be alive or dead. While the bystanders are doubting, the soul has already entered eternity. The priest, satisfied at length that the man is dead, recites the prayers of the Church: "Come to his assistance, all ye saints of God: meet him, all ye angels of God: receive his soul and present it now before its Lord." But of what avail will it be to the soul that has departed an enemy of God, and upon which sentence has already been passed, to call the saints and angels to its assistance?

O my good angel, ye saints, my holy advocates, St. Michael, St. Joseph, and you my holy protectress Mary, help me now whilst you have it in your power. And Thou, my Redeemer, pardon me now whilst Thou dost exercise mercy. I am sorry for having offended Thee, and I love Thee with my whole heart. Assist me, O Lord, and support me, that I may never offend Thee more. O Mary! Take me forever to thy care.

### **Closing hymn after Mass: O Sanctissima**

1. O Sanctissima, O piissima,  
Dulcis Virgo Maria.  
Mater amata, intemerata,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.

2. Tu solatium et refugium,  
Virgo Mater Maria.  
Quidquid optamus, per te speramus  
Ora, ora pro nobis.

3. Ecce debiles, perquam flebiles,  
Salva nos, Maria.  
Tolle languores, sana Dolores,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.

4. Virgo respice, Mater adspice,  
Audi nos, Maria.  
Tu medicinam, portas divinam,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.