



**Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter
May 2021**

To sum up, each one should do all in his power to show Jesus Christ that he really loves Him, and eagerly desires that He be known and loved by all.

Fr. John Croiset, S.J., *The Devotion to the Sacred Heart*

SHA Activities Report



Sacred Heart Enthronement News from Louisiana

Thank you to Beau & Gretchen Sagona for having their home Enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on February 2, 2021!

The Sacred Heart Apostolate was blessed to give a presentation to the T3 & T4 (Deacon/Priest) candidates at Notre Dame Seminary on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

The presentation included the "Home Enthronement" video produced by "Hope & Purpose Ministries," A special thank you goes out to Seminarian James Rome & Seminarian Davis Ahimbisibee for inviting us to give this presentation!

Presenters: Sacred Heart Apostolate Board member, Anne-Marie Barrilleaux & her husband, Ray Barrilleaux & Melissa Maraist. (see photo next page)



Enthronement News From Malise: I am very humbled and honored to have had the opportunity to participate in enthroning Jesus in the homes of the following families during this holy time of lent.

Our Good Lord always amazes me! One enthronement just so happened to fall on the feast of St Joseph day! It was because of the man's great faith the enthronement took place for he is a daily communicant and daily eucharistic adorer!

Let us welcome Tommy and Liz Hebert and Micheal and Judy Lapeyrouse to our Sacred Heart Family



Prayer Intentions:

For the upcoming mission in Gulfport, Mississippi September 12-15, 2021.

Several of our Sacred Heart missionaries/promoters have been praying the 24-hour rosary on First Fridays and they have invited all of us to this powerful prayer of unity and an easy way to sign-up if you would like to be a part of this. The rosary will start at 12:01 am each first Friday and end at midnight the close of the day. Please email or text back an hour in central standard time that you would like to cover. Thanks!

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How blessed are we on this first Friday to meditate, honor, praise, and console that pierced Sacred Heart which was opened for us! Let us return love for love in this 24-hour rosary covering all hours of Good Friday. Please text back the hour you would like to cover.

Peace in the wounded Heart of Christ

Malise

Night Adoration in the Home:

One beautiful part of the Enthronement devotion is night adoration in the home. This was started by Fr. Mateo after 20 years of promoting the Enthronement. Shortly before he died, Fr. Mateo told his Superior General, "Tell everyone that Fr. Mateo preaches from his bed and that he insists on nocturnal adoration, the most beautiful flower of his work. This is the prayer of the home, in union with the Heart of Jesus, prayers in the spirit of reparation, at night, during the hours of darkness."

This is the perfect devotion for our times as our homes have truly become domestic churches and refuges from the many storms. It involves one hour of prayer, one night a month between 9 pm and ending at 6 am. Below are some links with information on the history, general information, the prayers and a contact form. You can sign up on the contact form or just pray on your own. The prayers can be printed out. There has been a prayer pamphlet available in the past, but it is currently out of print and is being revised. We will let you know when it becomes available. For now, you can print the prayers from the prayers link.

<https://sacredhearthyhour.com/history.html>

<https://sacredhearthyhour.com/info.html>

<https://sacredhearthyhour.com/prayers.html>

Important Dates in the Church and saints who promoted devotion the Heart of Jesus.

May:

- 1 – First Saturday
 St. Joseph the Worker
- 4 – Anniversary of Fr. Mateo's death (1879 – 1960)
- 7 – First Friday
- 10 – St. Damien of Molokai (1840 – 1889)
- 13 – Ascension Thursday
 Our Lady of Fatima
 Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 16 – Ascension celebrated on Sunday
- 23 – Pentecost
- 30 – Trinity Sunday

“I will be your refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.”

Do we truly believe this promise?