# HOLY HEARTS & HOMES

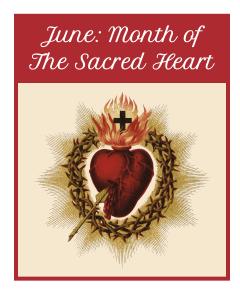
Liturgical Living Newsletter

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"Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common." Acts 4:32

# Pope's Intention: For migrants fleeing their homes.

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



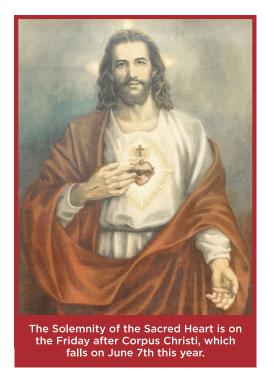
#### **Spotlight Events:**

Pitching for Priests - June 21 at Legends Field in KCK

An annual softball game fundraiser played by priests from the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. FREE Event!

#### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage June 25-29 (in Kansas)

A historic Eucharistic Procession journeying across the country will make a stop at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka on June 26 from 7:30-9:00pm. Other stops will be made in Atchison, Lawrence, KC. Details/Schedule available at: www.archkck.org/walkwithjesus



# Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In 1675, a nun in France named St. Margaret Mary was visited by Christ, Whose heart appeared aflame with love. Our Lord pointed to it, saying, "Behold, this heart which has loved men so much." He asked her to spread devotion to the infinite Love of His Sacred Heart, and He made 12 promises to those who would persevere in this devotion.

"I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life. I will establish peace in their houses. I will comfort them in all their afflictions. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy. Tepid souls shall grow fervent. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out. I promise them in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the first Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Ways to celebrate the Sacred Heart: Recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart; make heart shaped cookies, pizza, fruit trays, or other snacks and desserts; do Sacred Heart crafts or coloring pages with kids/grandkids; spend an Hour with the Blessed Sacrament; share the love of Christ by doing acts of kindness for friends or family members or helping someone in need; begin the First Fridays devotion; Enthrone the Sacred Heart in your home; attend Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

# Featured Saints of June



### St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: June 13th Patron of: Lost things, the poor, and travelers

Born in 1195 in Portugal, St. Anthony was a Franciscan priest, preacher, and teacher. Despite the fact that his fellow friars initially thought him unintelligent, he became one of the greatest preachers and theologians of his time. The next time you lose or misplace an item, ask St. Anthony for his intercession in helping you locate it!



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Feast Day: June 27th Patron of Haiti

The title "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" comes from one of the most famous images of Mary: a miraculous icon painted on walnut wood, believed by some to have been painted by St. Luke the Evangelist.

To discover more Saint Feast days in June, along with detailed biographies, prayers, and saint-themed recipes to help your family celebrate, visit: www.saintsfeastfamily.com

#### **BOOKS**



#### Secrets of the Sacred Heart by Emily Jaminet (Age Group: Adult) Each chapter explains, explores, ponders, and prays each promise, enabling one

to claim them in his or her life.

# The Promises of the Sacred Heart by Fr. Lovasik (Age Group: Child)

Explore with your children the beautiful promises revealed to St. Margaret Mary.

#### **PODCAST**



#### Pints with Aquinas

An informative podcast that is uplifting, inspiring, and humorous; presenting even the most random topics in an interesting way. (Age Group: Adult)

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