

# From the Diocese



In a recent meeting, my spiritual director told me, "We often tell Jesus in the midst of difficulties, 'get me out of this situation.' But Jesus replies, "Let me in."

On June 12, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In his last encyclical before he died, Pope Francis wrote beautifully on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He said, "The Heart of Christ shows us Jesus who offers Himself, it is the compendium of his mercy." Jesus desires for us to come to him and let him in, especially in our difficulties and struggles. He tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## Happy Father's Day!

Thank you for loving and caring for your family. "Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children, and offers them firm guidance and love," said Pope Francis.

*+ Gerald J. Veneke*

## NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

### Peter's Pence



Peter's Pence supports the Universal Church, the work of the Holy See, and the works of Pope Leo XIV.

**To Give:** Anytime during the month of June, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Peter's Pence"

## MEET MICHAELA!

DIRECTOR OF CONSECRATED VOCATIONS

We are excited to announce our director of consecrated vocations-Michaela Sasse! Michaela currently practices as an optometrist and is passionate about accompanying women as they discern the Lord's



will for their lives. To learn more about Michaela and this office, scan the QR code.



## -Upcoming Events-

6/6

TMP-M Golf Tournament  
Hays

6/12

Priestly Ordination: Dcn Luke Friess & Dcn Benjamin King  
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, 2p.m.

6/14

50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Celebration; Fr. Frank Coady  
St. Thomas More, Manhattan, 4p.m.

6/21

Father's Day

6/26

June Moon  
Colbert Hills Country Club, Manhattan, 5p.m.

## MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical was released May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Scan the QR Code to read "*Magnificent Humanity*" online



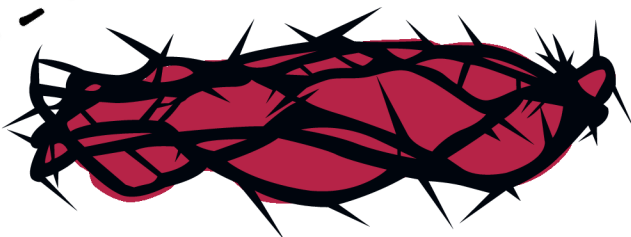
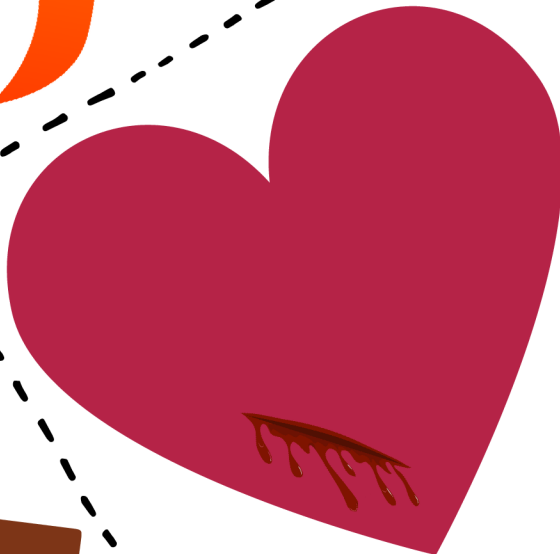
*Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!*

# SACRED HEART & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun born in 1647. Her feast day is October 17<sup>th</sup>. During her childhood, after her dad and sister died, she was hurt by adults who were supposed to keep her safe. They wanted her to get married, but she knew she wanted to enter religious life. When she turned 23, she joined the Order of the Visitation nuns at Paray. While praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament one day, she saw Jesus and his heart! It was on fire for love of all of us! Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary and her confessor, St. Claude de Colombière, to spread this love to everyone through the image of his sacred heart.

## MAKE YOUR OWN!

cut and paste these pieces together to create your own Sacred Heart!



## How To CONSECRATE YOUR HOME

### 1. Prepare your home and hearts

Choose a place where a picture of the Sacred Heart can be placed. Take some time to pray, go to Confession if you can

### 2. Gather for prayer

Get the family together. You can even invite a priest or deacon to join!

### 3. Proclaim the Word of God

John 19:31-37, which tells about the pierced heart of Jesus, might help us think more deeply about the mysteries of God

### 4. Pray the Act of Consecration

Say a consecration prayer (parents - you can find one by scanning the QR code) or say a prayer from the heart to dedicate your home and family to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

### 5. Enthroned the images

Place the picture(s) in their place of honor to remind you of Christ's love for you & his love for the world

### 6. Live it daily

Every day, love everyone around you like Jesus loves you. Through this love, prayer, and trust in His Sacred Heart, Jesus will help you become a Saint!

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