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Devotion to the Sacred Heart

“My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity...”

In the 1670s, Our Lord appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and told her of His desire to have His Sacred Heart honored with a symbol comprised of His heart; pierced by a lance, surrounded with a crown of thorns, and topped by a flame expressing his burning love for humankind. He asked that this devotion to his Sacred Heart be a means to make reparations for our sins and the sins of others. He also instituted the First-Friday Devotion whereby a soul must attend Mass, receive Holy Communion, and go to Confession on nine consecutive first Fridays. The Church has since established a Holy Day (June 7th in 2024) and dedicated the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Catholics in the Lowcountry are working to renew devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Good friends of Catholic Radio in South Carolina, Patricia and Bob Bascom are raising money to install billboards in June dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Carolina Catholic Professionals has purchased books for parishes in Charleston on the Nine First Friday Devotion. The Mediatrix App has an on-demand recording of the Chaplet to the Sacred Heart and a discussion of the devotion by the pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Father Renaud West. Throughout the month, Carolina Catholic Professionals will share emails on the Sacred Heart and post information on its website: carolinacatholicprofessionals.com. Join us in the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

What's New in the Mediatrix App

Faith & Family – How the Holy Spirit Transforms Children with Sr. Ann Shields

Pearce – Joseph discusses “The Unsung heroes of Poland.”

Luke 21 – Episode 417 & 418. Steve discusses Peace and Security.

It's Not Your Money – What does it mean to love? Joe talks about John 15:17

Family Honor – Brenda interviews Sr. Amelia about her vocation to religious life.

Diocese – Frank Dirks Interviews Bishop Fabre-Jeune about his two years in SC.

More – Frank Dirks Interviews Laura Boronski about Catholic Music

Interior Life – Frank Dirks Interviews Sr. Anne Flanagan about the Nine First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NOTE: The Chaplet of the Sacred Heart is also available in the Interior Life portal.

And there's much more. Checkout each of the portals for new blogposts and podcasts.

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