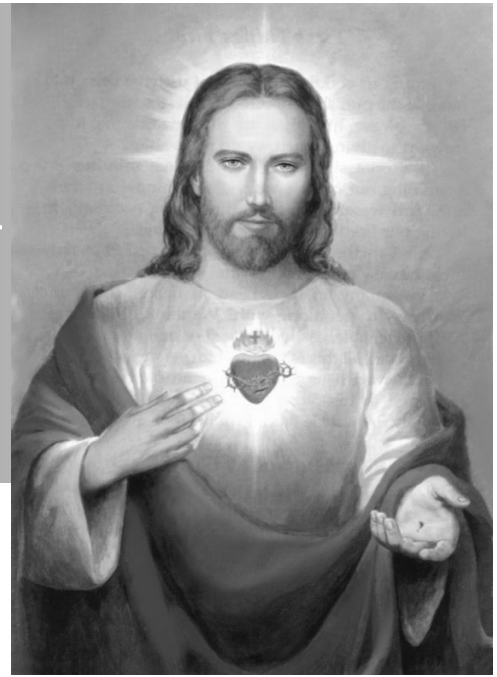


# An Invitation to First Friday Devotion



## St. Theresa continues First Friday Mass

### To Honor The Sacred Heart Of Jesus

First Friday's have always been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
St. Theresa Church will continue to honor this tradition.

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The next First Friday Mass will be: March 5, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Theresa Chapel 455 North Benton St. • Palatine, IL.

### Jesus' Promises to Those Who Keep This Devotion

1. I will give them all the graces necessary.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. My Sacred Heart will provide a refuge.
5. Abundant blessings for all undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find an ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise to perfection.
9. Blessings for homes where an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. Priests will have power to touch hearts.
11. The names of those keeping this devotion shall be written in My Heart, forever.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to those receiving Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

#### ***First Friday Devotion***

**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in Burgundy, France in 1647. At 12 she was paralyzed by rheumatic fever for four years and consecrated herself to religious life. She later recovered. During this time Christ made His presence known to her. In other visions Jesus instructed her in a devotion known as the Nine Fridays and inspired her to establish the Holy Hour and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. In the final revelation, Jesus asked that a feast of reparation be instituted for the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi.**

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