

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

Yesterday was Corpus Christi Sunday. It is a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the real presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Every Sunday, we hear the words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper

"Take this, all of you, and eat of it,

for this is my Body,

which will be given up for you.

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,

for this is the chalice of my Blood,

the Blood of the new and eternal covenant,

which will be poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

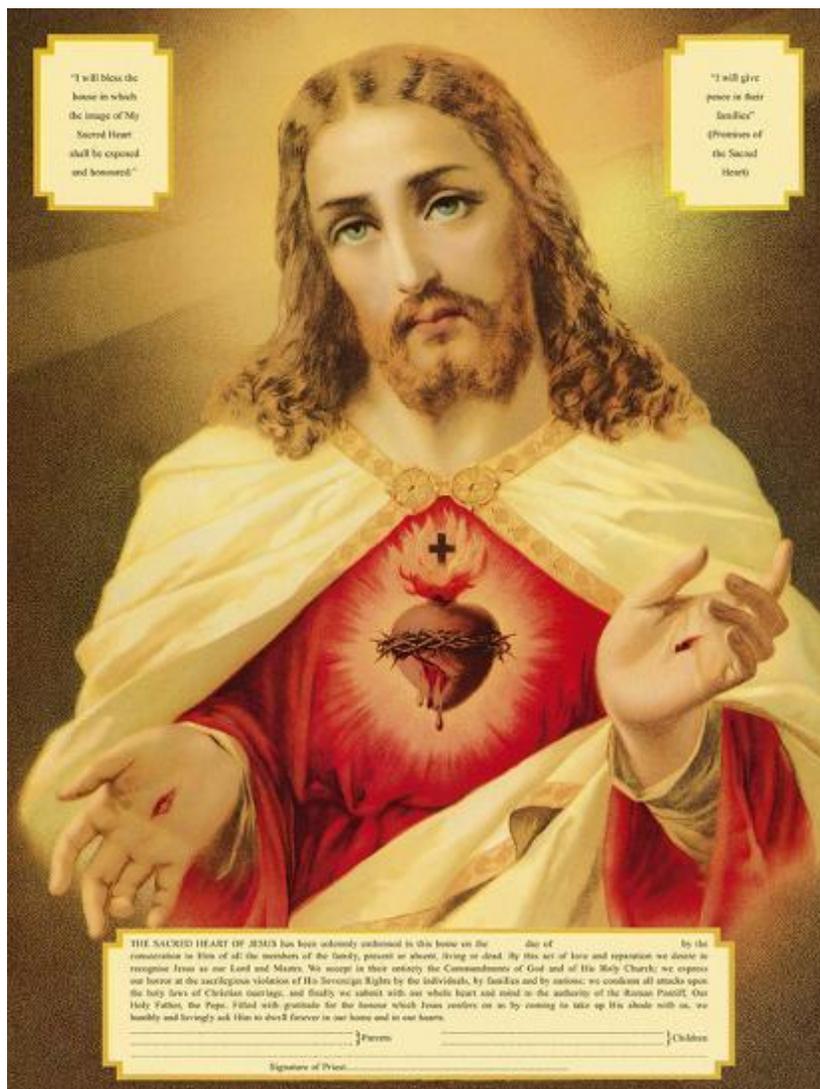
Do this in memory of me.



The Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and this year June the 19th is The Feast of the Sacred Heart. We show our devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus, and especially to His Love for all of us.

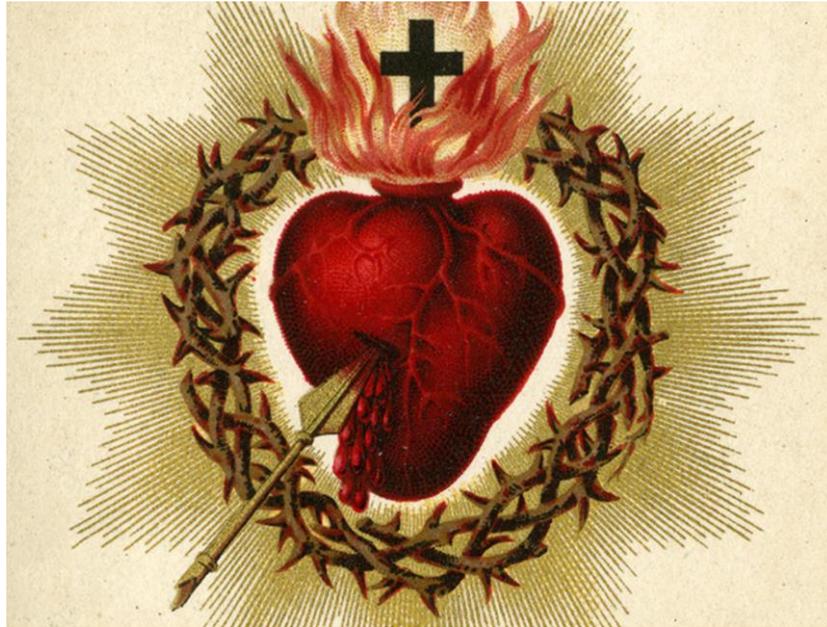
This devotion began way back in the 17th century when Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun. He asked that **we pray to His Sacred Heart, receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, undertake adoration during a 'Holy hour' on Thursdays, and celebrate of the Feast of the Sacred Heart."**

Jesus made 12 promises to us if we do this. One of the promises is that He will bless every house where an image of His heart is exposed and honoured



The Sacred Heart is commonly painted as a flaming heart surrounded by light, pierced with a lance (spear) wound and wrapped in thorns.

The flaming heart shows Jesus' love for us while the lance wound, crown of thorns and drops of blood the intense physical suffering He endured for us on Good Friday.



Questions: Short answers will suffice

1. Who is the Month of June dedicated to? _____
2. When is the Feast of The Sacred Heart? _____
3. Name one thing Jesus asked us to do as a way of showing devotion to the Sacred Heart _____

4. How many promises did Jesus make to us? _____
5. Who is Jesus? _____

Colour the Picture of the Sacred Heart

