

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
KC-SJ DIVISION



FATIMA CENTENNIAL
1917 - 2017

Make or Renew 5 First Saturdays This Year

A LIFE-LONG DEVOTION
Not merely five First Saturdays
A requirement of Christian Charity

The promise associated with the practice of the devotion on five consecutive First Saturdays has been mistakenly construed by many to mean that once one has completed a series of five in succession they have accomplished the practice of the devotion – that they are finished. This was not **Our Lady's** intention in making the promise and has resulted in a far fewer people **practicing the devotion's than are necessary to** fulfill her request. This is one reason why wars, famines and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father have increased rather than abated.

*FIRST SATURDAY
COMMUNIONS OF REPARATION
&
TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*

Saturday, January 6th

7:30 a.m.

Opportunity for Confession

8:15 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

9:00 a.m.

*Pray the Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditation on the Mysteries of
the Rosary*

Visitation Church

5141 Main Street

Kansas City, MO

*"Our Lord Jesus said to Sister Lucia: "My daughter, the motive is
simple - there are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

The Motives for the Devotion

*While Sister Lucia was in the chapel with Our Lord during part of the night of May 29-30, 1930, He
explained the motivation for the devotion. This explanation answered the question posed by her confessor
about why the number should be 5 Saturdays and not 9 to correspond to the 9 First Fridays, or 7 to*

correspond with Our Lady's 7 sorrows.

There are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1. Offences or blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception – its denial and/or ridicule.*
- 2. Against Her perpetual virginity – that She had relations with Joseph and had other children.*
- 3. Against Her Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to accept Her as Mother of all Mankind –
denying that She is the Mother of God and our Mother.*

4. The implantation into children's hearts of indifference, contempt and even hate against our Immaculate Mother.

5. Insults directed against Her sacred images –displays of indifference or ridicule, and the infliction of damage to them.

"The more we honor the Blessed Virgin, the more we honor Jesus Christ, because we honor Mary only that we may the more perfectly honor Jesus, since we go to her only as the way by which we are to find the end we are seeking, which is Jesus."

--St. Louis Marie De Montfort

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WAF Gift shop is offering Fatima Centennial Coffee Mugs as a reminder of 100 years of the appearance of The Blessed Virgin Mary to the 3 shepherd children of Fatima. The mug as 3 different pictures, the one as seen above, picture of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, & centennial emblem. You may purchase mugs at our First Saturday Masses. Cost is \$5.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

February 3rd - First Saturday - St. Matthew Catholic Church - Kansas City, MO

Confessions 7:30 a.m.

Rosary and Fifteen Minutes Meditation 8:00 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.

