

August 2022

Monthly Catholic Devotion

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

“A good shepherd, a pastor after God’s heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy.” – St. Jean Vianney

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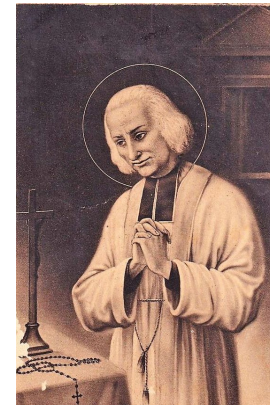
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Saint John Vianney

Feast Day: August 4

Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, was raised during the French Revolution when Catholics, and especially priests, had to hide from the government in order to receive and administer the Sacraments. This inspired Saint John Vianney greatly, and he became a parish priest in Ars, France. May his priestly example inspire us all, especially those of us who have a priestly vocation.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rev. Rainerio Sarce	2 Rev. Michael Raj Savarimuthu	1 st Wednesday 3 Quirino Gille Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	4 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	1 st Friday 5 Oliver Omega, Seminarian	1 st Saturday 6 Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
7 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	8 Rev. Barry D. Schoonbaert	9 Rev. Arthur F. Seaman (Retired)	10 Edward Ploszay Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	11 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	12 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	13 Rev. Wojciech Stangel O.M.I.
14 Rev. Nepolian Suvakin	15 Feast of the Assumption Rev. Mark A. Tarrant	16 Rev. Vincent de Paul Tchaoule	17 Paul Human Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	18 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	19 Rev. Paul J. Tinguely	20 Rev. Roy George Vazhplankudiyil
21 Rev. Gerry Ward (Retired)	22 Rev. Boguslaw Wardzinski	23 Rev. Kelly Wilson	24 Daniel Bahuaud Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	25 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	26 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	27 Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak O.M.I.
28 Rev. Michael M. Wollbaum	29 Rev. Dominic D. Yuen	30 Rev. Eric Zadji	31 David Foidart Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate			

How do we consecrate our homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

The Consecration of the home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotion promoted by 4 Popes of the 20th century and consists in asking a Priest to preside over the Ceremony of Consecration in one’s home. The Ceremony should be prepared by 3 days of prayer and involves the enthronement of the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in one’s home.

In what does the total consecration consist?

The consecration consists in a complete gift of self to Mary with the goal of serving Our Lord Jesus Christ to the best of one’s ability for the greater honor and glory to God. This gift of self is so complete that we say one is a slave of Mary, for one is entirely submitted to her, becoming her property, to use as she pleases for the greater glory of her Divine Son. It is also a renewal of our baptismal promises, in order to offer ourselves more perfectly to Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.