



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

June 2003
Miami, FL

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

June is dedicated to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus". Let us emphasize on the importance of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Let us motivate the children to visit Jesus in the tabernacle or to take them to the "Adoration Chapel" for a short adoration, depending on the children's age. Let Jesus be their **"BEST FRIEND!"**

Enclosed you will find the most important Feasts and Saints:

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|---------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| June 1 | Ascension | June 22 | Corpus Christi (USA) |
| June 4 | Eucharistic retreat | June 24 | Birth of St. John the Baptist |
| June 8 | Pentecost | June 27 | The Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| June 15 | Father's Day | June 27 | WORKSHOP for Leaders |
| June 15 | Holy Trinity | June 28 | Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| June 19 | Corpus Christi (Latin) | June 29 | St. Peter and Paul |

Enclosed Material:

a) Letter and Monthly Calendar

b) Activities:

- The Body of Christ
- The Sacred Heart of Jesus
- St. Peter and Paul
- Pentecost
- Holy Trinity

Suggested Videos: (All available in the video club)

*Sacred Heart Series I (SHKC)

*Eucharistic Series I (SHKC)

*Eucharistic Series II (SHKC)

*Video CCC The Last Supper

*The Miracles of the Eucharist

*The Father's Gift, St. Patrick

Our next meeting will be **June 19**. Please come and share with us.

Like always, we will have two meetings:

From 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

From 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

During the month of July there will be no workshop. We will not be sending a package for the month of August. We suggest that you use your imagination or ideas from previous years.

We are planning the III Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary for April 2004 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in Spanish. We invite all to make plans to attend. It is important to share ideas and experiences. If you have a special testimony about your group, please write it and mail it to us. We will choose a number of testimonies to be read at the Congress.

May God Bless You Always,
Friends of Jesus and Mary



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 1 7th Sunday of Easter | 2 St. Marcellinus and Peter | 3 St. Charles Lwanga and his companions | 4 | 5 St. Boniface | 6 St. Norbert First Friday Shavuot | 7 First Saturday |
| 8 Pentecost Sunday  | 9 10th Week in Ordinary Time St. Ephrem | 10 | 11 St. Barnabas | 12 | 13 St. Anthony of Padua | 14  Eucharistic Retreat |
| 15 Most Holy Trinity Julian Calendar Pentecost Father's Day  | 16 11th Week in Ordinary Time | 17 | 18 | 19 St. Romuald | 20 | 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Summer begins |
| 22 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  | 23 12th Week in Ordinary Time | 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist | 25 Our Lady Queen of Peace Anniversary Mass St. Timothy 7:30 p.m. | 26 Workshop | 27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  | 28 St. Irenaeus Immaculate Heart of Mary  |
| 29 St. Peter and Paul  | 30 13th Week in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | | | | | |

JUNE 2003

The Spirit comes as wind and fire

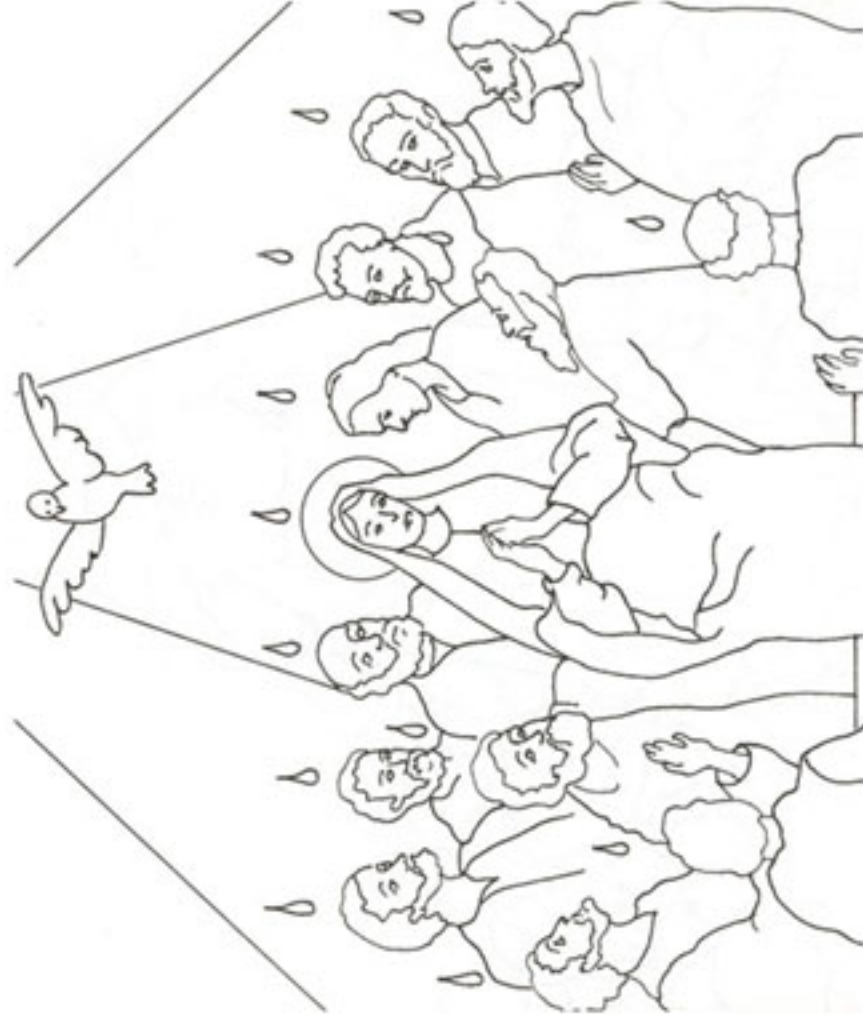
Acts 2:1-11;
Gal. 5:16-25;
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

June 8: Pentecost

Talk about the story. Speak about the good qualities of people around them. Are there people who are patient, joyful, loving, peaceful, and generous? These people have the Spirit of Jesus. How would they like to be? What makes them afraid? What helps them when they are afraid? How do they welcome new children in the school, who speak a different language, or have a different accent?

You are there

You were scared, just like the others. Aren't you even more afraid when you feel the wind and fire? What do you do? There is a multitude outside. Do you feel you can go out safely?



Jesus, your friend, invites you:

When the Spirit touches a person, there is love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, and gentleness. Do you know any person who has any of those fruits of the Spirit? Do you have any of those fruits?

The Spirit of Jesus casts away fear and helps us to live in peace. Do you speak to Jesus about what bothers you?

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and talk to him about people around you who are patient with you, generous, and kind. Thank him for those people. Tell him what you want to do:

>> For example: *I will be patient with a younger sibling.*

>> For example: *I will listen attentively and politely to what adults are telling me.*

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Color in the shapes with a dot in them to solve the puzzle.

Acts. 1:15-17,
20-26;
1 John 4:11-16;
John 17:11-19

Jesus asks God the Father to take care of us

June 1: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

Jesus wants us to do the right thing, to tell the truth when people ask us, to try not to lie to adults. Do you always tell the truth? How do you feel when you lie to avoid being punished? How do you feel when you have done something wrong, even if no one has noticed?

No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another -that is, if we behave right towards others and respect them- we are close to God. Are there some people you find it difficult to love?

What am I going to do?

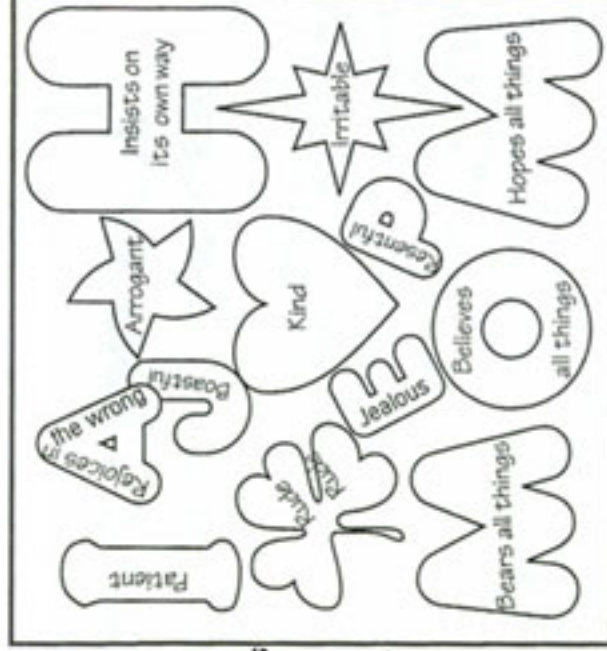
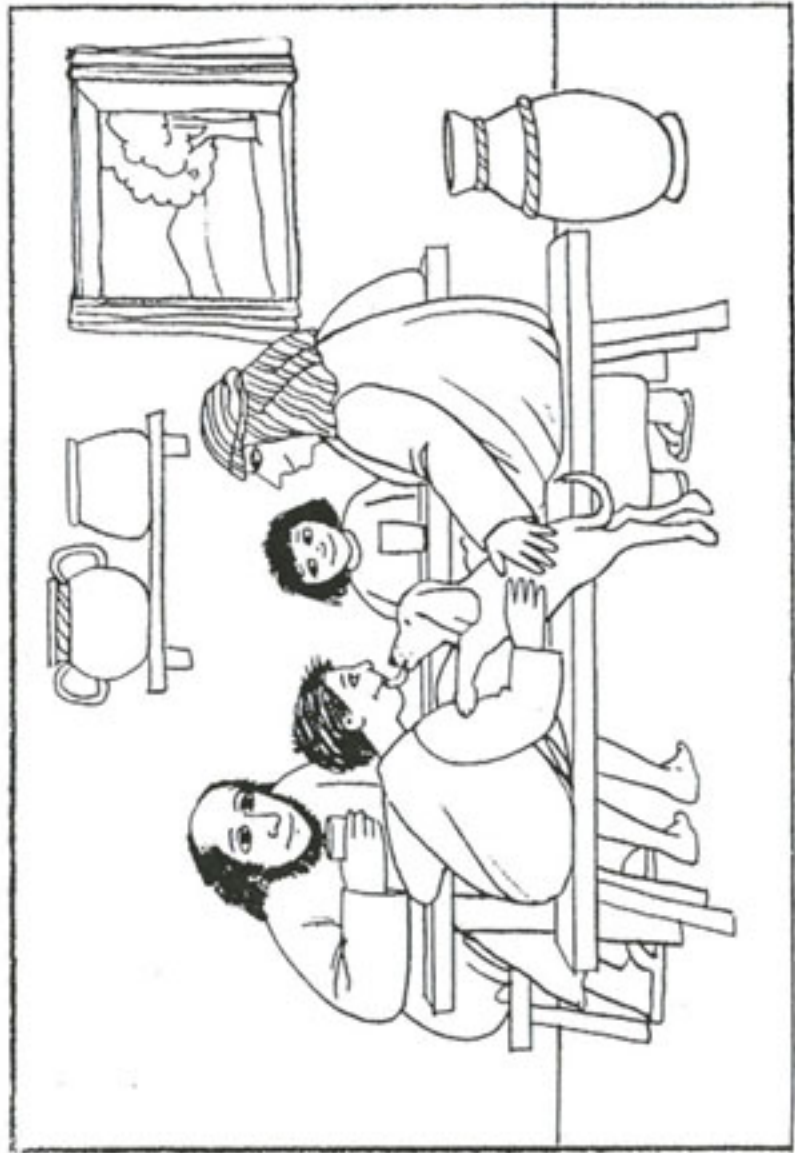
Speak to Jesus and tell him you know that he knows everything and loves you very much. Tell him what you want to do:

- >> For example: *If I have done something wrong, I will ask forgiveness from the person I might have hurt.*
- >> For example: *I will try not to lie in order to avoid a punishment for something I have done wrong.*

Talk about the story. What does walking in truth mean for them? What are the little lies people frequently tell (someone is sick and does not go to work or school; someone was blamed for something we did, someone says he or she is not home because they don't want to talk to someone on the phone or at the door). Is it easy to always tell the truth? What happens to us when one lie leads to another one, and we need to cover up the first lie with more and bigger lies?

You are there

Are you sad to hear Jesus praying for you because he is going to die soon? What would you like to tell him? What did Jesus mean by saying he wanted God to keep his friends in the truth? What does it mean to be in the truth? To be right? Or to do what God wants us to do?

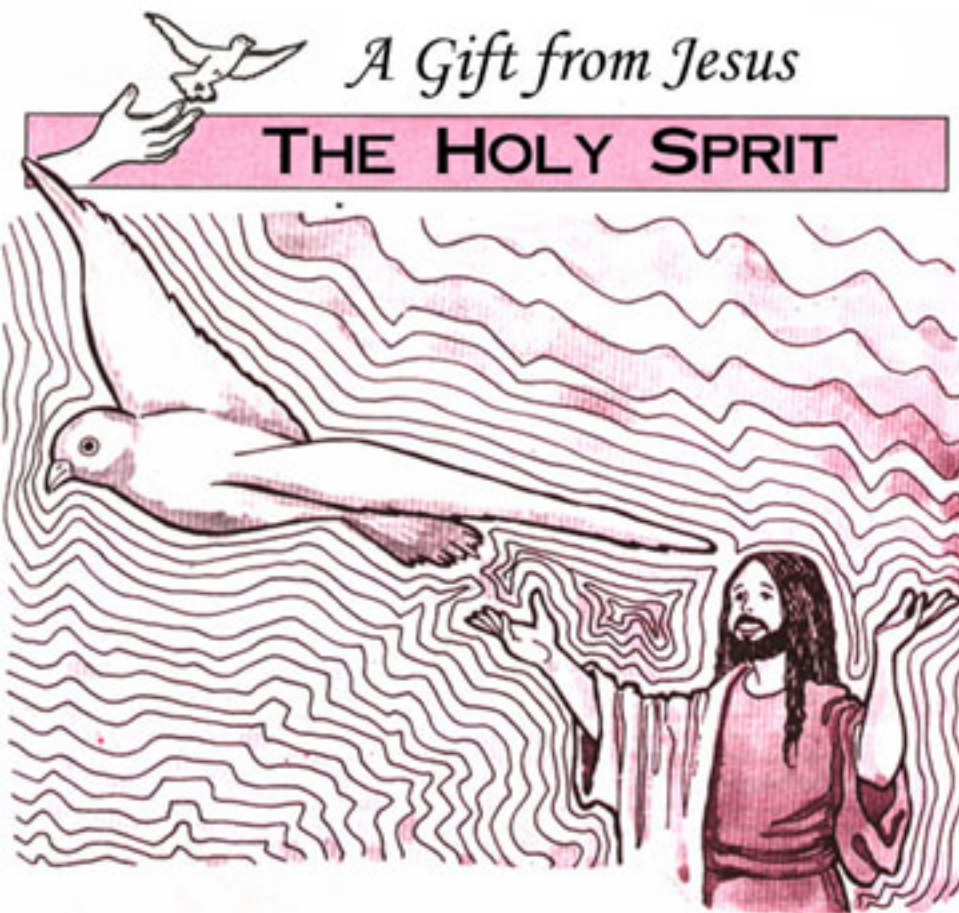


In the Bible, Saint Paul tells a famous story about what true love is. (1 Cor. 13)

Below, color the parts of the picture that describe what love is like -and then give it to your mom or someone who is like a mother to you. (Hint: look up Paul's story if you need help.)

A Gift from Jesus

THE HOLY SPIRIT



**Jesus keeps his promise.
He sends the Holy Spirit.**

It had been many weeks since the community had been preparing to celebrate Pentecost. The moment had finally arrived, and everyone assisted.

The priest expressed his joy, and started by saying: "Brothers, let us rejoice, for today we are happily gathered here to celebrate the day in which the Church was born, the day that Jesus kept his promise: "the Spirit who reveals the truth about God and who comes from the Father." (John 15, 26)

And thus it was, He sends the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, whom upon receiving it, become new men: loyal to the teachings of Jesus, and capable of giving testimony of Him and ready to give up their own lives.

Since then, the Church started to grow with the Apostles' impulse, who were guided by the Action of the Holy Spirit.

It's True

- Jesus keeps his promise, and sends the Holy Spirit to his disciples on Pentecost.
- Jesus sends the Holy Spirit, for you, for me, for the whole church, which was born on Pentecost.
- The Holy Spirit can guide us, give us strength, and teach us if we become gentle upon his action.

Where do you learn it?

The Holy Spirit lives within us

When the Apostles lived with Jesus, they felt very safe, but, when He died at the Cross, they felt afraid and hid, they were afraid that they would suffer the same fate as their Lord did.

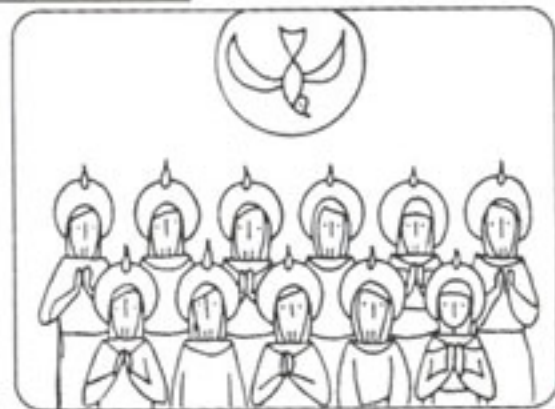
After the Resurrection, Jesus reminded them once again the promise that he had made to them:

"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me." (Hechos 1,8)

They believed in this promise, and along with Virgin Mary they prayed and awaited it.

"Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread and touched each person there, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." (Hechos 2, 1-4)

Jesus kept his promise! Now it seemed as if they were different men, brave and ready to talk about that Jesus who had lived with them and they had seen resurrect. And this men who were poor fishermen, who didn't know how to write or read, started to talk about Jesus, because they were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were filled with love, peace, hope, and happiness. He had made them remember and finally understand all that Jesus had taught them.



Signs of the Holy Spirit Alive in Jesus

Read the Bible passage under "Start." Find the picture or symbol that matches the passage. Draw a line connecting them. Read the Bible passage under that connecting them. Repeat the Bible passage under that

picture. Continue finding the matching pictures and drawing connecting lines. If you match the right passages, you reach "Finish" and win. If you don't, then go back and try to discover the correct combinations.

START

MATTHEW 1:18-25



MATT. 4:23-25



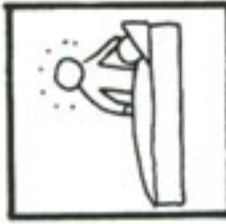
MATT. 7:7-11



MATT. 8:1-4



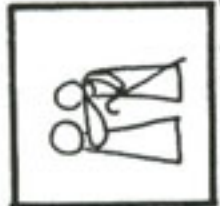
MATT. 9:27-31



MARK 3:1-6



MATT. 28:1-8



MATT. 14:22-33



MATT. 27:51-54



MARK 1:29-31



MARK 2:1-12



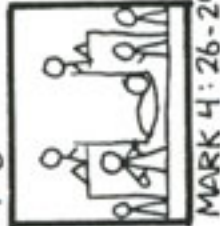
MARK 5:25-34



MARK 5:1-20



MARK 8:1-10



MARK 4:26-29



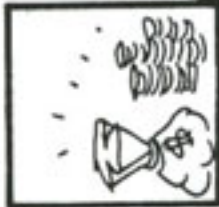
MARK 3:13-19



MARK 16:14-20



MARK 9:14-29



MARK 15:21-22



MARK 10:23-27



MARK 14:22-25



LUKE 24:44-53



FINISH

Prototype of My Family

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Three different people, only one True God

The teacher was showing a picture in which the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit appeared. She let the kids look at it well, and then explained:

This picture is a representation of the Most Holy Trinity.

As you can see, there is the Father, who is represented by three rays of light, we don't know what he looks like, because no one has seen Him.

There is also Jesus, who became man and who we have seen. And the Holy Spirit in the shape of a dove, but it could also be represented as water, fire, or wind, because It has manifested in these ways.

Although we see three different beings here, there is only one True God. That's why we say God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit.

We can also live all that they live as a christian family and as church. We only have to open up to the action of the Holy Spirit and let It enter our lives, so It can guide us and give us strength.

Think of all the things that Jesus taught us:

- "I love the Father, that is why I do as He commands me" (John 14, 31)
- When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan river, a voice was heard: "You are my own dear son, I am pleased with you." (Luke 3, 22)
- The Holy Spirit is God, sent to continue Jesus' work in the church.
- Jesus loved his parents very much, he would always obey them, and he would never do anything to make them mad.
- I have my own family, I want to love it just as much as Jesus loved his.

The Holy Family: Jesus, Joseph, Mary *Prototype of My Family*

Luke 2, 51-52



What a vision!

June 15: Most Holy Trinity

Deut. 2:32-34, 39-40;

Rom. 8:14-17;

Matthew 28:16-16

Talk about the story. How do they feel when they love another person so much that they feel they would like to be like one with that person? Speak about the relationships of the family, friends, and of the community, and how we all need to be in relationships with other people in order to exist.

You are there

Are you among the disciples who believe or among those who doubt? Do you find it difficult to believe that Jesus would appear after being dead?

What do you think the disciples did after seeing such a wonderful apparition at the mountain?



P: Before we go to bed, we make the sign of the cross and pray. When we do, we express our faith in God and God's love for us. Do you thank God for your loved ones when you pray at night? Who are some of the people you pray for?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

Jesus tells us that there is only one God, who is community: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Do you remember your own Baptism, or have they told you, when they baptized you in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Do you realize that you remember God every time you make the sign of the cross, or when your parents, grandparents, or godparents bless you?

What am I going to do?

Speak with Jesus and thank him because he has promised to always be with us and because he teaches us to be good to one another. Tell him what you want to do:

>> For example: *I will ask my godparents to tell me about my Baptism.*

>> For example: *I will tell the adults in my home how much I love them.*

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WORD PUZZLE

Find the following words in Spanish.

- FATHER, SON,
- SPIRIT, TRINITY
- NAME, JESUS,
- WORSHIP, DOUBT
- MOUNTAIN

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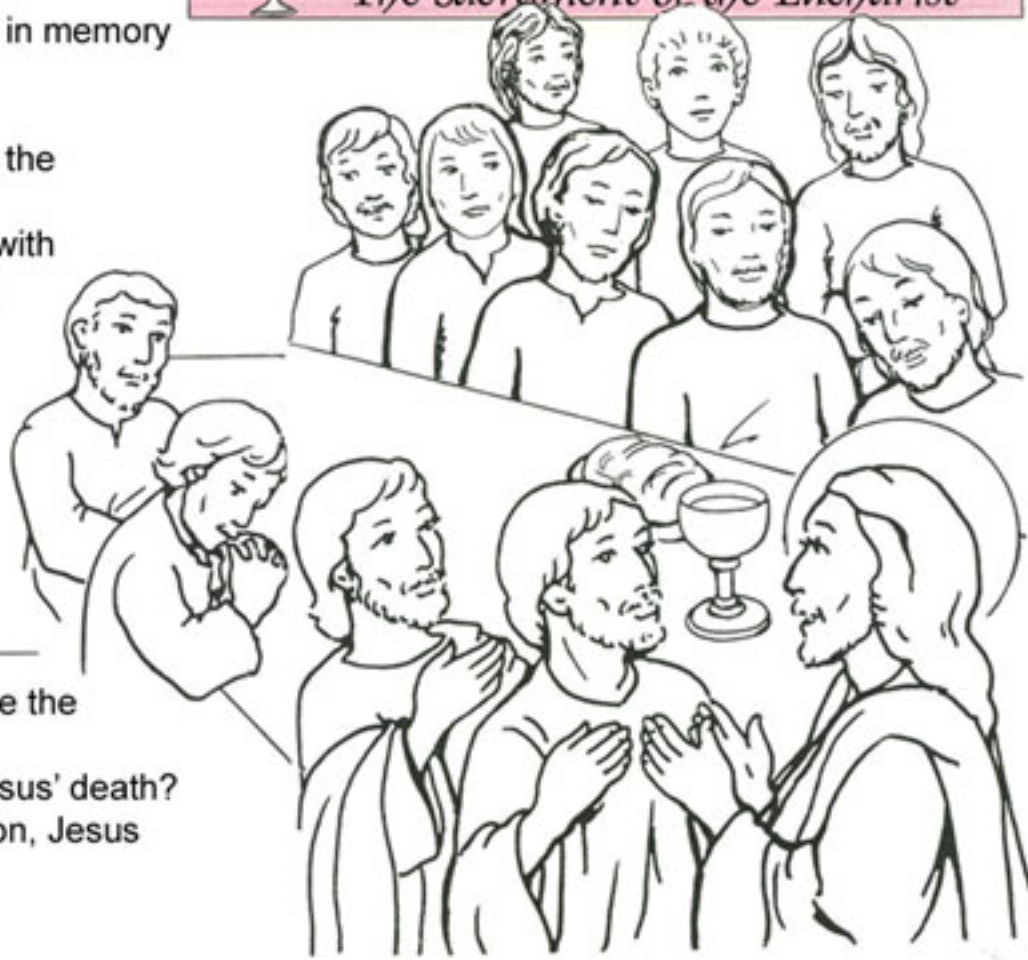
A Gift from Jesus:

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and said:
"This is my body, which is for you. Do this in memory of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and said:
"This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of me."

This is a sign of unity, which unifies us in our love for Christ and others.



Have you thought?

- That in the Holy Communion you receive the Body and Blood of Jesus?
- That in the Eucharist, you remember Jesus' death?
- That when you take the Holy Communion, Jesus is in your heart?



It's true...

While they were seated at the table, He took the bread in his hands, gave thanks to The Father, blessed it, broke it apart and gave it to them saying:

*"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me."
(Luke 22, 19)*

Then He took the wine, blessed it and gave it to them saying:

*"This is my blood, which is poured out for many, my blood which seals God's covenant."
(Mark 14, 22-24)*

And in this way, all Christians can take Jesus' body and his blood as nourishment.

Because of the meaning of this sacrament we name it in different ways:

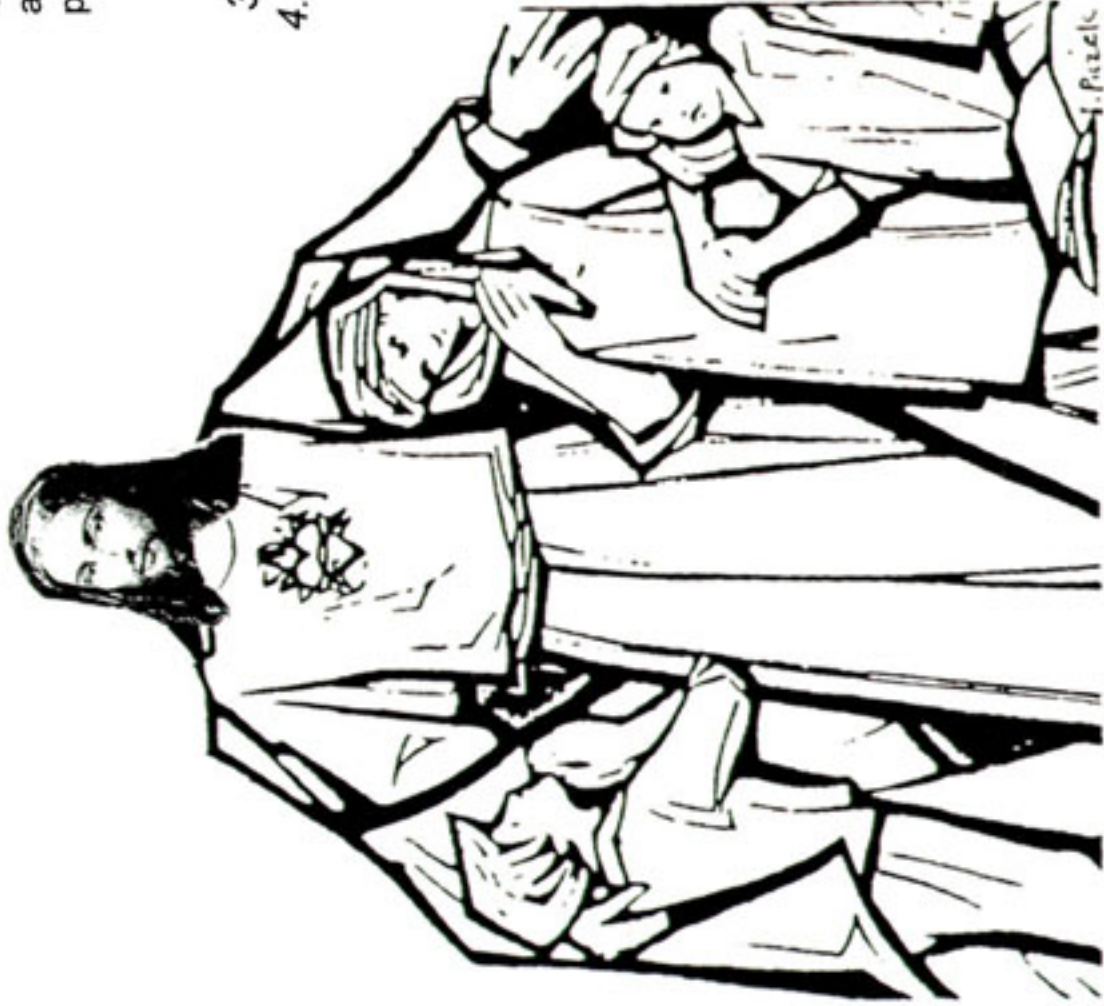
- Eucharist:** Because it's a praise of thanks to God.
- Lord's Supper:** It reminds us of the Last Supper.
- Breaking of the bread:** Because all who eat from this bread which is Christ, are united to Him to form one body.
- The Eucharistic Assembly:** All of Jesus' Church participate in it.
- Holy Sacrifice:** Jesus' sacrifice in the cross is renewed.
- Comunion:** We are united to Christ when we eat His body and drink His blood.
- Holy Mass:** This is where the mystery of salvation is fulfilled and all of the faithful are sent to carry out the will of God.



The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

All Christians believe in the word of Jesus. We believe that He loves us and hope to live with Him always. All along the history of the Church, these simple but important truths have been expressed in different ways so that people from all ages can understand them. St. Margaret Mary loved God with all her heart. One day Jesus appeared to her and showed her His Heart so filled with love for all people. And thus he promised us:

1. *I will give you all the graces you need in your life.*
2. *I will bring peace to your family.*
3. *I will console you when you are sad and have problems.*
4. *I will protect you all your life and when you are near death.*
 5. *I will bless everything you do.*
6. *Great sinners will find in My Heart an Ocean of mercy.*
7. *Those whose hearts are only lukewarm will have a warm love for Me.*
8. *Those who love me with all their hearts will quickly become great saints.*
9. *I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart is honored.*
10. *I will give the Priests the gift to touch even the hardest hearts.*
11. *If you tell others of My Love, I will write your name in My Heart and it will never be erased.*
12. *To those go to Mass and receive Communion on 9 First Fridays, I will give the gift of faithfulness to the end of their lives. They will not die without receiving the Sacraments, and they will be safe with Me in the last moment.*



Color this picture

The Heart of Jesus is burning with so much love that nothing can put it out. We can cause him to suffer - we can never make Him hate.

Jesus promised to always be with us, and that everytime two or more would gather in His name, He will be present. He promises to be present in a special way to those who embrace His Heart, and that His presence will bring peace to families, conversion of sinners, many blessings and the grace of final repentance.



Sacred Heart



**Make Our
Hearts,
Lord, Like
Your Own!**



Now choose someone you know and make up your mind to do something for that person tomorrow with a loving heart.

Cut out the Happy Face; write his/her name and a message of love on the back and think of a surprise way of delivering it (taping it to the lamp, chair, book of that person).



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| <p>In our Club meeting today we heard that the Heart can be...</p> | <p>Think of a good way to treat others (Mom, Dad, sisters, brothers, kids in school) when you see them feeling like this. Write your ideas in the boxes.</p> |
| <p>HAPPY</p> | <p>SAD</p> |
| <p>COMFORTING</p> | <p>GOLD</p> |
| <p>WARM</p> | <p>FORGIVING</p> |

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

were two of Jesus' most special friends. Jesus asked them to do his special work and to bring people to God.



June 29





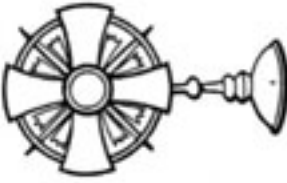
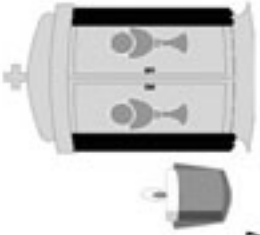



My Prayer

Loving God, I want to be your special friend. I know that you love me always. Amen.

HOLY EUCHARIST



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CONSECRATION

The most important moment of the Mass, the greatest miracle occurs- when the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Jesus.

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| <p>In the sacred host Jesus is really alive. When we receive him in holy communion he becomes food for the soul.</p> <p>2 HOST</p> | <p>Cup that contains the blood of Jesus.</p> <p>3 CHALICE</p> | <p>Small plate where the sacred host is placed.</p> <p>4 PATEN</p> <p>Where the consecrated host are kept for the sick. We can always visit our best friend Jesus in the Tabernacle. The lighted candle at the side means that Jesus is present.</p> <p>7 TABERNACLE</p> |
| <p>Container where the sacred host are placed for communion.</p> <p>5 CIBORIUM</p> | <p>Where the consecrated host is shown for adoration or is carried in procession.</p> <p>6 MONSTRANCE</p> | <p>An expression of love from our hearts to Jesus.</p> <p>10 FLOWERS</p> |
| <p>They represent our souls in prayer and adoration in touch with God.</p> <p>8 CANDLES</p> | <p>Container where the incense is burned. Incense takes our prayers to God.</p> <p>9 CENSER</p> | |

Father's Day Greeting Card

Color in the hearts. Then write your dad's name, to whom you will give this card, and sign it yourself at the bottom.



Pray to Jesus everyday,
for your family

Dear Jesus, I want to tell you
that there are times when I am sad,
when there are fights,
shoutings and misunderstandings
in my home.

I know that only You can make
that my family changes,
and that's why I ask your help
and I promise to give a hand too.
Thank you, Jesus.

TO: _____

Happy Father's Day!

***MY GIFT TO YOU, IS
A GIFT OF PRAYER.***

WITH LOVE,

FROM: _____

Contemplating Jesus through Mary's Eyes Contemplando a Jesús con los ojos de María

*Mañana
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para niños
(de 3 años en
adelante)
y sus padres*



*Eucharistic
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for children
(3 years old
and up)*

*Lugar / Place: St. Louis Catholic Church
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Día: Junio 14 / Date: June 14 Hora / Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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