

SODALITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

That all would come to know they are greatly Loved by God

All are welcome to join us
in Celebration of the Love
of God through the Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays

**Saint Mary Magdalen
Catholic Church**

2618 S. Brentwood Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63144

August 7th

4:30 PM - Adoration,
Reconciliation & Benediction
5:30 PM - Celebration of the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
Celebrant

Father Thomas Molini

September 4th

4:30 PM - Adoration,
Reconciliation & Benediction
5:30 PM - Celebration of the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
Followed by Dinner and
Reflection. Activities for
children during reflection.

Celebrant & Speaker

Monsignor Patrick Hambrough

October 2nd Annual Enrollment Mass

(see website for details)



How the Immaculate Heart of Mary guides our Devotion to the Sacred Heart

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The wisdom and foresight of our Catholic Church never ceases to amaze us. This month of August many are sending their children off to school into the care and guidance of others - sometimes strangers. As parents, we are always trying to find ways to protect our children. One of the best ways we can do this is to entrust them to the care of our Blessed Mother Mary by consecrating them to her Immaculate Heart. Mary is always a mother to us, whether we know it or not. "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28), and she is with our Lord! He hears His mother's petitions and as the gospel writer Luke tells us "He went down with them... and was obedient to them (Mary and Joseph)." Mary understands the love of our Lord's Sacred Heart, in full obedience to God she surrendered her precious Son for the salvation of mankind. Mary who once carried the Sacred Heart within her womb knows of His infinite love, His infinite care and concern for all. On the



A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Author: Venerable Pope Pius XII

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen

cross, our Lord entrusted to her the Church's members (John 19:26-27). "Mary, as the human person most closely associated with Christ in His work as Redeemer, shares to the highest degree in that work. Of course, Mary's mediatorial role is always to be understood in subordination to that of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Tim 2:5) Jesus, as God and man, is the single Redeemer of all humanity, the source and channel of all grace. At the same time, the Church has always held that those who live God's life can cooperate in the growth of that divine life in themselves and others. St. Paul says, "In my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His Body, that is, the church" (Col 1:24). Her loving obedience throughout her life was a source of merit for the Church; her prayer continues to obtain grace for all mankind. As the new Eve, Mary cooperates with Christ in giving all of her children; as the woman of Revelation, she cries out to the Father as the people of God are brought to birth throughout history (Rev 12:2)." *Manual for Marian Devotion, The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*

As we continue to strive to live more fully our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us look to Mary's Immaculate Heart as our model of the perfect disciple and surrender our lives completely to the will of His Sacred Heart, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

Prayer of the Sacred Heart Disciple

Lord, I ask for the grace to know, love and serve You
above and beyond all things;
and to see, love and serve Your created as You do.
May all I think, do, say and pray this day give glory,
honor and praise to You;
and united to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
be for the benefit of the salvation of souls and
reparation of sins;
that all would come to believe, adore, hope, love and
trust in You. Amen.