

Lives of the Saints
By Fr. Alban Butler



August 22nd – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. John Eudes was responsible for activating the devotion to Our Lady's Heart and giving it the stimulus which grew into this modern feast. Pope Pius VII, at the beginning of the nineteenth century instituted a Feast of the Most Pure Heart of the Virgin Mary for optional use. In 1942, Pope Pius XII confided the whole human race to the care of Mary's Immaculate Heart in a solemn act of dedication, and established the feast

celebrated today. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the homage paid by the faithful to Our Lady's Heart as the symbol of her complete and entire fidelity to God. It was from the Gospels that the early believers gleaned the account of Mary's inner life. Her spirit of recollection is seen in the words: "Mary kept all these words in her heart pondering over them"; her fidelity to duty in the tribute paid to her by Christ: "Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it"; her self-effacing charity in the trust given to her at the foot of the Cross: "Mother, behold thy son" - all these have been the back ground of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart since the early days of the Church. From her own words also as chiefly recorded by St. Luke, which tell of the dispositions of her heart at the Annunciation, at the loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple, at the marriage feast and, above all, in the glorious Magnificat spoken before Elizabeth, devout souls have grown to admire and love the Immaculate Heart which prompted them. The apparition to Catherine Labouré in 1830, authorizing a medal with a representation of the Immaculate Heart, furthered the devotion; in our day, the wonders at Fatima in Portugal in 1917 have enhanced it; the renewal of the First Saturday devotion in honor of Mary Immaculate has added to its popularity.

Reflection - The Heart of Mary is the perfect image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Therefore she is our model and patron. Only through her can we hope to have our cold hearts changed into the likeness of the Heart of Jesus.

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Traditional Catholic Church

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"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

August – Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, July 31 2:00 PM	8 th Sunday after Pentecost In Thanksgiving
Friday, August 5 6:00 PM	Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows Pro Populo
Sunday, August 7 2:00 PM	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention
Thursday, August 11 6:00 PM	St. Philomena Private Intention
Sunday, August 14 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention For Unity in the Church
Sunday, August 21 2:00 PM	11 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention
Sunday, August 28 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville	12 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention For Unity in the Church

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Parish Feastday: August 11th is the Feast of our Parish Patron, St. Philomena. We will have a High Mass that evening and it would be most fitting for us as a parish to attend in honor of our Patron and in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received through her intercession.

First Friday: Following the 6:00 PM Mass, there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and we will pray the devotions to the Sacred Heart.

Prayers: In your charity, please remember the following in your prayers: **Malachi Miller, Faith Sines, Debbie Pawlowski, Beckett Zver, Joseph Cichos and Gerald Crochet III.**

Please also remember to pray for the faithful departed: **Bp. Dolan, Mary Ann Evans, Sharon Nedolast, Sean Murray, Herman and Margaret Brodman.**



Monthly Collection

April 2022: \$2,844.00

May 2022: \$4,284.00

June 2022: \$2,390.00