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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, will be celebrated on June 6, 2010. This is a commemoration of the Institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Actually, Holy Thursday is the **"anniversary"** of the institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. On this day, we recall the Last Supper when the Lord Jesus **"took bread, said a blessing and broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."** (Matthew 26: 26)

However, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion (beginning on Holy Thursday up to Good Friday) suppresses our rejoicing over the

greatest treasure God has given us-- the **HOLY EUCHARIST**.

Corpus Christi Sunday was then introduced in the 13th Century to encourage the faithful to give special honor to the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist means **"thanksgiving."** It is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God the Father for all His benefits-- the gift of creation, redemption, and sanctification.

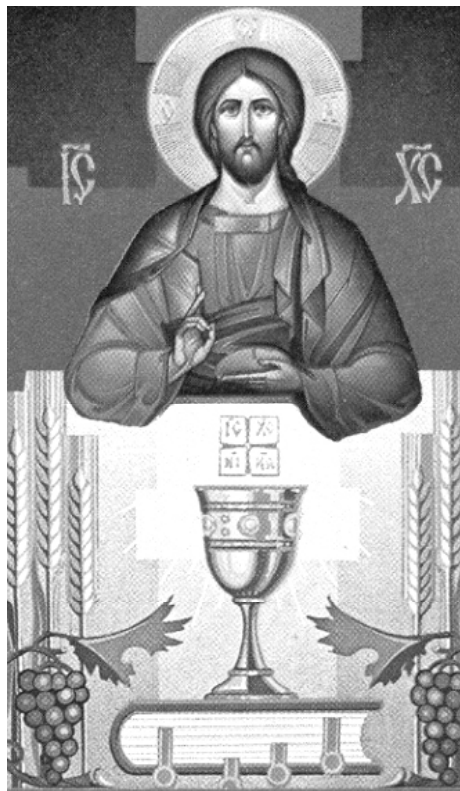
Aside from thanksgiving and praise, the Eucharist is also a **"sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body"** and the **"real presence of Christ"** by the power of His Word and Spirit.



June 2010

Important Feasts & Solemnities

- June 6 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- June 11 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 12 Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist
- June 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church



The Year of the Priest

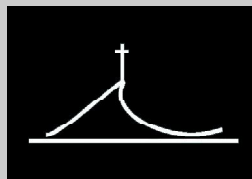
A year ago, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, declared the Year for Priests beginning on the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 19, 2009) and ending on the same solemnity this year (June 11, 2010).

The Year for Priests will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests from June 9 to 11.

The Year for Priests is a call for the sanctification of priests. The Year is meant to renew and deepen the commitment of priests to their holy vocation.

Last year, aside from announcing the Year for Priests, Pope Benedict also declared St. John Mary Vianney as the **"Universal Patron of Priests"** on the occasion of the 150th death anniversary of the holy saint.

St. John Mary Vianney often said, **"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus."**



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Message from our Parish Priest

Renewed Priests for a Renewed Community

This month, and specifically on June 11, we will celebrate our yearly Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was exactly on the same feast last year that the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI declared 2009-2010 to be a year to remember, honor and pray for all the priests in the world. One of his original intentions for the Year of the Priest is to start a fundamental renewal movement in the whole Catholic Church. Our modern world has seen remarkable advances in almost all aspects for the betterment of human life. At the same time, our modern world has also deteriorated in so many ways, particularly in violence like terrorism and in ethics and morality like the financial crisis in advanced countries and the rampant spread of anti-life practices. The Catholic Church has not been spared in the deterioration of moral values and traditional practices, as was the case of accusations of sexual abuse of some priests. For the Holy Father, who is a faithful student of history, no renewal will sweep across the Church as a whole without first undertaking a serious renewal in its leadership and its priests. The holiness of the community must begin with the holiness of its pastors.

The Catholic Church in the Philippines has taken in earnest the Year of the Priest. Beginning the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart last year and for the succeeding first Fridays until this month's first Friday, all parishes have been holding vigil adorations to pray for the holiness of priests. Special intentions were prayed at every mass for the sanctification of priests. Numerous articles and features on broadcast and print media have brought out the significance and role that priests play in the life of the community. A very successful gathering of almost all the priests in our country was held on the last week of January which served as a fruitful spiritual retreat.

St. John Marie Vianney became the role model and inspiration of all the priests in their demeanor and ministry. Greater attention and initiatives were started to promote vocations to the priestly life, whether diocesan or religious and better formation programs are instituted to train worthy ministers. The long overdue

awareness and appreciation for the priests in our country was finally given where it was due. Here in our parish, the culture of respect and love for and cooperation with the parish priest and his assisting priests had always been proverbial. Had the Year of the Priest not been instituted, the people of this parish would still have shown admirable care and fidelity to their priests. But thanks also to the celebration of the Year of the Priest, all of us are made more aware of the essential role that the priests assume in the life and development of the parish. I have mentioned it in my homilies more than once an enlightening idea I read so many years ago in the seminary:

“A community gets the priest that it deserves.”

A priest, especially a pastor, is not a superman, somebody who can pretend to know-it-all, plan-it –all and do-it-all. A priest who does everything and behaves as if everything depends on him is not a good priest. While humility and dedication should be the basic character of a priest in his ministry, the spirit of collaboration and edification should be the basic ingredient of a pastor when he has to deal with his flock. A priest must show the way to his people and as a leader, he is the first to show good example for emulation. In the same respect, the community must also show good example to the priest by their obedience to church laws and active participation in parish activities. In the same way that the community draws its life and inspiration from the holiness of its priest, so also a priest draws the meaning and value of his own priesthood and ministry from the life of his community. If the priest is holy, the community will be holy. If the community is holy, the priest will be holy. Just as the community is continually nourished by the sacraments offered by the priest, so is a priest constantly fed by the life and holiness of his people. As we close our celebration of the Year of the Priests, may God constantly bless us with holy people and sanctified priests!

Your humble servant,
Fr. Ting Miciano, SDB
Pastor

St. John Bosco Parish

Makati City, Philippines

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday

6:30 and 7:30 a.m.;

12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour and benediction every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. On First Fridays, the Holy Hour and Vigil are held after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Saturday

6:30 and 7:30 a.m.;

6:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday

6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

12:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

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12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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-- Motto of **St. John Bosco**

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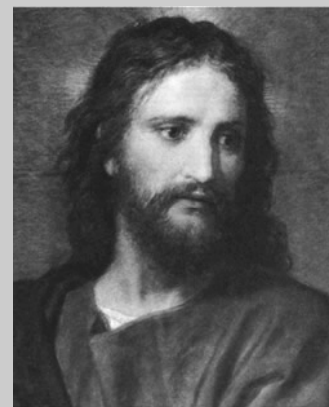
The Priesthood

At the Last Supper, commemorated every Holy Thursday, the Lord Jesus instituted not only the Sacrament of the HOLY EUCHARIST but also the PRIESTHOOD.

The Lord Jesus Himself is the Great High Priest. All Catholics, through the Sacrament of Baptism, share in the priesthood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This kind of priesthood is called the **"common priesthood."**

However, ordained PRIESTS have a different function and essence. Ordained priests have received the **Sacrament of Holy Orders.**

This sacrament confers on a man the grace and spiritual power to celebrate the Church's sacraments (such as baptism, confirmation, marriage, Eucharist, and so on).



In February 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said **the priesthood is a "way of life"** and not merely a job that can be fulfilled or accomplished for a certain number of hours each day.

The Pope said priests are called to be a bridge between God and suffering humanity. He urged priests **"to enter like Christ into human misery and take it up, going to the people who are suffering"** and sharing their pain.

Prayer for Priests

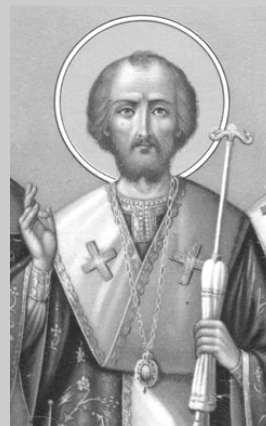
By St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.



St. John Chrysostom

"He who honors a priest honors Christ."

He who insults a priest insults Christ."

-- St. John Chrysostom

Pray for our priests.

O Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify Thy priests and sacred ministers.



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Sunday Mass Readings

JUNE 6, 2010

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20**

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Gospel: **Luke 9:11b-17**

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here. "He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people. "Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.



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Reflection: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) is a celebration of the greatest treasure God has given us: the HOLY EUCHARIST (Holy Communion). The Lord Jesus commanded us to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we remember the passion and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus and proclaim His love to the world.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for giving us the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Thank for allowing us, sinful as we are, to receive Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion, the Source of innumerable graces and blessings. Amen.

JUNE 13, 2010

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11**

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Second Reading: **Galatians 2:16, 19-21**

Gospel: **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

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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, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities. Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

Reflection: He who is forgiven much, loves much. When we realize how greatly we have sinned against God and how generously He has forgiven us, we will learn to have a greater love for God and neighbor.

Prayer: Lord God, we have sinned against You so many times. Thank You for generously forgiving us and always welcoming us back into Your loving embrace. Amen.

JUNE 20, 2010

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1**Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.Second Reading: **Galatians 3:26-29**Gospel: **Luke 9:18-24**

Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, 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 rebuked 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."

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Reflection: Do we want to follow the Lord Jesus? Are we ready to give up everything for love of God? The Lord Jesus said if we truly want to follow Him, we must sacrifice ourselves and bear our burdens graciously. Indeed, it is by suffering that our love for God is tested.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we truly want to follow You. Please give us the grace, strength, and guidance we need to follow You. Please help us to deny ourselves and carry our cross daily. All these we ask in Your Name Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

JUNE 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**
You are my inheritance, O Lord.Second Reading: **Galatians 5:1, 13-18**Gospel: **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."



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Reflection: Have we ever felt that God was urging us to do something good and worthy for Him? Did we obey Him immediately or did we ignore His call?

If we want to go to Heaven and enter the kingdom of God, we must be quick to obey God and follow His will, no "ifs," "buts," or any excuses.

Prayer: Lord God, please help us to be more attentive to You. Please help us to know what You want us to do each day. We truly love You and we want to be obedient to You. We ask these in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH CHURCH

JUNE 2010 ACTIVITIES

- 1 St. Justin
- 2 Start of the Novena
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Holy Hour
- 3 Saint Charles Lwanga
and Companions
Holy Hour
- 4 First Friday; Vigil Adoration
- 5 St. Boniface
Procession after 6:00 p.m. Mass—
Corpus Christi
- 6 Solemnity of the Body and Blood
of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 10 Holy Hour
PPC Meeting
- 11 Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus;
Apostleship of Prayer
Renewal of Vows, 6:00 p.m. Mass
- 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 14 National Holiday (Independence Day)
- 16 Finance Council Meeting
- 17 Sick visitation, 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour after 6:00 p.m. Mass
26th anniversary of SJB Vigil Adorers
- 19 St. Romuald
Seminar on Lectio Divina
- 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- 22 Sts. John Fisher
and Thomas More
- 23 St. Joseph Cafasso,
Don Bosco's Spiritual Guide
- 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist
Sick Visitation 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour after the 6:00 p.m. Mass
PPA meeting
- 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pontifical work of St. Peter
the Apostle (Sancti Petri)
- 28 St. Irenaeus
- 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
- 30 First Martyrs of the
Roman Catholic Church

Grand Alay 2010

■ Vissia Hernandez

MAY is a month dedicated to the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. In 1859, Pope Pius IX, granted a plenary indulgence to those who dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother. At the St. John Bosco Parish Church, a grand flower offering called "Grand Alay" was held after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on May 29, 2010, in honor of Mary Help of Christians.



This tradition has been observed in the parish for more than 30 years now. After a community praying of the rosary, "floristas" or young girls dressed in white, walk down the aisle to offer flower-covered "almazons" (from *armazon*, the Spanish word for "frame"). The bamboo-and-wire frames or almazons represent religious symbols and some titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To prepare the floristas for the Grand Alay, Fr. Ting Miciano, SDB, Parish Priest, organized a recollection and catechetical lessons on the rosary with the help of the Education and Worship ministries, the Grand Alay coordinators, and the Legion of Mary. In a short address to the girls during the final rehearsal, Fr. Ting stressed the role of the Grand Alay and other Marian devotions in drawing the faithful closer to Jesus through Mary.



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May 2010 National and Local Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) volunteers of the St. John Bosco Parish, Makati City, led by our Parish Priest, Fr. Ting Miciano, SDB, acted as poll watchers during the May 10, 2010 elections. The volunteers helped ensure that the elections were credible, honest, and orderly. Congratulations and many thanks to all the PPCRV volunteers of SJB!



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Christian Purity and Modesty

To be **"PURE IN HEART"** means to have a holy heart.

God's holiness demands three chief things from us:

- (1) **CHARITY** -- we have to be charitable in our thoughts, words and deeds
- (2) **CHASTITY** -- also known as "sexual rectitude;" to be chaste means to respect our sexuality as a gift from God; we have to honor our bodies and those of other people; the body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit
- (3) **LOVE OF TRUTH** -- there is a connection between the purity of the heart, of the body, and of faith; those with a pure heart humbly believe and accept the Christian faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church

Purity requires **MODESTY**, the virtue that protects the intimate center of a person.

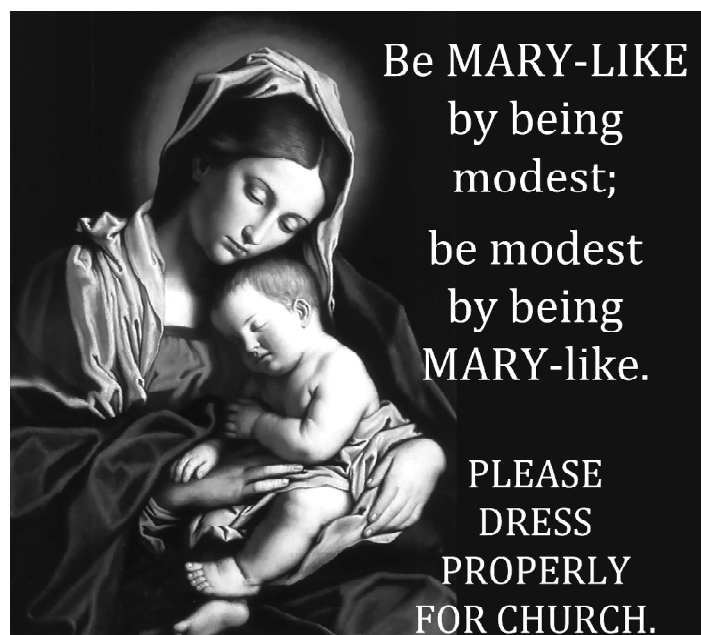
Modesty is about decency and discretion. As Christians, we are called to dress and act modestly at all times and most especially when we come to Mass to worship God.

At every Mass, we appear before our Lord God and King. We should take extra care then to wear the proper attire that would be pleasing to God.

We encourage all parents to teach their children about **MODESTY** even at a young age to instill in them the value of human respect.

**"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God."**

-- Matthew 5: 8



ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT For April 2010

Mass Collection	₱	804,087.20
Other Income	₱	80,185.00

Gross Income	₱	884,272.20
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Less:		
Total Expenses	₱	1,221,704.23*

Net	(₱ 337,432.03)**
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* Total expenses include operating expenses, Rectory expenses, and maintenance of facilities

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TWELVE PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

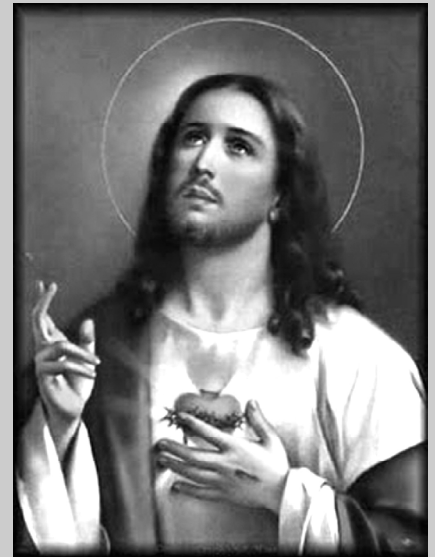
On June 11, we will celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

This solemnity is always celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday (Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ), which falls on June 6 this year.

The Most Holy Heart of Jesus burns with so much love for each one of us. The Lord Jesus loves us so much that He wants to reconcile us to God.

The devotion to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS is one of the earliest Christian devotions.

However, even though the early Christians already had a devotion to the Heart of Jesus, it was only during the time of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of France (1647-1690) that the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus became widespread.



Saint Margaret Mary was said to have received apparitions of the Lord Jesus. The greatest apparition reportedly happened in June 1675 when the Lord Jesus said, "**Behold the Heart that has so loved men ... instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part (of mankind) only ingratitude ...**" He then asked that a **feast of REPARATION** be celebrated every Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday.

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

Daily Morning Offering*

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You the prayers, works, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your divine heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

** There are many versions of the MORNING OFFERING but this one is one of the most common.*

Apostleship of Prayer

The **Apostleship of Prayer (AP)** is a worldwide union of men and women who have a special devotion to the **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**. At the St. John Bosco Parish, AP members have made special preparations for the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11, 2010)**, when all AP members will have their **Thanksgiving and Renewal of Consecration rites**.

Enthroned families of the Sacred Heart will also participate in the "Presentation of the Gifts" during the 6:00 p.m. **Novena Masses from June 2-10 and the Solemn Mass on June 11**. Guest priests from the Vicariate of Sts. Peter and Paul will preside over the Novena Masses.