

St. Francis Borgia Prayer Effort for Reparation

Please discern and think about committing to our reparation effort for the next 6 months either by:
Joining our Sacred Heart Guild or making your own personal commitment.

Sacred Heart Guild

Sacramental Life

- ∞ Weekly Sunday Mass
- ∞ Monthly Confession
- ∞ Monthly attendance *if possible* at Mass: 1st Friday, 1st Saturday or 2nd Thursday evening Mass

Prayer and Fasting

- ∞ Fasting on Fridays
- ∞ Weekly Holy Hour for reparation
- ∞ First Friday Holy Hour @ 2pm *or another time*
- ∞ Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Accountability Check in with another person about commitments and life of prayer

Name: _____

Email: _____



OR

Choose one or more of the following:

- Daily prayer - making time for God
- Rosary - (circle) daily, weekly, monthly
- Divine Mercy Chaplet (circle) - daily, weekly, novena, monthly
- Weekly fasting
- Abstaining from something
- Weekly holy hour
- Commit to a new work of charity

Other _____



I commit to one or more of the above:

What is this all about? What do we do with suffering, loss and sin?

As Catholics, we have the answer! Unite our suffering with Jesus on the cross. Colossians 1:24 gives us the key according to St. Paul: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is the Church." *Christ's sufferings were of course, sufficient for our redemption, but all of us may add our suffering to His, in order that the fruits of His redemption be applied to men.* We may even offer the pain we see in the world due to sin, the division and a lack of grace in reparation in union with Jesus.

Reparation is by definition: *Rep a ra tion; the making of amends for wrong or injury done.*

What we will do as a parish?

St. Francis Borgia will be continuing Reparation Masses to make amends for grace lost during this pandemic on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month for 8 months for the faithful departed. We will also be inviting the whole parish to a Reparation effort. See above for ways to get involved. If you have questions or would like to help, contact Dave Braun at 262-377-1070, ext. 350 or BraunD@SFBCChurch.org.

When is this happening?

Our parish will start this effort the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Why should I get involved?

Father Patrick has asked each parishioner to consider how we might "repent and believe." Especially during this pandemic, it is an opportunity for all Christians to pray for the world, for the sorrow, for sin, and the loss of so much grace. How can we change the world to be more like Christ, loving unconditionally? Uniting His Sacred Heart with ours - changing one heart, one prayer at a time.