



**Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter
May 2022**

“It is in this Divine Heart that have been formed all the designs for our salvation, and it is by the love with which the same Heart burns that these designs have been executed. This Sacred Heart, said a great servant of God, is the seat of all the virtues, the source of all blessings, the place of refuge for all holy souls.”

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Fr. John Croiset, SJ

Sacred Heart Enthronement News

From Malise: Let us welcome The Gravois family who enthroned Jesus as king of their home this month to our Sacred Heart family!



Upcoming missions:

- Jenerette, Louisiana mission June 5-7, 2022
- St. Mary Parish in Milaca, Minnesota June 12-14, 2022

Father McNally (our Sacred Heart Apostolate spiritual director) will be participating in the Jenerette mission. We are including a brief bio to introduce him to any who have not met him.

1950: born in Fall River MA. Educated in local Catholic schools.

1967: two weeks after high school graduation I entered the Congregation ssc

1968: first profession of vows as ssc
College and Philosophy studies, Winona MN

1972: final profession of vows as ssc
Theological studies, Washington DC

1975: ordination to the priesthood

Ministry:

parishes in MA and Rochester NY, retreat ministry,

Enthronement director Graduate studies in theology in Rome (1980-1982)

Congregation leadership: one term as provincial superior, two terms on the general council in Rome for three years (2003-2006) living and working in Paris, where we had an ssc spirituality center.

When my second term on the general council ended in 2012, I was assigned as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Wahiawa HI.

After three years there I was a year and a half in Fiji working with our seminarians. Since January 2018 I have been pastor of St. Ann's parish, Kaneohe HI

We are so blessed to have Fr. McNally with us...

A heads up for June:

As you know, June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 24. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, publicly recite the act of reparation. Perhaps, we can provide the prayer, with permission of our pastors, for mass that day or coordinate a special Eucharistic hour of prayer and devotion that evening.

Prayer Intentions:

Pray for the Sacred Heart Apostolate and for the upcoming missions

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

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:

4 – Anniversary of Fr. Mateo’s death (1879-1960)

6 - First Friday

7 - First Saturday

10 – St. Damien of Molokai (1840-1889)

13 – Our Lady of Fatima 1917

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

26 -Ascension of the Lord

29 - Ascension of the Lord celebrated on Sunday

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

Do we truly believe this promise?