

SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

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SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART Special Celebration of Our Parish July 6/7, 2019

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

July 5 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Patronal Feast of our parish – Reception after Mass, before Adoration

First Friday – Adoration after Mass and a short reception in honor of the Solemnity

July 6 – Reception after Mass for the parish feast

July 13/14 - **SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION**

July 15 – Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre

July 22 – Feast of St. Mary Magdalen

July 25- Feast of St. James, Apostle

July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits

August 2 -First Friday – Adoration after the 8:30 AM Mass

August 5 – Dedication of St. Mary Major

August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 7 – Restoration of the Society of Jesus

August 10/11 - **SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION**

August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

August 22 – Queenship of Mary

August 24 – Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

August 26 – St. Mariam of Bethlehem

August 28 – St. Augustine

August 29 – Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

Patron of the Amman Vicariate

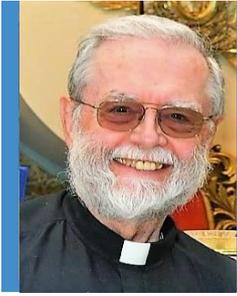


Pope Francis'

MONTHLY
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

FOR JULY

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



RAMBLINGS

OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR

Sometimes I get the feeling that God just might be sending me a message. When I took over the Xavier Society for the Blind in 2007, I didn't know much about that ministry, and one of the first things I learned was that St. Lucy is the patron saint of the blind. Her feast day is December 13; my birthday is December 13. Don't tell me God doesn't have a sense of humor.

Since I became Pastor of this Sacred Heart Parish, it seems that every corner I turn brings me to another statue of or devotion to the Sacred Heart. One of my favorite possessions (which I gave away as a special gift to a relative) was a small shrine to the Sacred Heart that I got from my grandmother. She had found it in Europe, shortly after the first World War. The center was a painting on enamel of the Sacred Heart and the shrine – the frame, and the little ornate doors and even the stand - was made from the brass shells taken from the battlefield in France. That would have been around 1919 or so.

When I was in the States, I was talking to a theatre guy, who is from Sacred Heart Parish – a couple who go to Sacred Heart in Missouri – at the Actor's Chapel they have renovated the altar to the Sacred Heart – and in the church my sister attends (the parish of St. John the Baptist!) they have a regular service to the Sacred Heart following the First Friday Mass. It seemed that every time I turned around, God was once again reminding me about our own parish.

This year I had already adjusted my travel so I would be back for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on July 5th, and on that weekend we will be celebrating the Mass of Sacred Heart at both the Saturday and the Sunday Masses. (Although we have returned to the schedule of the Western Church, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is determined by the celebration of Pentecost – which for us was still one week later than the universal Church.) Shortly after I return there will be available a special booklet of devotion for the Sacred Heart. It can be used for private devotions, and if people want, it can be used for a group adoration as well. I am working on a longer history of devotion to the Sacred Heart, because it is older and wider than simply the stimulus that came from the revelations of St. Margaret Mary. There are a number of prayers and devotions to the Sacred Heart and a couple of those are found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

While nothing can replace the Mass, among the many private devotions we are privileged to have as Catholics, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most powerful and important. As members of Sacred Heart Parish, we should be particularly attuned to this devotion, and I recommend it for all of us in our spiritual lives.

In the coming year, I will be encouraging us to more consciously celebrate and incorporate this devotion in more of the activities of the parish.

Let us continue to pray for one another and that dedication to the Sacred Heart may both strengthen our faith and bring more needed grace to the world.

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Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and ask to be admitted to the group. You will be.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Jamie Masannat
- 12 Nadia Nimri
- 15 Kimberly Kiechlin

(If your birthday is in July and you are not included in this list, it means that either we have made a mistake, or you did not give us your birthday. If you would like to be included, please let us know and we will make sure you are not forgotten.)

"I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart.

This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him.

I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death. Amen."

A Brief Act of consecration to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

VACATION SNAPSHOTS

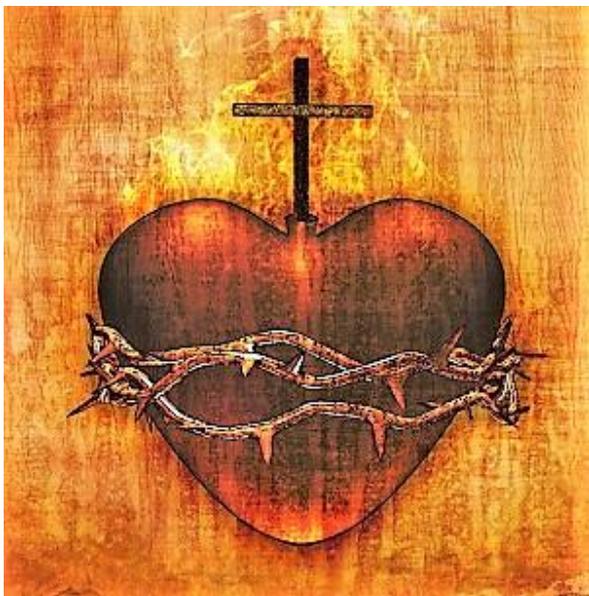
Two of our recent First Communion class were spotted in Rome at the Vatican. No word on what they might have said to the Pope, but neither Kenzi nor Kinan would be shy about speaking up!



PRAYER FROM BL MIGUEL PRO

"I believe, O Lord, but strengthen my faith... Heart of Jesus, I love Thee; but increase my love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee; but give greater vigor to my confidence. Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee. Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it in practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life."

AMEN



PRAYER OF GRATITUDE TO THE SACRED HEART

Lord, you deserve all honor and praise, because your love is perfect and your heart sublime.

My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude for the many blessings and graces you have bestowed upon me and those whom I love. Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive and never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love that flow so freely and generously from your Sacred Heart.

Heart of Jesus, I adore you.

Heart of Jesus, I praise you.

Heart of Jesus, I thank you.

Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always.

AMEN