

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

I give you my whole heart.

I see your Heart on fire
for love of me.

I want to be in that fiery furnace
and know the love of God.

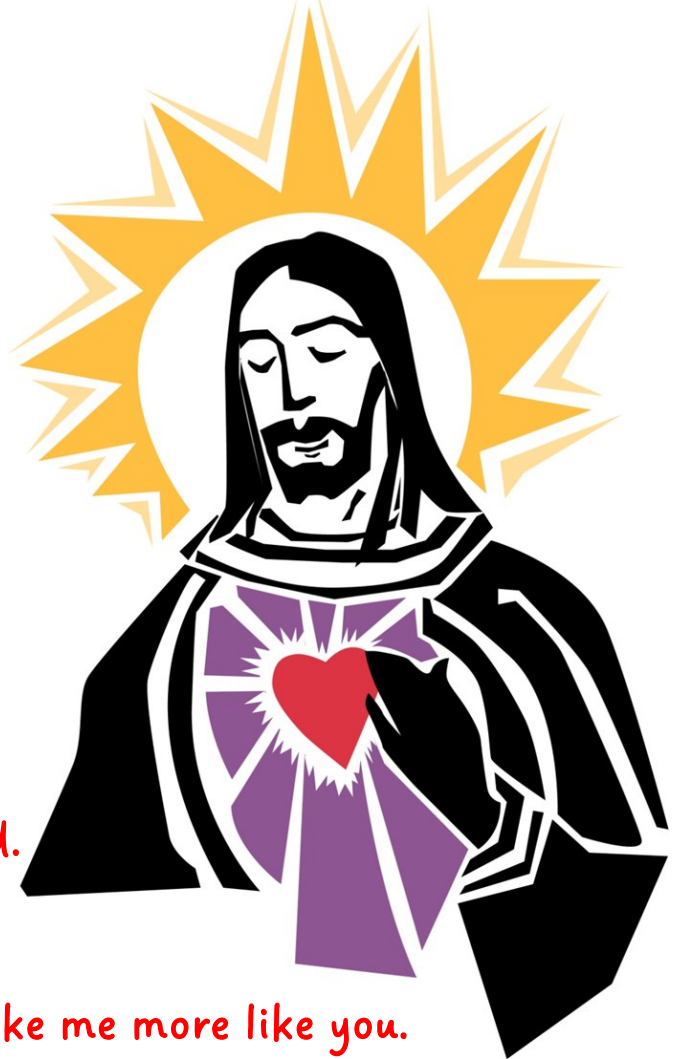
Take me, Jesus.

Use me as your servant
to spread your love to the world.

I give myself completely to you
and I ask the Holy Spirit to make me more like you.

I give you my heart;

Keep me in your Heart and teach me your way of love. Amen



**Saint Matthew Parish Community Prayer
June 2024**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus dates to the Seventeenth Century, and was promoted by Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque of France (d. 1690). Pope Pius XII wrote an encyclical letter encouraging devotion and consecration of families and individuals to the Sacred Heart. This devotion encourages us to trust in the infinite compassion and love of God, symbolized in the "open heart" of Jesus. The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart; this year the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday, June 7th.