



HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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Show what you know

Use the answers in the Word Bank in the second column to complete the statements about the promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1. There were _____ promises made by Jesus to those who are devoted to his Sacred Heart.
2. The day of the week linked to devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is _____.
3. Jesus wanted us to pray at _____.
4. At _____ we find a monstrance that displays a large consecrated host, along with incense, responses, and prayers.
5. _____ draws you closer to Jesus and gives you a chance to tell your sins to God through a priest and receive forgiveness.
6. Sister Margaret _____ Alacoque had visions of Jesus over a period of two years.
7. Jesus wanted the image of the Sacred _____ to become known through statues, pictures, drawings, or icons venerated in homes, churches, convents, and classrooms.
8. Jesus wanted us to value his _____ and mercy, given to us through his sacrifices on earth.
9. _____ is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
10. St. _____ said that the piercing of Christ's side revealed his goodness and charity for all of us.

BONUS: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Pio of Pietrelcina (known to many as Padre Pio) both suffered from the wounds on their hands, feet, and side which Jesus had from his crucifixion on the cross. These wounds are called the _____.

WORD BANK

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| Benediction | Heart | Bernard |
| Confession | June | stigmata |
| Eucharistic Adoration | love | twelve |
| Friday | Mary | |



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Create a Poster

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Use your creativity and artistic talents to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cut out the information items about devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the solid lines and glue them neatly onto a large piece of red construction paper. You may include drawings of a chalice, bunches of grapes, and round loaves of bread to recall the Last Supper; other options might be hosts, crucifix, or rosary beads. Use your religion textbook for additional ideas. Display your posters so that others can learn from you!

<p>O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.</p>	<p>Wear a scapular of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Immaculate Heart of Mary. <i>Before a formal Roman Catholic devotional scapular was created, Margaret Mary Alacoque made and distributed badges bearing the image of a heart.</i></p>
<p>SACRED HEART is a name used for many Roman Catholic schools, colleges, and hospitals worldwide, as well as parishes, religious orders, and stores selling religious goods.</p>	<p>Learn more about family devotions to the Sacred Heart at this website: todayct.us/SacredHeart</p>
<p>The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network encourages us to pray in union with the Sacred Heart.</p>	<p>POPE LEO XIII consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</p>
<p>CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART 2019 June 28 2020 June 19 2021 June 11 2022 June 24 2023 June 16</p>	<p>Devotion to the Sacred Heart developed out of respect for the holy wounds of Christ, especially those in his side.</p>
<p>12 PROMISES OF JESUS AND THE SACRED HEART</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life. I will give peace in their families. I will console them in their troubles. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and an infinite ocean of mercy. Tepid souls shall become fervent. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection. I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be (with supervision) exposed and venerated. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, not without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment. 	

ANSWER KEY Activity 1: 1. TWELVE; 2. FRIDAY; 3. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION; 4. BENEDICTION; 5. CONFESSION; 6. MARY; 7. HEART; 8. LOVE; 9. JUNE; 10. BERNARD; BONUS: STIGMATA

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