



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

June 2020
Miami, Florida

Dear Guides:

During this month we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary amongst others. We want to communicate to the children the great love of Jesus and Mary and how we can share it.

Special days of the month:

June 01	Memorial of St. Justin, martyr
June 05	Memorial St. Boniface, bishop and martyr
June 07	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
June 11	Memorial of St. Barnabas, apostle
June 13	Memorial St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor
June 14	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 19	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 20	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 21	Memorial St. Luis Gonzaga, religious
June 22	St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr (optional)
June 24	Solemnity of the birth of St. John the Baptist
June 25	Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje
June 28	Memorial St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr
June 29	Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul, apostles

Materiales del mes:

1. Calendar
2. Meditations and Activities for the Sunday Gospel
3. Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, craft
4. St. Barnabas, history and craft
5. Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje, history, activity, and coloring

May God Protect and Bless You Always,

Committee Friends of Jesus and Mary



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Memorial St. Justin, martyr	2	3 Memorial Saints Carlos Lwanga and friends, martyrs	4	5 Memorial St. Boniface, bishop and martyr	6
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X Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 7, 2020

Exodus 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Daniel 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; 2 Corinthians 13, 11-13; John 3, 16-18

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Reflection:

What is love? (St. Thomas Aquinas says it is desiring good things for the other person. It is not a feeling, but an act of the will.) **Our parents love us and only want good things for us. How do they show this to us?** (Even if tired, they work hard to give us food, a house, and other necessities; they teach us how to behave so we can care for ourselves and be good; they prepare our meals, dress us, send us to school, take us to the doctor when we're sick, all so we are healthy, educated and happy; they teach us faith so we have eternal happiness in Heaven. **The bible tells us that God IS Love; that is why only He can love us perfectly and want what is good for the world He created. How does He show His love?** (He sent His loving Son, Jesus to cure the sick, feed the hungry, forgive sinners...and to surrender His life on the cross thereby opening the gates of Heaven.) **It is not easy to surrender something we love. Can you give away a favorite toy, book, or video to help a sibling or a friend? Share. What can you gift God this week out of love?** (Give ideas to sacrifice: more prayer, not playing with a favorite toy, eating a favorite snack...)



Activity:

On the following page print and make craft or draw 3 hearts, one within another. In the outside heart, draw a sun and write God the Father, Creator, LOVE. In the middle heart, draw a cross and write God the Son, the Savior, the LOVED. In the middle heart, draw a dove and write, God the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, He who LOVES. Write something in the heart that you would love to gift to God with much love this week.

Prayer:

God the Father, who gave me life, a beautiful world, and infinite love, help me to greatly love you.

God the Son, who died on the cross for love, help me to love like You.

God the Holy Spirit, my guide, protector, and advocate, fill my heart with Your Love.

Song: Trinity Roll Up, Christ Music Kids, <https://youtu.be/m0YzyHp30k>



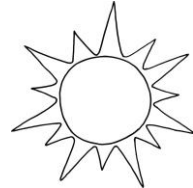
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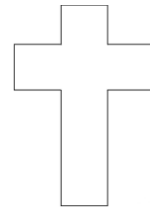
GOD IS LOVE

GOD
THE FATHER
Creator
IS LOVE



GOD
THE SON
Savior
IS LOVED

GOD THE
HOLY SPIRIT
Sanctifier
WHO LOVES



Instructions: strips of paper and fold 4 times to make a cube a tape together. Place the cubes between the hearts with tape and glue symbols and words onto the hearts. Color.



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XI Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 14, 2020

Deuteronomy 8, 2-3. 14-16; Psalm 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10, 16-17; John 6, 51-58

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Reflection:

God watches over us because he loves us. He knows we need food to live and so He created the sun and the clouds so the light and the water cause the plants and animals to grow so we may have food. He created all that is visible and invisible because He loves us. **We see the visible but what did God make that is invisible?** (Our soul, the angels, our sentiments and thoughts, prayer, eternal life...) **Which is more important?** (Both are important, but the invisible is more important because this life is short but eternal life is forever. We must prepare for eternal life.) **Jesus wanted to stay with us to help us get to Heaven. Where did Jesus stay?** (In the scriptures, in our heart, when 2 or more persons are gathered in His name, and in the Eucharist.) **What is the Eucharist?** (Jesus *physically* present in the bread and wine.) **How does He become present?** (At the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and blessed it saying, "This *is* my body which will be given up for you." He took the cup, gave thanks and blessed it and said, "This is my blood which will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." During the mass, the priest, the successor of the apostles, repeats these words and the Holy Spirit changes the bread and wine to the body and blood of Christ (the miracle of the **Transubstantiation**). This moment is called the Consecration.) **Jesus says, "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." What does this mean?** After this life, if we love Jesus and eat His body, our soul will go to Heaven to live as family with God. **Why does Jesus want to stay with us in the Eucharist?** (He wants to help us with His love, strength, wisdom... because He knows we are small and weak, and we need Him!) **Do we know we need Jesus?** Share. **Jesus also told them, "...and I will raise them on the last day." What does this mean?** (When we die, our body stays on earth, but our soul goes to Heaven; but at the end of time, our body will resurrect and live forever with God in peace.)

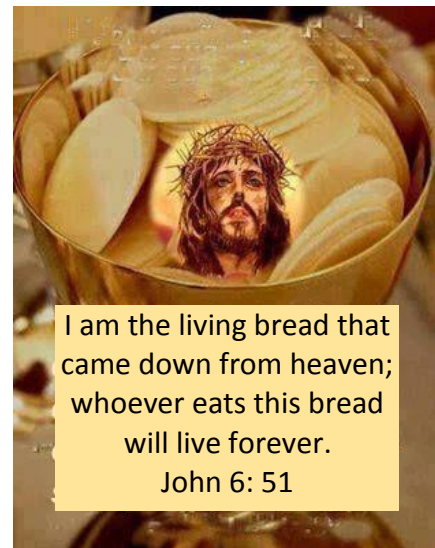
Activity:

See on the next page instructions to make a book marker craft.

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love you. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love you. Amen

Song: The Eucharist Song, ColinsSusan, <https://youtu.be/GEqnKMN1zE>





Instructions for book marker: Print or draw the cup with the Eucharist with a heart in the middle and a cross in the heart. On another page print or draw a person collecting manna from the sky. Write or glue the words above and below the pictures. Color. Glue on both sides of a colored construction paper. Make a hole up top and tie a ribbon.



**GOD PROVIDES THE VISIBLE,
OUR DAILY BREAD.
THANK YOU LORD**



**God sent manna, bread from Heaven,
to feed His people in the desert.
(Deut. 8: 3)**

**GOD PROVIDES THE INVISIBLE,
JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST.
THANK YOU LORD**



**Jesus: Whoever eats this bread will live
forever...it is my flesh...Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood, has eternal life and I will
resurrect them on the last day. (John 6: 51-54)**



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XII Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2020

Jeremiah 20, 10-13; Psalm 68, 8-10. 14 y 17. 33-35; Romans 5, 12-15; Mathew 10, 26-33

Do Not Be Afraid

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Reflection:

Are you afraid of something? Share. What do you do when you fear someone or something? (Hide or distance yourself.) **Now the apostles must proclaim to all the world what God did for them. Jesus tells them, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Who wanted to**

kill their bodies? (The enemies of Jesus were still looking for His followers to kill them.) **Jesus says, "Be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna (Hell)." Who?** (We must

fear those that want to separate us from God so we will not love, pray, and obey Him. That person does not follow God, but God's Enemy and they lead us to sin.) **Are there people or situations that try to lead you away from God?** (Share.

Examples: Friends that influence us to disobey our parents or the 10 Commandments; too much time playing video games or watching T.V. leaving little time for prayer; pride, lust, anger, laziness,

gluttony, envy, avarice...) **Jesus explains that God is always in control and we should not be afraid if we are following Him. What examples does He use?** (the sparrows, the hairs on our head) **Jesus wants us to trust in God because He wants us to be His witnesses in all the world with our words, works, and behavior to save souls. How can we attract souls to Jesus?** (Avoid sin, pray, love, obey, help, share, go to mass attentively... grow in virtue.)

Activity:

Review the deadly sins on the following page and the corresponding virtues. On the next page, draw a flower next to the sentence that represents a virtue and a cactus next to the one that represents a deadly sin.

Prayer: God, help me to avoid sin and to grow in virtue so I may take your message of love to the world and win many souls for your Kingdom. Amen.

Song: Armor of God- Bear Hug Band, <https://youtu.be/KxBHEkEzT3M> (younger kids)

Armor of God- Covenant Kids Worship, <https://youtu.be/PZ5vIRy0cxw> (older kids)





THE SEVEN MORTAL SINS

The mortal sins are the vices to which humans are inclined because of their weakness. These sins lead to many other sins. (Illustrations in Spanish)

PRIDE:
The desire to be superior and to have honor and glory



Virtue: **HUMILITY**

LUST:
The excessive vice of sexual desire



Virtue: **CHASTITY**



ANGER:
The reaction or furious attitude to a hurt, difficulty, or conflict.

Virtue: **PATIENCE**



LAZINESS:
Lack of effort towards obligations or spiritual things.

Virtue: **EFFORT**



GLUTTONY:
The excessive desire and consumption of eating and drinking.

Virtue: **MODERATION**

ENVY:
The desire or resentment of the qualities, goods, or accomplishments of another.



Virtue: **CHARITY**

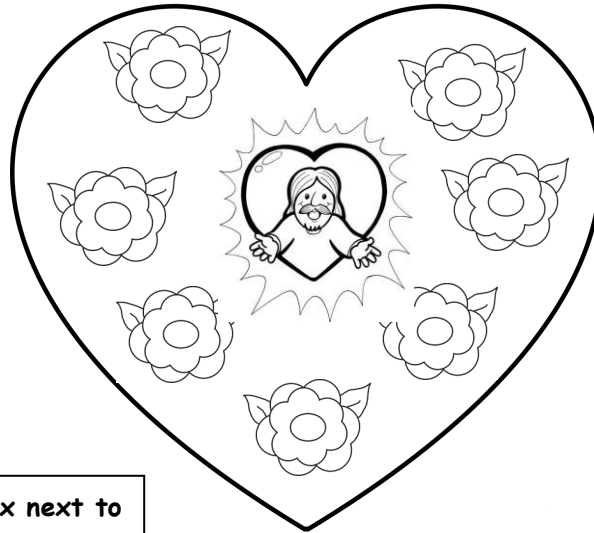
GREED:
The desire to hoard goods.



Virtue: **GENEROSITY**



Virtues



Sins

Instructions: Draw a flower in the box next to a virtue and a cactus next to a sin.

A heart filled with virtues attracts a soul to Jesus.

1. All the cookies are mine!
2. Congratulations for winning the first prize!
3. I cannot go out until I finish my homework.
4. I am smarter than you!
5. I see you play very well. Will you help me improve?
6. I cannot pick up my room because I must play my video game.
7. The captain of our football team thinks he's so great!
8. I cannot help the poor because I am saving for a video game.
9. I brought a delicious desert. Do you want half?
10. Take my money to buy the homeless some food.
11. I'll hate you forever for what you did to me!
12. I will wait for you even if I am late for my game.

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XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2020

Acts, 12-14; Psalm 26, 1Peter 4, 13-16; Mathew 10, 37-42

Whoever loses his life for me, will be saved

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Reflection:

Jesus asks that we put God before all people and all things. What does this mean?

(God wants us to spend time with Him in prayer every day and Sundays at mass; He wants us to love, obey and follow Him. If someone tries to stop us, we should be firm and oppose them.) **Jesus says that whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What does this mean?**

(Sometimes the world tells us that we should do whatever we want to be happy, even if it is against God's Commandments. But Jesus says if we follow God's Commandments with love, we will be happy on earth and in Heaven. We may lose friends who want to separate us from Jesus, but Jesus promises us salvation.) **Jesus promises rewards for those who receive the righteous or His prophets. What can we do for them?** (Pray; invite them to dinner; help them with our time, talent or treasure.) **How does God reward us?** (Good things in our life, happiness, salvation)

Activity:

In the first reading (Acts 1, 12-14) we see how God is generous with the generous. (The reading and picture included at end of this package.) On the following page, write or draw on the gift boxes to the left, gifts we can give God; on the right, gifts God promises us.

Prayer:

Jesus, my God, help me to always place you first in my life and to be generous with my time, talents, and treasures. Thank you for all the blessings you give me every day. No one is more generous than you. I love you. Amen.

Song: A Gift to You, KWSCM, <https://youtu.be/n3iG1gkW9R0>





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Sacred Heart of
Jesus,
I trust in You.

June 19

The day of

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



We celebrate
GOD'S LOVE



One day Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary
to help Him so that the whole world will
realizes His enormous love for us...

Because Jesus saw that men forgot Him
and did not love Him.

We can also adore the Heart of
Jesus and give Him all our love as
St. Margaret Mary did.

Once Upon a Saint,
St. Margaret Mary Alocuque, EWTN
<https://youtu.be/uVVZLSGSxyc>



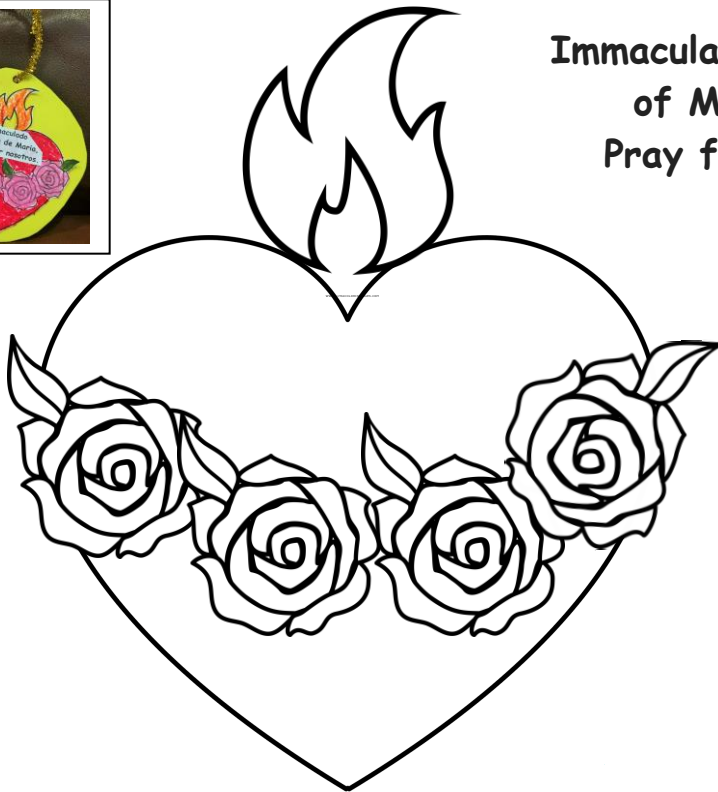
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June 20



**Immaculate Heart
of Mary,
Pray for us.**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY**



Mary, our Mother in Heaven, also has a Heart full of love for us.

She takes us by the hand to Jesus.

Mary accompanies us when we pray; she helps us to be better so we may give Jesus our own heart full of love.



Mary was born without the stain of Original Sin on her heart. That is why we say her heart is Immaculate or clean. And she never sinned so her heart was always Immaculate.

Jesus wants us to love the Immaculate heart of His mother, and to do this praying for those who do not love or know them so that all the world may know and love them.



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Memorial of St. Barnabas, June 11

His story in the Acts of the Apostles praises him: "Barnabas was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 11, 24). Initially named Joseph, the apostles changed his name to Barnabas which means, "he who encourages and gives enthusiasm." He was a wealthy Jew of the tribe of Levi but was born on the island of Cyprus. He sold his farms and gave the money to the apostles to give to the poor.

He discovered the great value of the recently converted, Saul, later renamed Paul. The Christians suspected Saul, but Barnabas recommended him and helped him start his first great apostolic works. They heard in Jerusalem that many pagans were converted upon hearing preaching about Christ. So they sent Barnabas who was enchanted with their fervor, staying to instruct and encourage them. There, the word Christians was first used for followers of Christ. Barnabas invited Saul to join this apostolate and he accepted. They preached and Antioch was converted to the great center of evangelization, from where many great missionaries left to preach in diverse places.

During that time food was scarce in the Jerusalem area and the Christians in Antioch made a collection and sent it to the apostles with Barnabas and Saul. They returned from Jerusalem with Mark (the future evangelist) who was family with Barnabas to help them evangelize.

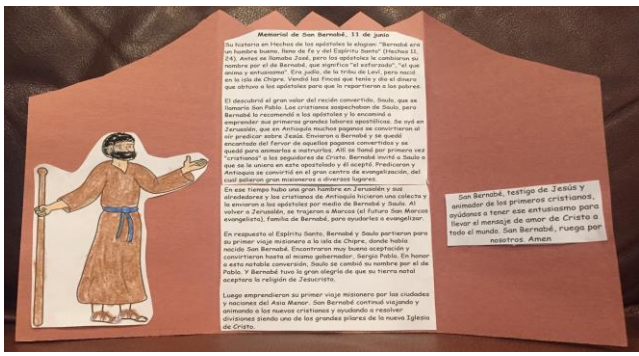
Responding to the Holy Spirit, Barnabas and Saul left on their first mission trip to the island of Cyprus, Barnabas' birthplace.

They were well accepted and even the governor, Sergio Paul converted. In honor of this notable conversion, Saul changed his name to Paul. And Barnabas experienced the joy of his native land accepting the religion of Jesus Christ.

Later they went on their first mission trip to the cities and nations of Asia Minor. St. Barnabas continued traveling and encouraging the new Christians helping to resolve divisions and being one of the great pillars of Christ's new church.

St. Barnabas, witness of Christ and inspiration to the first Christians, encouraging them to take Jesus' message to all the world.

St. Barnabas Pray for us. Amen



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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE IN MEDJUGORJE

On June 24, 1981, the Virgin Mary appeared to six children in the village of Medjugorje, located in Bosnia-Herzegovina (part of the former Yugoslavia). The anniversary is celebrated June 25 because the first day, the children ran away with fear and did not speak to the Virgin until the next day. Since then, millions of pilgrims have gone to pray and meditate on the messages in a place where they experience profound peace and intimacy with God.

Use arrows to complete the sentences correctly.

A. Medjugorje means:

1 - "Queen of the stars"

2 - "place of peace"

B. The Virgin makes herself known sometimes with other titles such as:

3 - "Queen of the prophets"

4 - "between mountains"

Place the vowels to discover a message from Mary:

R_C_NC_L__M_NGST
Y__RS_LV_S

Vowels: A-E-E-E- E-I- O- O-O-U

Solution: A.4. B.3. Reconcile amongst yourselves