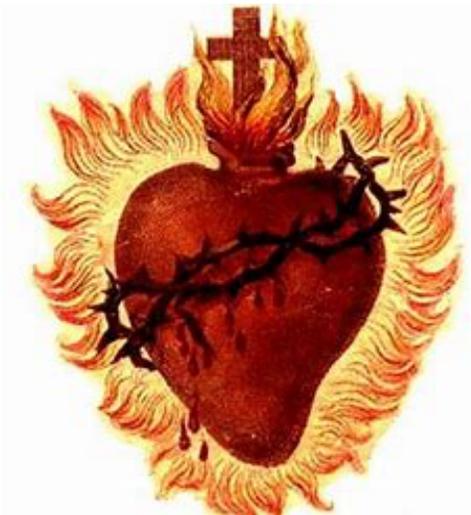




**Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter
October 2022
The month of the Most Holy Rosary**

**“I wish thy heart to serve Me as a refuge wherein I may withdraw as a refugee
and take My delight when sinners persecute and drive Me from theirs.”**

Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary



GOALS OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

To proclaim Jesus as Lord and King of the Family.

The enthronement of the Sacred Heart is simply a way of living out the priority of many popes that Jesus be known, loved and imitated. In Christ, families are led to the Trinity and assist in transforming history.

Therefore, the aim is:

- Revitalization of faith and love in the home.
- Through the contemplation of the Heart of Christ, reconciliation and forgiveness among family members.
- Reconnecting the family with the parish, thereby “families evangelizing families.”
- Families witnessing to God’s plan for marriage and the family.
- Greater reverence for the Eucharist.
- Greater appreciation for the Word of God.
- Leading members of the family to a more intimate relationship with Jesus and each other.
- Renewed and loving awareness of the truths of the Catholic faith.

From Linda Hebert, *Director of Religious Education* at St. James Church in Gulfport as St. James Parish prepares for their one year Enthronement Anniversary.

We are all well and very busy. So much good is happening at Saint James! Since consecrating the parish, we have also consecrated the parish office, the cemetery, the rectory and seventeen homes and we reconsecrated the school when the teachers returned this year. It was such a sight to see all of the Sacred Heart images placed in the choir area during their opening Mass!

Hope all is well with you and yours!

Peace and Blessings - always!

-- Linda

Thanks Linda!!

Prayer Intentions:

Pray for the Sacred Heart Apostolate and for 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>

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

October:

1-First Saturday

5-St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)

6- St. Bruno of Cologne (1030-1101)

7-First Friday

Our Lady of the Rosary

16-St Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-1690)

22-St John Paul II (1920-2005)

“I will give to priests the power to touch the hardest hearts.”

Do we truly believe this promise?