

## PRAYER ANTHOLOGY # 72

**FOCUS POINT:** Many of the recent readings have focused on the commandment to *"Love one another as I have loved you."* And Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we see the image of Jesus with His heart exposed we are reminded of God's unending love and mercy. Through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, we were given the 12 promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a promise for God's graces, peace, blessings, mercy and comfort to those who honor His Sacred Heart. So, can we expose our own hearts and give thanks to God for His love and share it with others as He has asked?

Father Joe has asked us to Pray to be able to keep this important commandment.

### **Prayer for Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dear Lord, As I consecrate myself to Your Sacred Heart, I focus on the light emanating from Your pierced Heart and ask You to help me radiate to others this same light of love and mercy. I love You and adore You and pray that You bring me the humility and healing needed to be truly sorry for my sins and offer forgiveness to others. I pray to make You the center of my life and by my example, show all others Your love as You have asked. I am blessed and grateful for all of Your blessings and Your constant presence in my life. Please guide me each day to be thankful for Your love by giving that same love, mercy and compassion to others every day of my life.

*" Jesus, I trust in You. "*