

Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



June, 2016

Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers and Sister:

In this month we celebrate The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Immaculate of the Virgin Mary, The Nativity of St John Baptist and Saint peter & Paul. We encourage to ask the children to pray for peace in the world.

Enclosed you will find some Feast and Saints of the month:

June	03	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June	04	The Immaculate of the Virgin Mary
June	13	St Anthony of Padua
June	24	The Nativity of St John Baptist
June	29	Saint Peter & Paul

Enclosed material and activities:

- 1) Calendar & Meditations on the Sunday Gospel
- 2) Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 3) Activity Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 4) Different Name for Jesus
- 5) The Miracle of Rimini
- 6) Father's day card
- 7) Mary Queen of Peace
- 8) Coloring page of Saint Peter

Suggest Videos:

- 1 Sacred Heart
2. The Miracles of the Eucharist
3. The Eucharist

May God bless you, Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1K 17, 17-24 Psalm 29 Ga 1, 11-19 Lk 7, 11-17	6 St. Norbert 1K 17, 1-6 Psalm 120 Mt 5, 1-12	7 1K 17, 7-16 Psalm 4 Mt 5, 13-16	8 1K 18, 20-39 Psalm 15 Mt 5, 17-19	9 St. Ephrem 1K 18, 41-46 Psalm 64 Mt 5, 20-26	10 1K 19, 9a 11-16 Psalm 26 Mt 5, 27-32	11 Acts 11, 21b-26; 13, 1-3 Psalm 97 Mt 10, 7-13
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19 XII Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 12, 10-11; 13.1 Psalm 62 Ga 3, 26-29 Lk 9, 18-24	20 2K 17, 5-8.13-15a.18 Psalm 59 Mt 7, 1-5	21 St Aloysius Gonzaga 2K 19, 9b-11.14-21. 31-35a.36 Psalm 47 Mt 7, 6.12-14	22 2K 22, 13; 23, 1-3 Psalm 118 Mt 7, 15-20	23 2K 24, 8-17 Psalm 78 Mt 7, 21-29	24 The Nativity of St. John Baptist Isaías 49, 1-6 Psalm 138 Acts 13, 22-26 Lk 1, 57-66. 80	25 Lm 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19 Psalm 73 Mt 8, 5-17
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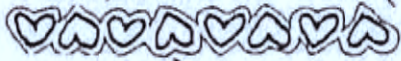
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Sacred Heart

Make our hearts,
Lord,
Like your own!



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

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.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Did you know that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart?

The best way that we can celebrate it is by consecrating ourselves to His Heart and giving Him ours.

Here you have a consecration to the Heart of Jesus that you can pray everyday.

But first you have to put this heart back together.

Let's see if you can find out which kid it belongs to.

When you figure it out, draw a line showing the correct path. Then cut out the pieces of the heart and put them together like a puzzle...

Last but not least, offer it with all the love you can to Jesus in the tabernacle or looking at a holy card.

On Sacred Heart of Jesus, we accept the love of Your Heart for us and we want to respond to Your love by consecrating all that we are and have to You.

We want to make reparations for the offenses that You receive whenever we want to console You.

We wait everything from You, Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

You are our best friend. We want to have a heart like Yours so that we can love increase as You love us.



I TRUST IN YOU



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 05 2016

Readings : 1Kings 17,17-24; Psalm 29; Galatas 11-19; Luke 7,11-17

Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, crying out "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people. "This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region. (Luke 7, 11-17)

Reflection

Luke is the apostle that talks the most about relationship between Jesus and the woman. In this passage Jesus feels compassion for the widow from Nain and resurrects her son. Meditate about the feelings of the mother, the actions of Jesus and the reactions of the people that were with the widow. Jesus is merciful. He feels sorry for the widow's suffering and tries to fix it without limiting himself to just express his compassion. Let's learn to be with those who are suffering to lessen their burden and look for help if it is necessary.

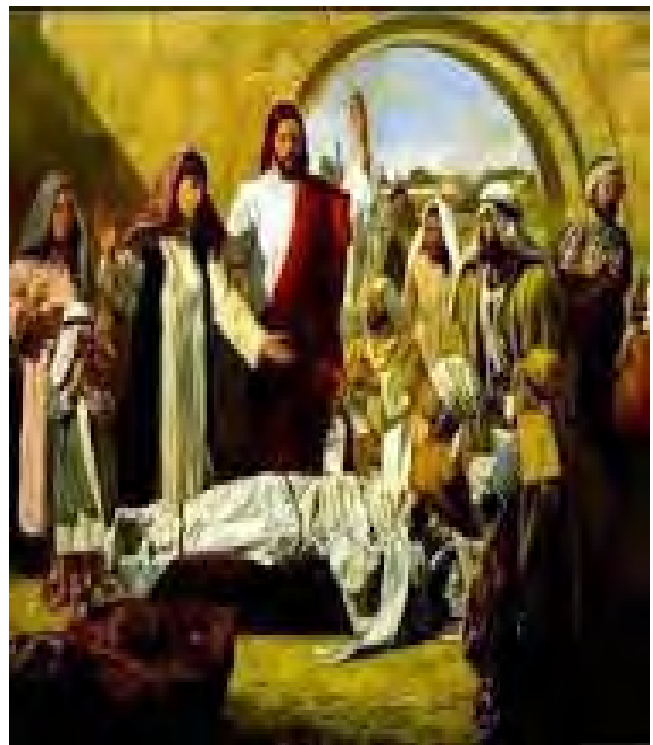
Activity

Place the children in four groups. Each group will create a prayer with the word compassion.

1st Group: Make us merciful Lord. 2nd Group: Thanks for showing us compassion. 3rd Group: We ask your forgiveness for our lack of compassion. 4th Group: Be merciful to today's youth. After creating the prayers share them in a circle of prayer.

Prayer

Jesus, you showed us that to suffer for love has infinite value. When we suffer with serenity, patience, without rebelling and with courage the pain purifies us. Teach us to be with those who suffer, to lessen their burden and to look for the help they need. **Amen**



Prayer when we play.

JESUS my Friend,
I'm going to play.
Come with me,
so that in games, too,
I will be like you. Amen.





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XI Sunday in Ordinary Time June 12, 2016

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

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you. "Tell me, teacher," he said." Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more? "Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" "But he said to the woman," Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another,

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 it shows that when the women repent God forgiveness them. True sin 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 received 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 top 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 for one another. Amen.





THE MIRACLE OF RIMINI

Italy, 1227

A SAINT AND HERETICS

Saint Anthony of Padua used to go around visiting different towns in Italy to talk about God.

When he got to Rimini, he ran into a group of "wise guys" who were trying to convince the people that Jesus wasn't really present in the Eucharist and that all this was just a story made up by priests. The heretics didn't accept the Saint's arguments and they debated with him.



THE DONKEY OF BONOVILLO

Bonovillo tried to come off as the smartest of them all and proposed an idea to the saint: "If you want me to believe in this mystery, do the following: I have a donkey. I will leave it without food for three days, after which I will take the donkey to the town square and I will present it with feed and you'll present it with your sacrament. If the donkey ignores the feed and kneels down and adores this Bread of yours, then I'll adore it, too." St. Anthony accepted the proposal.

THE DAY ARRIVES...

After leaving his donkey without food for three days, Bonovillo took it to the town square which was filled with people waiting to see what would happen. Simultaneously, St. Anthony entered the square from the other side, carrying a monstrance with the Body of Christ.

That is when the miracle occurred. The donkey completely ignored the food Bonovillo offered it and, as if it had the use of reason, went straight over to St. Anthony. To everyone's surprise, it bowed its head, knelt down and remained motionless in front of the monstrance. The people began to cheer and applaud. The donkey was able to recognize its creator with greater ease than many men in that city. Bonovillo was faithful to his promise and accepted, along with the other heretics, the fact that Jesus is truly present with us in the Blessed Sacrament.





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XII Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 2016

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

Jesus Speak about His Suffering and Death

Once when Jesus was praying by himself, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” “They said in reply, “John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, ‘One of the ancient prophets has arisen.’” “Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said in reply, “The Christ of God. “He scolded them and directed them not to tell this to anyone.

He said, “The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.”

Then he said to all, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

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 at Him is more important than 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.)

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| 1. Bread of _____ | A) Christ |
| 2. The Good _____ | B) God |
| 3. _____ the Lord | C) King |
| 4. I am the _____ you are the branches | D) Life |
| 5. God _____ us | E) Lamb |
| 6. Son of _____ | F) of |
| 7. _____ of the Kings | 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 |

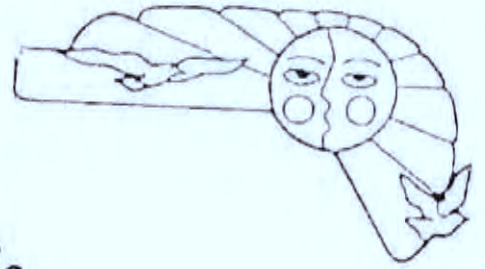
*Readings: Rev 1:8, John 6:48, Luke 2:11, Matthew 1:23, John 4:10, Hebrews 4:14,
1Tim. 6:15, John 1:29, John 8:12, Luke 2:27, John 10:11, John 14:6, John 15:5*

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

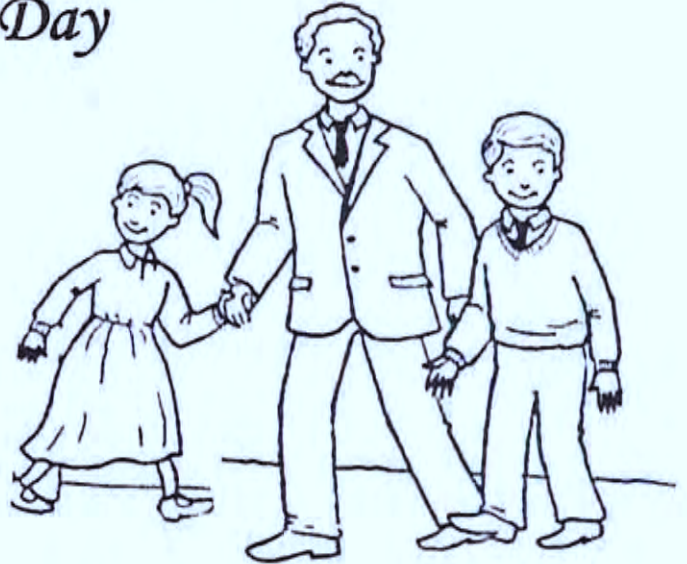


"Respect your father and mother"

Exodus 20:12



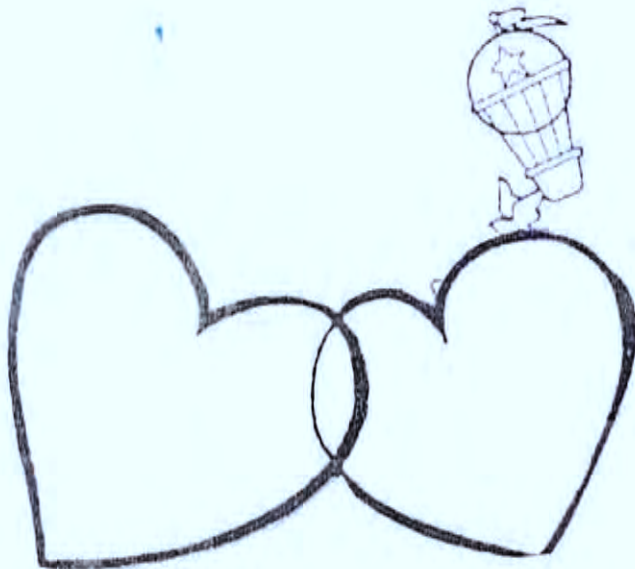
Happy Father's Day



DEAR

I love you,

From



THE Pre-ZOOM-ably wackiest wackiest BRAIN

Did you miss me? I was off thinking, typical activity for a Brain like me.

Have you already used up the thoughts I left you last time? Don't worry, I have a machine that makes Thoughts for Thinking, so today I can give you some more.

This whole idea of thinking about important things is good for us all. It helps us to grow and mature personally and it also helps to work towards making this world a little less "dumbed-down" than it already is.

With that said,
let's start thinking!
Here's the list.

Which thought will
you pick to think
today?
Think
carefully...

9. I'm not just in the world to eat and have fun. I am not an animal.

10. I've been created for great things: to love and serve God in this life.

11. Why don't I start trying to be a better person, right this second?

8. The devil can't stand happy people.

7. What God hates most is sin - and after sin, sadness.

6. Don't ever say, "I'm good for nothing." Because you are always good for BEING A SAINT.

12. And after all the efforts we make...HEAVEN! FOREVER! FOREVER!

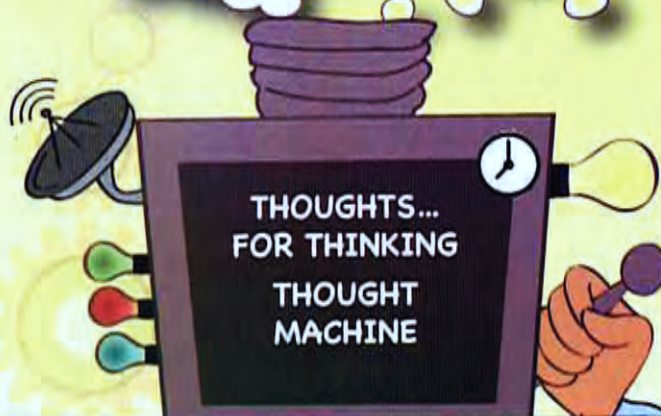
3. If God's love reigns in your heart, you're a millionaire!

4. The Eucharist and Our Lady are the two columns that should support my life.

5. Living in friendship with God is the best thing that could ever happen to me.

2. If you don't have God's love in you, then you're very poor.

1. God never asks us to do things that are impossible.



June 25



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

First apparition was on June 25, 1981 in Medjugorje to six children, Marija, Mirjana, Ivanka, Ivan, Vicka and Jacob.

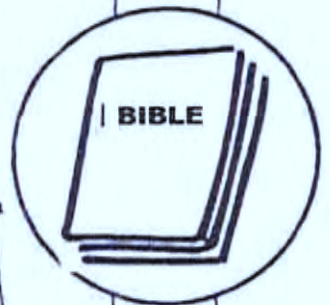
Prayer



Eucharist



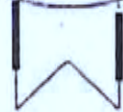
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Fast



Monthly Confession





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XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 26, 2016

Readings: 1Kings 19, 16b-19-21; Psalm 15; Galatians 4, 31b-5, 1.13-18; Luke 9, 51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit 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
them give up? Do you want like Jesus
friends 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 preserve in your
service and in the service of others.
Give us generosity to follow you without delay,
Amen



Saint Peter

June 29

