Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter
November 2026

Jesus speaking to St. Mechtilde about her sister, St. Gertrude:

"My chosen one, as you see, lives always with Me, and seeks only to fulfill the good pleasure of My Heart. As soon as she knows My wish on one point, she fulfills it immediately, and tries to find out My further desires, that she may satisfy them at once. Thus, all her life is spent in loving and pleasing Me with the most perfect friendship."

Love, Peace and Joy, Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus according to St. Gertrude, By Fr. Andre Prevot

Living the Enthronement

November 22 is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. This Feast was instituted in 1925. It reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

Let us acknowledge that, whatever the results of our elections are, Christ truly reigns as King of the United States of America and the world. Let us pray to Him as our King.

First Friday Rosary

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Mach, 12, 46.)

November 6th, the first Friday of the month, falls within the November 1–8 All Souls' Octave, a special period where the faithful can gain daily plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus overflows with love and mercy for the suffering souls in purgatory who are undergoing temporary purification before entering heaven.

Jesus revealed his Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque emphasizing that offering prayers and sacrifices to His heart acts as a powerful remedy to release souls from purgatory.

In her writings she called these souls her "suffering friends".

She formed the pious habit and recommended to her novices for the octave of All Souls, to do the same practice of offering 9 daily devotions, 4 acts of charity honoring the Sacred Heart and 5 acts of humility in reparation for the humiliations Jesus suffered during his Passion, to help release these departed souls.

Let us join together and present our 24- hour rosary as an act of humble charity honoring the Sacred Heart with the intention and act of reparation to gain relief

for our “suffering friends” in purgatory and at the same time let’s implore them to obtain for us the grace to live and die in the love and friendship of this divine Heart.

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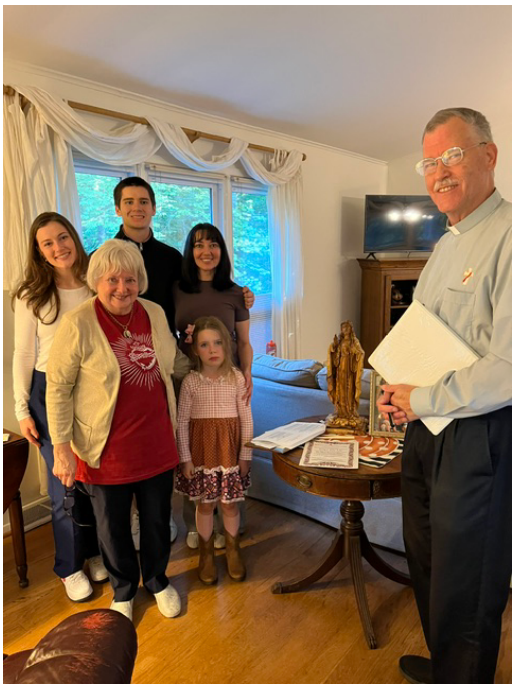
Enthronements/Activities

All of our home enthronement photos this month are from the people that attended our mission at St. John Neumann located in Farragut, TN.

An Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was performed at Kathy Turpin’s home on October 23. Deacon Shawn Ballard was the celebrant. Richard and Natalie Tabler were the promoters.



Rob and Mary Alice Giradi's Enthronement. Father Mark was the celebrant. Richard and Natalie Tabler were the promoters.

The Fisher and Below families had back-to-back ceremonies on September 29 with Fr. Michael Raj as celebrant

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the beatification processes of Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey SSCC (1875-1960) and Father Rolf Reichenbach SSCC (1931-2004).

Pray for peace in peoples' hearts and for peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine and Middle East

Pray for Pope Leo XIV.

Pray for upcoming missions:

- St. Genevieve, Slidell, LA scheduled for December 13-15, 2026.
- St. Cecilia, Hastings, NE, scheduled for September 12-14, 2027
- Church of the Assumption, Fairport, NY, originally scheduled for October 4-6, 2026 is on hold, likely until the end of 2027.

Pray for Deacon Scott Maentz. He has been the operating officer over communications for years and keeps up with the website in addition to keeping us on track with all the technology etc. and is active in Enthronements and spreading the message of the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart…

We have been in touch with Deacon Scott and he wanted to ask for prayers of thanksgiving for his successful surgery and especially prayers for a full recovery as he is still not out the woods and is awaiting results of tests following the surgery. If we could all offer up prayers for Deacon Scott and his medical team for a complete, speedy and full recovery that would be wonderful. We know prayer is action and makes a difference.

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

1 – All Saints Day
2 – All Souls Day
6 – First Friday
7 – First Saturday
15 – St. Albert the Great (1206-1280)
16– St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)
18 – St. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852)
19 – St. Mechtilde (1240-1296)
21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 – Christ, King of the Universe
25 – Gloria Anson, our founder (1935 -2017)

“Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.”

Do we truly believe this promise?