

## Chaplet to the Sacred Heart



This Sunday is 6 weeks to participate in Mass and pray the Chaplet leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart. June 19<sup>th</sup> being the feast would be the 9<sup>th</sup> time as in a novena.

Since this is our Parish Feast Day, let us join together, yet temporarily separate in prayer for the special intention for our parish, and healing of our land. Maybe we will all be back together on the weekend of June 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate.

There are many options for daily Mass. EWTN at Noon; Live streamed at 8:15 AM Word on Fire, use this link.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

For the Sacred Heart Chaplet use your rosary divided into 5 decades. The following prayers are revisions of those offered by Fr. John Croiset, S. J. in his classic book, "The Devotion to the Sacred Heart." In addition, 5 mysteries of the Sacred Heart Chaplet are developed.

### To begin the Chaplet, say an Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me, O good Jesus, hear me, Within Thy wounds hide me, Separated from Thee let me never be, From the malicious enemy defend me, In the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto Thee That I may praise Thee with Thy saints Forever and ever. Amen.

### On the beads on the outside, say:

An Our Father, three Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

### Before each large bead say:

Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like yours.

### On each large bead say:

I love you Lord, who suffered agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and who today, in the Blessed Sacrament, is outraged at the impiety and ingratitude of men. Give us your Love, help us to Love you more, you who alone are holy, you who alone are Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ.

### On each small bead say:

Lord, I adore your Sacred Heart, inflame in our hearts the Divine Love with which your own is inflamed.

### To end the Chaplet say the following prayer:

O Lord, you give your Sacred Heart to humanity in the Mystery of the Altar for the salvation of our souls, may your sacrifice not be made in vain. Hear our prayers, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. We desire to honor you in the Blessed Sacrament, (glorify you in our thoughts, words and actions, and thank and praise you always.) We weep for and detest the impiety and ingratitude of men, call us back to the heart of your Church. I offer you my heart in reparation for sin. (Remove from it what is displeasing to you, dispose it according to your will, and inspire it with sentiments like yours.) Draw us near to you Sacred Heart through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and be our refuge at death, that we may come to praise for all eternity the Divine Love with which your Sacred Heart burns for humanity. I ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.

### Five Mysteries of the Sacred Heart Chaplet –

You may meditate on these mysteries, or others, while praying the chaplet. Because the decades are short, it is not recommended that you fix one mystery per decade. Instead, dwell on a mystery for as long as it is helpful, move on to a different mystery if you feel drawn to.

1. The Entry into Jerusalem
2. The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
3. The Road to Emmaus
4. The Blessed Sacrament,
5. The Image of the Sacred heart, which represents His affection of merciful love for humanity.

