



Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter

April 2020

“What sweetness in this pierced side. That wound has revealed to us the treasures of his goodness, that is to say, the love of His Heart for us.”

St. Anselm

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

I hope and pray you and your families are safe and healthy. In this time of uncertainty, the one thing we can be sure of is the love our Lord has for each one of us. Though we may not see it now, we know that in the midst of the tragedy of so much sickness and hardships, of loss of jobs and security, that the Lord knows our sorrows and what is happening with each of us and his promise that he will be with us in it all is a constant source of comfort and truth. He is with us and some things we will never know until we get to the other side.

Due to the coronavirus we postponed the mission with Cardinal Rigali in Jenerette, LA and also postponed the mission at Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa, TN. Please keep these missions in your prayers as they will be rescheduled. We also postponed the Sacred Heart Apostolate Retreat due to the uncertainty of travel for those coming from out of state.

During this time, we have the opportunity to draw closer to our Lord in the silence we have been given. Mother Mary is our perfect role model as one who said “Yes” to her son and our savior, may we do the same and look to Mother Mary for her wisdom and intercession during this time and pray for our world as we go through this together. I have no doubt we will come out of this stronger and more committed and faithful to the God who loves us than ever before.

Please know that you are all in our prayers and we are here for you.

“Our Lady of the Rosary...Pray for us!”

“Most Sacred Heart of Jesus...Have mercy on us!”

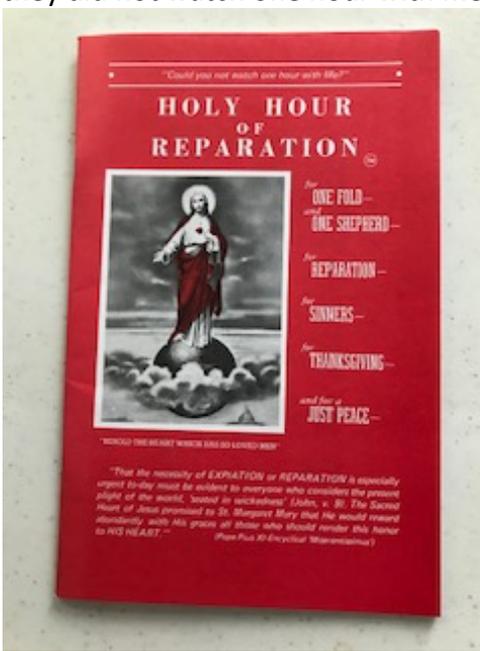
Peace in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Lisa



Holy Hour of Reparation

Jesus began this devotion of the Holy Hour of Reparation when he entered the Garden of Gethsemani on Mount Olive. The Sacred Heart of Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary:

“Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to appease divine justice, to implore mercy for sinners, to honor me, to console me for my bitter suffering when abandoned by my Apostles, when they did not watch one hour with me.”



Important Holy Dates in April

- 3 - First Friday
- 4 - First Saturday
- 5 - Palm Sunday
- 6-11 - Holy Week, Good Friday, Holy Saturday
- 12 - Easter Sunday
- 19 - Divine Mercy Sunday
- 21 - St. Anselm (1033 - 1109)
- 28 - St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716)
- 29 - St. Catherine of Siena (1347 - 1380)

“I will console you in all your difficulties.”

Do we truly believe this promise?