

Friends of Jesus and Mary Amigos de Jesús y María



June 2010 Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In this month of June we celebrate important feast of Corpus Christi. Emphasized this month the important of Jesus in the tabernacle. Motivate the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament.

Important feast and some Saints:

June 06 Body & Blood of Christ

June 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 12 Immaculate Heart Mary

June 19 Leader's Workshop - St. Louis

June 20 Father's day

June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 25 Our Lady Queen of Peace

June 29 St. Peter and Paul

July 15,16,17 & 18 Leader's Congress

Enclosed Materials:

- 1) Monthly Calendar
- 2) Meditation on the Sunday Gospel

Activities

a) The Eucharist e) Different names of Jesus

b) Book Mark f) Walking in the way of the Lord

c) Penitence g) Comic of San Jose Maria Escriva de Balaguer

d) Coloring page of St Peter h) Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Suggested Videos: (All available in the video club)

* Sacred Heart Series I * St. Patrick

* Resurrection Celebration

Our next meeting will be Saturday June 19 at St. Louis at 9:30 am. In July we will not have workshop. We will have our big event of the year.

"VI International Congress from July 15 to July 18, 2010 in Miami Florida Manresa Rea-House. You will find more information in our web page www.fcpeace.com Please try to participate in this event. Reserve your space as soon as possible.

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June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Dear "Friends of Jesus and Maria"

We are approaching the closing of the "Year of the Priest". This was a year when we not only meditated on the essence of the priesthood, but also faced an avalanche of strong attacks against the priests. It was a year when the enemy didn't even respect the Highest Pontiff.

The clergy is formed by human beings and, just like any other person, can be affected by different disorderly attitudes that need to be cured or may need legal attention if it harms the community or an individual.

The Church, with all humility, recognizes the failures committed by some priests and asks pardon from the victims, but also shows us the true face of the problem.

All the cases of pedofelia are lamentable, but these have been used in a premeditated and diabolical way to attack the church. In this way, the enemy of God and His Church wants to stop the voice of the Church that denunciates the immorality, lack of ethics, abortion, euthanasia, same sex marriage, etc. The enemy takes advantage of a lamentable case to alienate the faithful from the Church, and to keep children and the youth away from the church and religious institutions.

The enemy tries to discredit the priesthood in order to debilitate the Holy Church and to deprive her of her goods, her authority, and to stain her name. The direct attack against our Pope, without a doubt, reminds us of the phrase: "attack the pastor and the sheep will be dispersed" Za. 13,7

This is the intention of the enemy. We cannot speak only of a failure of the priests, but also of a premeditated war against the church. We, therefore, have to be very open to the actions of the Holy Spirit so we do not fall into the temptation to attack the Church and its priests from within.

Let us pray for our priests, support their projects, and share ourselves with them. Let us try to see the good the Church does through our priests and all the committed lay persons. In our groups, we must give conscience to our children about the truth and reality of the priestly life.

Even if circumstances do not encourage committing? to the priesthood, we should try to show our children Christ, the perfect priest, who realizes His mission by sacrificing. He himself says: "Is the servant, more than his Lord? If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you," Jn, 15,20

The patron of all priests and at the same time of the Year of the Priest, Juan Maria Vianney also was discredited by people and by the clergy. But God, in His wisdom, did not find any obstacle to realize His marvelous deeds.

At the closing of the Year of the Priest, let us try to renew our faith and to recommit to our pastoral work, in our respective parishes, with a close relationship with the priests that God put as pastors of our communities.

Let us stimulate our children and youth so they are not scared to commit themselves to Christ as future priests and religious.

May God accompany us in this reflection and also in the final preparations for our upcoming Congress.

Father Andres.



Friends of Jesus and Mary Corpus Christi June 6, 2010

Readings: Genesis 14, 18-20 Psalm 109; 1Corinthians 11, 23-26 Luke 9, 116-17 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

When the crowds heard about it, they followed him. He welcomed them, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who need it. When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place."

But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about five thousand men there) Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each." After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over. (Luke 9, 116-17)

Reflection

There are two central messages in the multiplication of loaves and fish:

- **a)** Jesus gives thanks for what is there, even if little.
- **b)** When each contributes and shares, goods are multiplied.

Sometimes we think we don't have enough belonging and we complain. But Jesus teaches us to give thanks for what we do have and teach us to shared it. Are you grateful for what you have? Do you share with others? Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist. At each Eucharist, the Lord himself is present and invites us to her table, where they can receive the nourishment of the word of life. Jesus shares the Bread of his body and pours the wine of His blood to invite his friends to go out to the world and do the same with others. *Share*.

Activity

Prepare loaves of breads and fish cut out from white cardboard. Give them to the children so they can decorate them ask to write something they could do this week to share (time, talent, toys etc.) Ask them to offer it as their commitment for these week and in this way fulfill our mission as Christian that Jesus gives us this week. Invite a relative that not go to mass to go with you.

Prayer

Jesus gives us a thankful heart for the many good things you have given us, our family, friends, food, clothes and all our talents. Teach us to share your love and all that you have given us with all. Thank you for staying with us in the Eucharist. **Amen.**

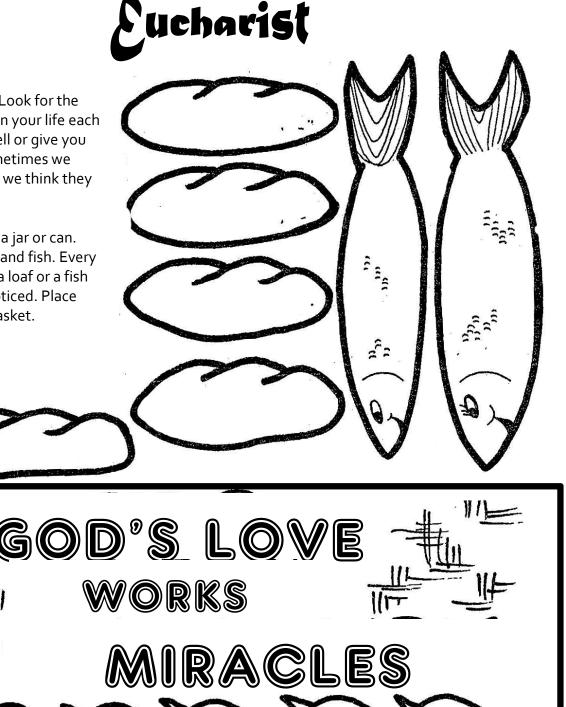




¡Look for the Miracles!

God's love works miracles. Look for the "miracles" that God works in your life each day: things that turn out well or give you joy or solve a problem. Sometimes we take these for granted, and we think they "just happened".

Glue the basket cover onto a jar or can. Cut our and color each loaf and fish. Every night, write on the back of a loaf or a fish the help of God that you noticed. Place this little "miracle" in the basket.





¡We are One Family!

Sister Jane asked us to look around during the Liturgy and see who is there.

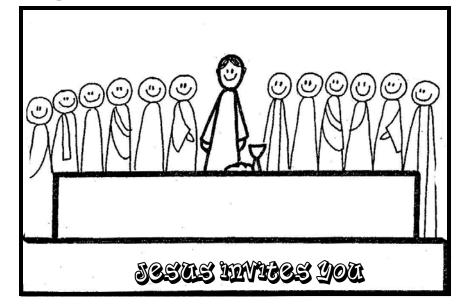
Now think who is not there: a friend or a relative who does not go to Mass every Sunday ...?

Why not invite that person back?

Color this invitation. Give it or mail it to one of those persons.

Note, educators: copy this page on heavier paper.

ucharist



CUT APART

To celebrate the Eucharist with

Jesus misses you when you are not a Mass, so do I. Please come to Church this Sunday. I Love you. Love



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Inside of the Card



Friends of Jesus and Mary

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2010

Readings: 2 Samuel 12, 7-10.13 Psalm 31; Galatians 2, 16.19-21 Luke 7, 36-8, 3

A Pharisee invited Jesus to have dinner with him, and Jesus went to his house and sat down to eat. In that town was a woman who lived a sinful life. She heard that Jesus was eating in the Pharisee's house, so she brought an alabaster jar full of perfume and stood behind Jesus, by his feet, crying and wetting his feet with her tears. Then she dried his feet with her hair, kissed them, and poured the perfume on them. When the Pharisee saw this, he said to himself, "If this man really were a prophet, he would know who this woman is who is touching him; he would know what kind of sinful life she lives!" Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Yes, Teacher, "he said, tell me." "There were two men who owed money to a moneylender," Jesus began. "One owed him five hundred" silver coins, and the other owed him fifty. Neither of them could pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Which one, then, will love him more?" "I suppose," answered Simon, "that it would be the one who was forgiven more." "You are right," said Jesus. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your home, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not welcome me with a kiss, but she has not stopped kissing my feet since I came. You provided no olive oil for my head, but she has covered my feet with perfume. I tell you, then, the great love she has shown proves that her many sins have been forgiven. But whoever has been forgiven little shows only a little love." Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." The others sitting at the table began to say to themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" But Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Some time later Jesus traveled through towns and villages, preaching the Good News about the kingdom of God. The twelve disciples went with him and so did some women who had been heal of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (who was called Magdalene) from seven demons had been driven out; "Joanna, whose husband Chuzza was an officer in Herod's court; and Susanna, and many other women who used, their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples.

(Luke 7, 36-8,3)

Reflection

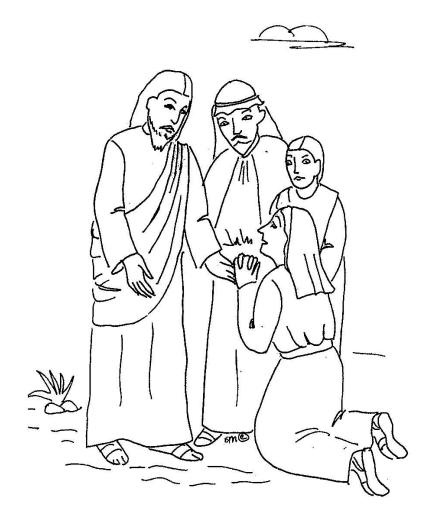
In the readings of this week Jesus shows us his great mercy with sinners, in the first reading we can see David in the Gospel the women, and show when they repent God forgiveness them. True sin is in the absence of love. Repentance is the recognition of our faults. Forgiveness is nothing other than the experience of the fullness of love. Those who criticize the woman don't realize that when one has receive much love the only reasonable reaction is to love in return. Jesus feels pity for their woman and, with love, leads her to the right path, how do you feel when someone forgives you for something you had done wrong? Jesus says that, when you have received much love, the normal thing is to respond with a lot of love. How do you respond when someone treats you with affection? Share

Activity

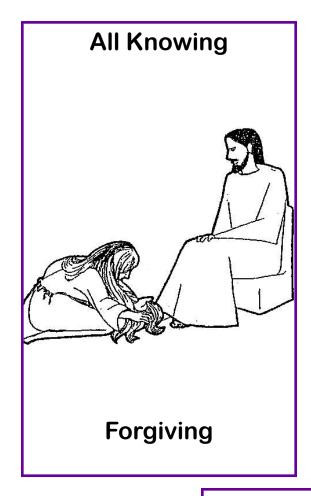
Bring a blank sheet of paper, divided in 3 columns on tap of one write name, other love, gratitude, forgiveness and in the third commitment. Ask the children to write the names of person of their family and friends. In the same column write what have they receive and in the third what they would do for them this week. Share with the group.

Prayer

Lord we make mistakes every day and are our fault. Sometimes we hurt one another through lack of sensitivity. Help us to recognize our fault in order to have access to a forgiveness which leads to a deeper and more grateful love. Amen



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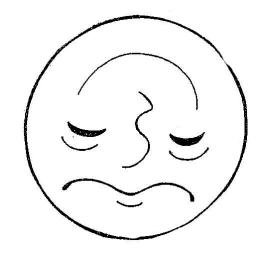




God's Always Forgive

The works and pictures will help you to recall about forgiveness.
Color each picture. Cut out all 3 bookmarks.
Glue each one on a harder paper to make it stronger.

Forgiving



Look the face change

Keep the bookmarks in your books. When you look at them, thank God in your heart for loving you, forgiving you and trusting you. Can you give to someone a bookmark as a present

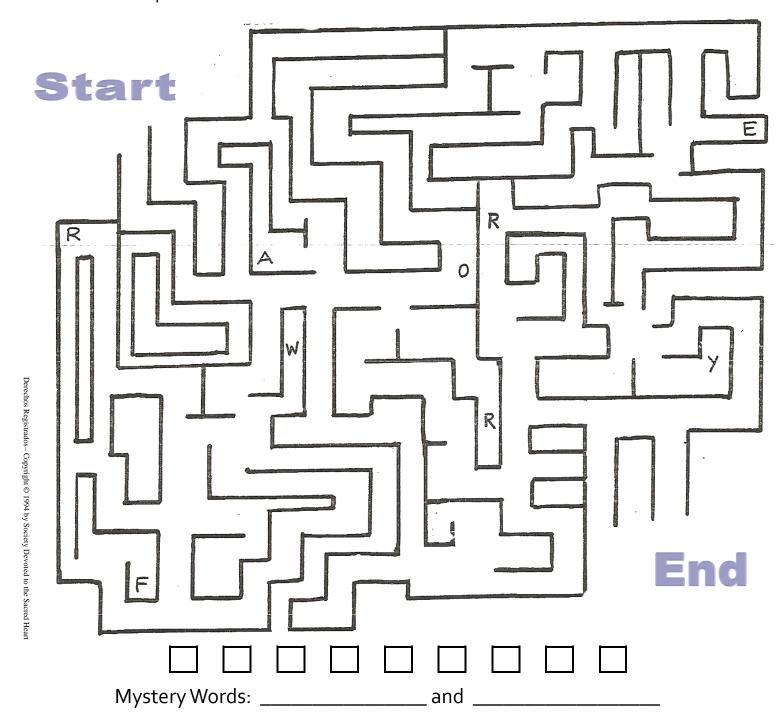




Jesus Seeks Out the Lost

Go through the maze from Start to Finish. In each "dead end" there is a letter. Write the letters in the squares at the bottom.

Unscramble them to find a reason why we usually keep away from Jesus. (2 words) .





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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2010

Readings: Zechariah 12, 10-11 Psalm 62- Galatians 3, 26-29 Luke 9, 18-24

Jesus Speak about His Suffering and Death

One day when Jesus was praying alone, the disciples came to him. "Who do the crowds say I am?" he asked them. "Some say that you are John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say that you are Elijah, while others say that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

"What about you?" he asked them "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are God's Messiah."

Then Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell this to anyone. He also told them, "The son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will be raised to life." And he said to them all, "If you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, take up your cross every day, and follow me. For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake, you will save it.

(Luke 9, 18-24)

Reflection

Jesus asks us to take up our daily cross that is, the difficulties and bother of each day, and to follow him with all our heart. Jesus says that serving others for love if at Him is more important that keeping one's own things or saving one's own comfort. ¿Do you make sacrifices for the sake of others? ¿Do you think what Jesus asks is too difficult? Do you complain a lot about little things that bother you? ¿If Jesus asks you who do you think He is, What do you tell Him? Share

Activity

In the next page you will find a page with bible verses, where you can find the different names given to Jesus. Do it after you read the bible verses.

Prayer

Lord sometimes we go through life without appreciating the many things others do for us and without thanking you for your love and generosity make us grateful that we may follow you in service to others and to accept our daily lives. **Amen**



DIFFERENT NAME FOR JESUS

Jesus asks his friends "Who do you say that I am?"
The bible has many names for Jesus. Can you fill in the blanks by matching them with the words on the right?
(Hint: you can find all the names in the bible verses listed below.)

1. Bread of		A) Christ
2. The Good		B) God
3 the Lord		C) King
4. I am they	ou are the branches	D) Life
5. God us		E) Lamb
6. Son of		F) of
7 of the King	gs	G) Omega
8. Gift God		H) Prince
9. Light of the		I) Shepherd
10 of peace		J) Truth
11. The way and the	and the life	K) Vine
12. the Alpha and the		L) with
13. of God		M) World

Readings: Rev 1:8, John 6:48, Luke 2:11, Matthew 1:23, John 4:10, Hebrews 4:14, 1Tim. 6:15, John 1:29, John 8:12, Luke 2:27, John 10:11, John 14:6, John 15:5

Answers: 1-d, 2-i, 3-a, 4-k, 5-l, 6-b, 7-c, 8-f, 9-m, 10-h, 11-j, 12-g, 13-e



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13TH Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 27, 2010

Readings: 1Kings 19, 166-19-21 Psalm 15 Galatians 4, 316-5, 1.13-18 Luke 9, 51-62

As the time drew near when Jesus would be taken up to heaven, he made up his mind and set out on his way to Jerusalem, He sent messengers ahead of him, who went into a village in Samaria to get everything ready for him. But people there would not receive him, because it was clear that he was on his way to Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then Jesus and his disciples went on to another village. As they went on their way, a man said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus said to him, "foxes have holes, and birds have nests,

but the Son of Man has no place to lie down and rest." He said to another man, "Follow me." But that man said, first let me go back and bury my father." Jesus answered, "Let the dead bury their own dead. You go and proclaim the Kingdom of God." Someone else said, "I will follow you, sir; but first let me go and say goodbye to my family." Jesus said to him, "Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 9, 51-62)

Reflection

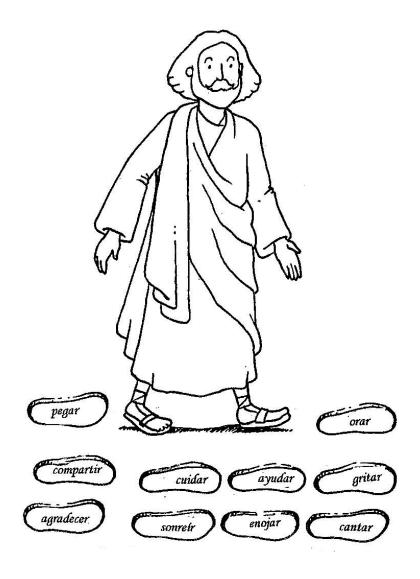
Jesus asks his followers to be available, without any excuses or delay tactics. What excuses we often give not to do what we are asked? ¿ What are those excuses about? Jesus says we have to keep up our resolution to do the right thing. Do you often start things and then give up? Do you want like Jesus friend's to get even with the Samaritans who did not want to receive Jesus? Jesus did not want revenge. Do you sometimes feel like getting even. ¿Do you think following Jesus is too difficult? **Share.**

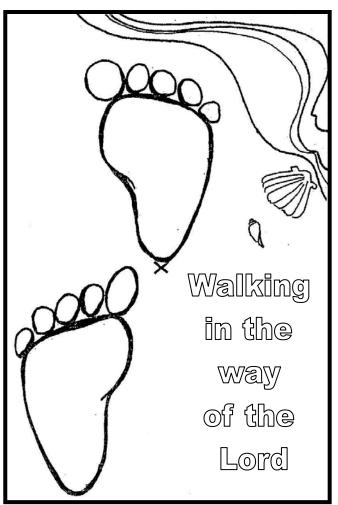
Activity

In the following page there is an activity that can be use. Talk about the life of a saint and how they follow Jesus.

Prayer

Lord sometimes we don't see clearly what what make us truly and draws us closer to you. Give us strength to persere in your service and in the service of others. Give us generosity to follow you without delay, **Amen**

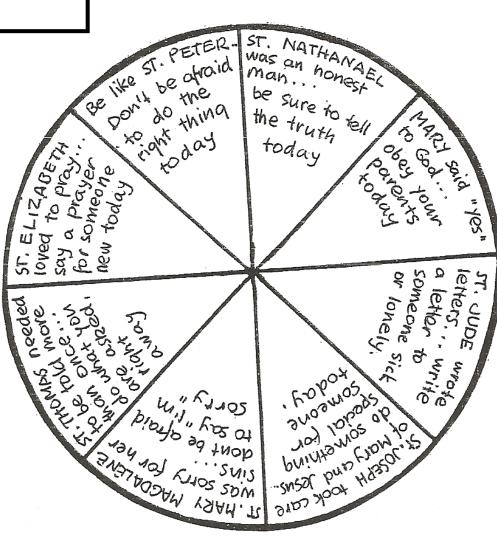




Would you like to Follow Jesus and His Friends by showing extra kindness and love to the people you know? This "wheel" will help you to do something loving every day. Color the picture and the wheel. Cut out the big square and the circle and the inside of the foot. Push a brand through the "X". Put the wheel behind it and push it through the center of that, too. You can read the words through the foot you cut out. Turn the wheel each day for a new way for a new way to Walk in the Way of the Lord.

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I want to follow Jesus always





Sacred Heart Jesus, I give myself to you.

I give you my body, my soul, and all that I do or think or say.

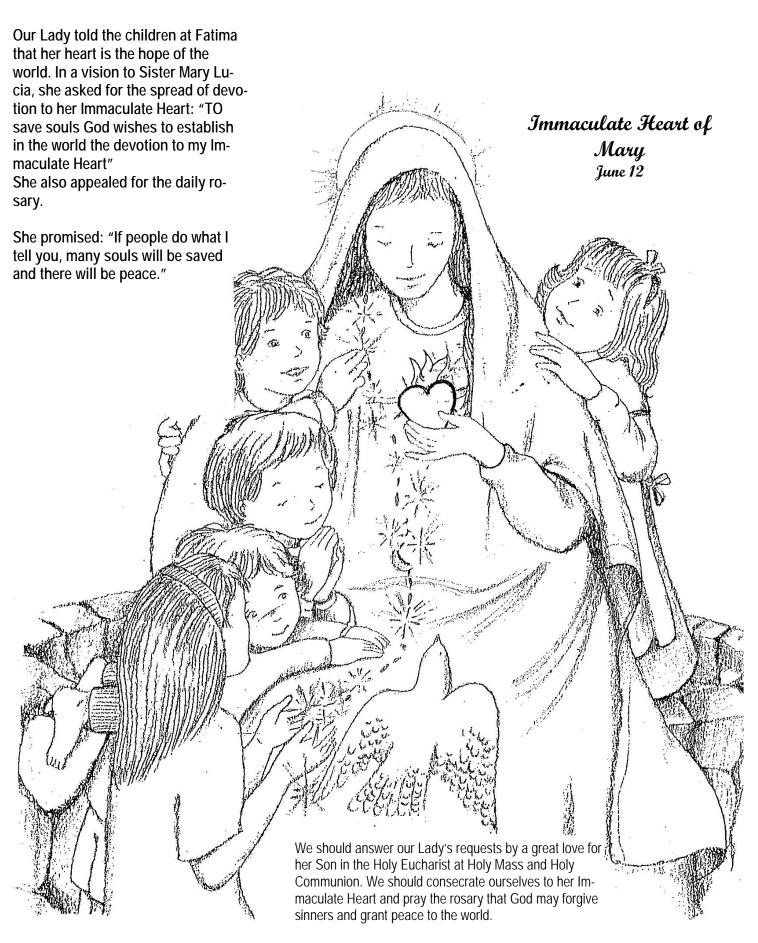
I want my whole life to be an offering to you to make you know and love.

I also offer to you our family.
Help us to obey and love you always.
Keep us from all danger of soul and body.
Bless our life together with your peace and love.

We hope for the forgiveness of our sins through your mercy, and for the graces we need to save our souls.

Keep us close to your heart.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, We believe in your love for us. Help us to love you more.

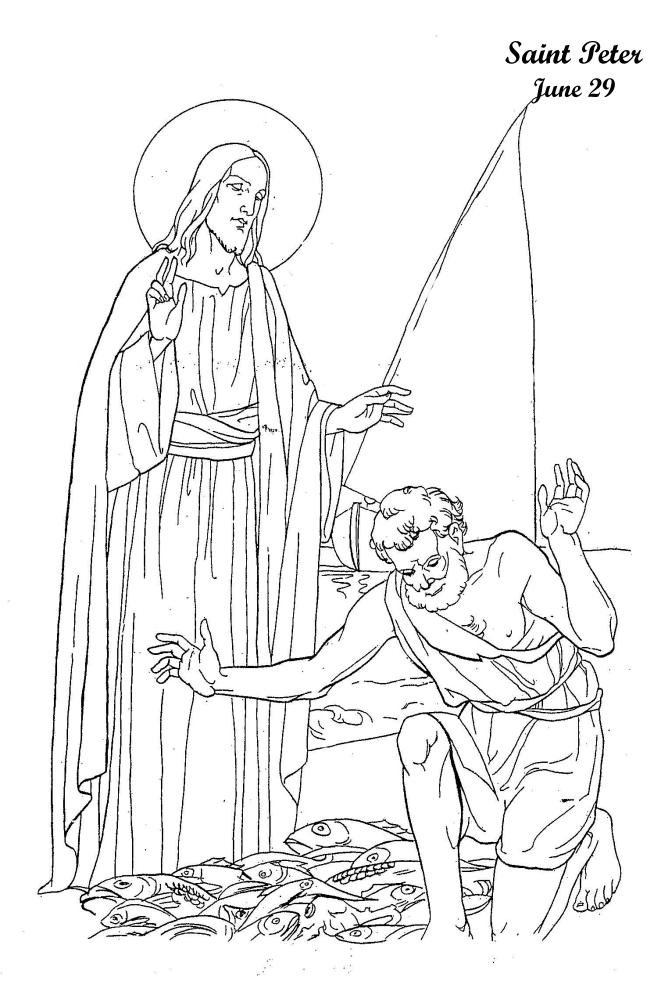


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