



Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
with notes by Rev. Irenaeus Schoenherr, O.F.M.

1st Promise-- "I will give to My faithful all the graces necessary in their state of life."

The duties of our daily life are numerous and often difficult. God grants us in response to prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments all the necessary graces for our state of life. There are also extraordinary graces which lie outside the usual action of God's Providence, graces that He gives to His special friends. These are more efficacious graces, more plentifully given to the clients of the Sacred Heart.

2nd Promise -- "I will establish peace in their homes."

3rd Promise -- "I will comfort them in all their afflictions."

4th Promise -- "I will be their secure refuge in life, and above all in death."

5th Promise -- "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings."

"God is love." He is ready to give His children abundant temporal blessings as long as they do not imperil our eternal interests. His "special" Providence protects and watches over those devoted to the Sacred Heart with peculiar love and tenderness. However, we should not be discouraged if our prayers for temporal favors are not always answered, for God always puts our eternal good before our temporal good.

6th Promise--"Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy." The Redemption is the immortal drama of God's mercy; and our Divine Redeemer is, as it were, God's Mercy Incarnate. "With the Lord is kindness and with Him plenteous Redemption." (Ps. 129, 7) On earth the Heart of Christ was full of mercy toward all. Now in His glorified humanity in heaven Jesus continues to show forth His boundless mercy, "always living to make intercession for us." (Heb. 7,25)

7th Promise -- "Tepid souls shall become fervent."

Lukewarmness is a languid dying state of the soul that has lost its interest in religion. The Holy Spirit expresses deep disgust for such a soul: "You are neither cold nor hot ... I am about to vomit you out of My mouth." (Apoc. 3, 15) The only remedy for it is devotion to the Sacred Heart, Who came... (cont. inside)

June 7 – July 4, 2026



Saint Joseph
Traditional Roman Catholic Chapel
Traditional Latin Mass

29968 County 22
Harmony, Minnesota 55939

Sunday June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

Sunday June 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

Sunday June 21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

Sunday June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

Friday July 3 St. Leo II, PC

Confessions 5:30 pm
Holy Mass 6:00 pm

Saturday July 4 BVM Saturday

Confessions 7:00 am
Communion 7:30 am

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to provide Father with a meal-to-go after Holy Mass each Sunday when there is no potluck. Please see sign-up sheet on vestibule bulletin board. Thank you to all those who have been assisting with this Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry; and supporting your parish priest.

MASS INTENTIONS may be submitted to Father for a stipend of \$25.00. If you wish a specific date, please submit well in advance. Mass Intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be prayed after the holy rosary during the month of June.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – JUNE 7th: Thursday, June 4th, is the feast of Corpus Christi. In parishes where it is not possible to observe it on the feast itself, the feast is to be observed on the following Sunday. After Holy Mass on June 7th, the transferred external solemnity of Corpus Christi will be observed at Saint Joseph's Church, Harmony, Minnesota.

A BLESSED FATHERS' DAY to all the fathers in our parish!

GIRLS CAMP AND BOYS CAMP: Registration papers for Girls Camp and Boys Camp are on the bulletin board.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

4/26: \$500 5/3: \$2,725 5/10: \$1,111 5/17: \$587

Average Weekly Collection: YTD: \$781

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(Continued from back)... "to cast fire on earth," i.e., to inspire the cold and tepid heart with new fear and love of God.

8th Promise -- "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection." High perfection is the reward that Christ bestows on the fervent clients of His Divine Heart; for this devotion has, as its special fruit, to transform us into a close resemblance to our Blessed Lord. This is done by kindling in our hearts the fire of divine love, which, as St. Paul says, "is the bond of perfection." (Col. 3, 14) Through devotion to the Sacred Heart self-love will give way to an ardent zeal for His interests.

9th Promise -- "I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored."

10th Promise -- "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."

11th Promise -- "Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced."

12th Promise -- "To those who shall communicate on the First Friday, for nine consecutive months, I will grant the grace of final penitence." This Promise contains a great reward, which is nothing less than heaven. "Final perseverance is a gratuitous gift of God's goodness, and cannot be merited as an acquired right by any individual act of ours." (Council of Trent) It is given as the reward for a series of acts continued to the end: "He who has persevered to the end will be saved." (Matt. 10, 22)