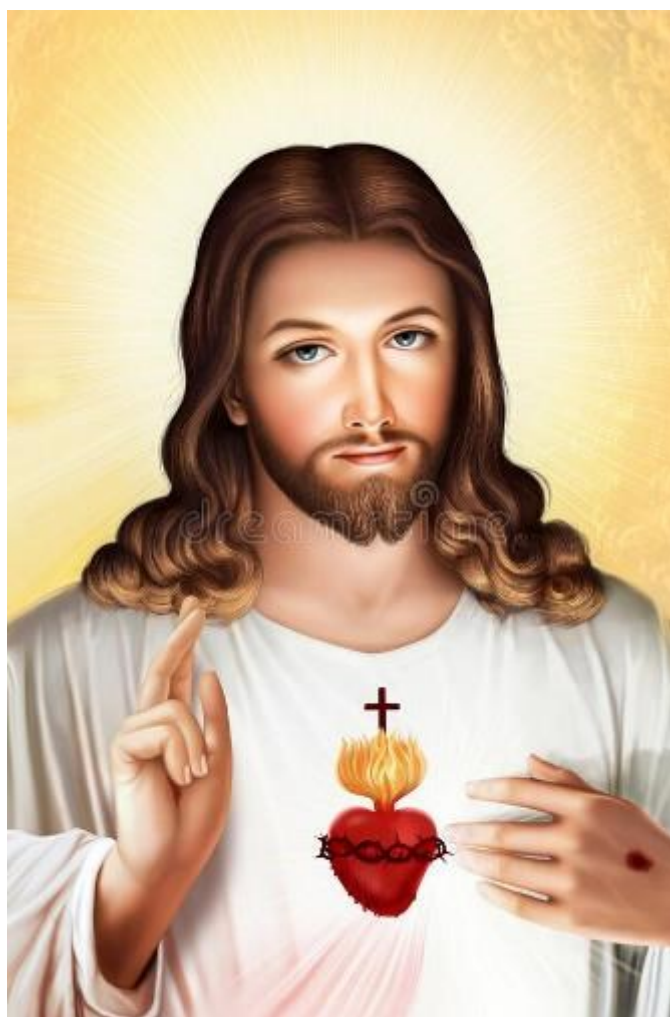




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Lucille's Letter



Dear Fr. Mario & Sisters in The League

What a wonderfully busy time of the year this is! The weather took a while to warm up but it has been glorious for the past few weeks. I hope you have all had an opportunity to get your gardens seeded and your flower beds cleaned up and planted.

By the time you read this newsletter, some very important CWL activities will have been completed. Our spring highway cleanup was done on May 27th. We had a pleasant morning for this task ...not too hot and a little cloudy. The mosquitoes were hungrier than I was prepared for but we all came away from the morning feeling very good about our commitment to helping our environment. Unfortunately, we were unable to finish cleaning the ditches west of town so some of us will get together at a later date to complete the task. Thank you to all members and their families who participated in the cleanup. Thank you also to the few parishioners and cadets who joined us for the morning.

The Provincial AMM is happening this weekend. A BIG thank you to Suzanne Moore & Susan Bernier for the hours they put in to preparing for the AMM. Thank you to all members who volunteered to be on the various committees and to all the members who helped in any way to making the weekend a success.

Sunday is the Walk for Life in Steinbach. I'm hoping we will have a good representation from our council at this event.

The parish-wide May baby shower was another huge success. "You Can't Spoil a Baby" organization will be the recipient of this year's

efforts. Thank you to Val Bonnefoy for organizing the shower.

Our next CWL fundraiser will be the garage sale on June 10th. Suzanne Moore has kindly allowed us to use her yard and garage to set up tables for the sale as part of the Lorette Community- wide garage sale. Please bring items for the sale to Suzanne's house as soon as possible. Besides selling donated items, we will have the BBQ's on and we will offer hot dogs and a drink for sale to any interested shopper. **We need your help for the day to go off smoothly!** Items will need to be set up and priced on Friday evening starting at 6:30 pm. Saturday morning sellers will need to be ready by 8:00 am. The persons responsible for the BBQ will need to have some hot dogs cooked and wrapped by 9:00 am. If you can give a few hours of your time either Friday or Saturday, please email me to let me know. This may be the only other fundraiser we have for the year so we would ask that you seriously consider participating by donating items for sale &/or helping on the Friday or Saturday.

Our year-end BBQ will be on June 16th. If you have not done so already, please reply to the E-vite at your earliest convenience so that Connie knows how many guests to prepare for.

I wish you all a relaxing and fun filled summer. Like the song says: "See you in September".

Lucille Chay



Rolande & Susan at Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan Convention



Angel Prevost receives 35 year pin



2023 Pope's Intentions

JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Donations of toiletries, eyeglasses and pill bottles brought to Agape Table		1	2  Mass, 5:00 Banquet, 7:00	Joanne & Ray Touchette  3  Registration; 8:00 Business: 9:00
						Manitoba Provincial Convention Lorette, Mb
4  Walk for Life in Steinbach, 1:00 (pg 6)	5  Jennifer & Benjamin Poitra	6	7	8	9	10  CWL Garage Sale @ 110 Harpin, 8:00 am (page 5)
11	12	13	14	15	16  End-of-year BBQ at Haas Residence (pg 2)	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24  Carol Mravinec
25	26	27  Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help; mass to our intentions	28  Monica Chernichan	29  Jacqueline Bouchard	30	



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CWL GARAGE SALE



Saturday, June 10, 2023

At the Moore's, 110 Harpin Avenue

Do you have items you can donate?

Call Suzanne: 204-878-3137

Will also be selling coffee and hotdogs

Any donations to the sale can be brought to 110 Harpin Avenue.

Set up June 9 @ 6:30 if you can lend a hand :)

Come join our CWL and Knights!



Bring a Baby Item!

This year's Walk is also going to be a giant baby shower where we collect baby items for moms in need, like diapers, gifts cards, and more! Let's make this the biggest baby shower ever!

The Speakers

We are thrilled to welcome the following speakers to this year's Walk for Life!



Melanie Reimer

Melanie is the founder of Selsh Place, and is passionate about providing safe housing & parenting support for young pregnant mothers who are at risk.



Judith Vasquez

After Judith had her first child, she was diagnosed with rheumatoid and lupus arthritis. Upon becoming pregnant again, she was encouraged



Candace Loewen

Candace leads Angel Baby, which provides support for women who have lost a baby during pregnancy or infancy.



Susan Penner

Susan is the Executive Director of Life Culture Canada and is passionate about equipping people to speak for life.



Archbishop Albert LeGatt

Most Reverend Albert LeGatt is the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and an influential voice for life in Manitoba.



Ted Falk

Ted Falk is the MP for Provencher and a strong supporter of life on Parliament Hill.

Spring Highway Cleanup





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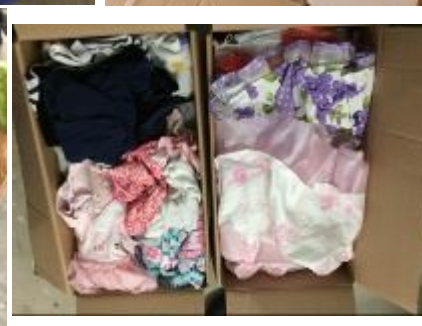
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Shower



You Can't Spoil A Baby



Sponsored By:

The Jubinville Knights of Columbus
The Catholic Women's League of Lorette
Contact: Valerie Bonnefoy, 204-299-5638

Donations accepted until May 31, 2023





**From Community & Danielle Kim (Bernier)/
Susan Bernier**

16 large bags of boy, girl, neutral gender clothing
Full-set snowsuits, boots and shoes
4 boxes Baby toys
Crib, mattress and crib sheet set
Mobile
Playpen
2 breast pumps
Booster Seat
Stroller
18 Handmade, crocheted baby blankets
Rocking Bird
2 boxes children's clothing

Notre Dame de Lorette Parish:

Diapers

1 box -size 3 – 136 count
2 box- size 2 – 156 count each
1 box- size 2 – 148 count
1 box- size 1 – 200 count
1 box newborn – 100 count
1 box newborn – 100 count
3 newborn bag – 40 count
1 bag – size 1 – 52 count
1 bag – size 3 – 42 count
68 – loose – size 1 diaper
1 pack 10 newborn
18 cloth diapers, 2 liners
1 open bag diaper liners, aprox. 25 liners
6 small diapers with plastic liners
4 medium diapers with plastic liners
7 small plastic liners
6 large cloth pads, 6 small cloth pads
3 lug diaper bags
2 smaller diaper bags

Bath

10 regular package wipes
1 large package wipes
1 bottle bubble bath
1 bottle baby wash & shampoo
1 breast pump
1 moose bath towel
1 box of 120 breast pads
1 nursing cover

1 nursing pillow
1 package of 4 washcloths
1 package 10 washcloths

Toys/Books

1 rocking owl
2 high chair toys
12 various battery-operated toys
2 squeaky toys
14 rattles
1 wrist rattle
6 teething rings
5 cloth baby books
1 baby boy memory book
1 hard cover book
1 doll
1 small play mat

Clothing

60 crocheted hats
1- wool hat and mitt set
18 cloth hats
2 summer hats (girl)
3 sets infant hand covers
3 sets infant tights
11 pairs socks
2 crocheted sweaters
4 bunting bags
16 wool slipper/socks
25 burp cloths
7 crocheted bibs
10 bandana bibs
6 bibs
5 wool sets – hat, sweater & mitts
1 4-piece set (blue) -blanket, cap, mittens & booties
1-4-piece set (pink)- blanket, hat, booties and toy
5 crocheted sets, hat, sweater and mitts
4 fancy dresses
1 summer dress
6 - 3-piece girl outfits
1 summer onesie outfit
1 short/top outfit (girl)
1 girl t-shirt
6 long sleeved shirt

3- one-piece outfits
1, 2-piece summer outfit (girl)
2, 2-piece girl outfits
3 dresses
frilly girl sleeper
1 girl jumper
14 pairs, stretchy pants
fleece sleepers
20 cloth sleepers
2- newborn 3-piece outfits
21 short sleeved onesies
1- short and onesie set
pairs jeans
fall/spring jackets
2 vests
2- 2 piece sweat outfit
1 bathing suit (girl)
1 pair winter booties
2 girls slip-on shoes
2 pairs slippers
1 pair winter boots
1 pair rubber boots
2 girl snowsuits
1 pair slip on booties
1 pair walking boots
2 pairs running shoes

Miscellaneous

25 crocheted blankets, various sizes
2 cloth blankets
1 fleece blanket
3 receiving blankets
6 bowls + lids
baby spoon
outlet covers
6 bibs
25 burp cloths
7 crocheted bibs
10 bandana bibs
1 box set – book, blanket, 2 receiving blankets

\$100.00 cash donation
Proceeds for 2023 going to
"You Can't Spoil a Baby", Winnipeg, MB

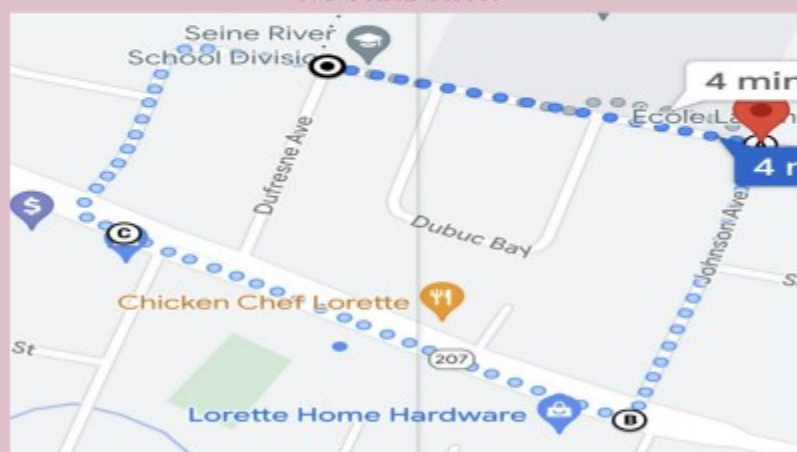


**2023 2nd Annual
Intergenerational Walk For Awareness**

**Thursday
June 15, 2023
10:30 a.m.**



**Start Location: École Lorette Immersion School
475 Senez Street**



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was developed & launched on June 15, 2006 by the International Network of the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) to bring greater recognition of mistreatment of older adults and highlight the need for appropriate actions.

Information Booth at the Parish Hall parking lot

Free Freezies
(after the walk)

In Praise of Fathers

I specialize in working with mothers. I also happen to *be* a mother. But I've always held a deep respect for fathers. I am, of course, the daughter of a father, the daughter-in-law of a father-in-law (who died three years ago and I deeply loved), and the wife of a father—the father of my children. I've also worked with countless fathers—fathers supporting mothers, fathers doing it on their own, fathers who want the best for their children, who work tirelessly for their families, who nurture and love and inspire.

Fathers Are Important

We all know that kids need their dads—that we don't want a society of fatherless children, that we don't want kids to grow up feeling unloved, abandoned, and unwanted. But, most of us probably do not realize just how important a loving father is to a child's development, choices, and overall life experience. Studies show that, without a father, children are:

- 5 times more likely to be poor
- At an increased risk for sexual abuse
- 2 to 3 times more likely to use drugs
- Twice as likely to drop out of school
- 2 to 3 times more likely to have emotional and behavioral problems

- More than twice as likely to be incarcerated

Statistics like these remind us that fathers who are present and love their children make a noticeable difference in a child's life.

10 Research-Based Ways Dads Impact Kids for the Better

We need strong fathers. And strong fathers deserve our attention, encouragement, and praise. The following ten facts will show you just what I mean. According to research:

1) ***A loving father is the best predictor of the level of compassion a child will develop.*** It feels counterintuitive because mothers tend to teach compassion more directly than fathers. But, in fact, it's dad who makes the difference. Kids who interact regularly with a loving father—a father who may seem "tough" on the outside yet is able to soften and show love and compassion to the child—show greater levels of compassion than children without a father.

2) ***Having a stable father is associated***



with greater confidence in children.

Mothers and fathers actually compliment each other in the characteristics they teach their children. Fathers are more likely to let children branch out on their own, while mothers are the stable place for children. Fathers encourage exploration of the world, trying new things, and "getting out there," all of which lead to greater confidence in their children. It has been said "A mother gives her child roots; a father gives his child wings."

3) ***Children with involved, caring fathers have better educational outcomes.***

Kids with involved, nurturing fathers show better cognitive and linguistic skills and tend to have higher IQ's too. They also seem to be more able to manage the stress of education than kids without a father.

4) ***Kids with caring fathers tend to be more emotionally secure and stable.***

Children with an involved father have half the rates of depression than those with no father. They're more likely to feel secure exploring their surroundings, get in less trouble overall, and seem to be more socially skilled and comfortable.

5) ***A loving father is associated with lower levels of violence and greater respect for women, in boys.***

Boys without a loving male role model show increasing levels of violence and tend to act with greater hostility toward females.

6) ***A loving father is associated with self-worth and virtue that leads to less sexualization of young girls.***

Girls without a non-sexual male in the home tend toward early sexualization and promiscuity. Fathers who show true love to their daughters help protect them from seeking approval and love in sexual ways. In fact, kids with a loving father have 75% lower rates of teen pregnancy than those without.

7) ***Fathers are associated with increased relationship success levels in children as they mature into adulthood.***

It makes sense, doesn't it? Whether or not the child's mother and father are together, children who have invested fathers tend to have higher success rates in their own relationships as adults.

8) ***One of the most important influences a father can have on his child is the quality of their relationship with the child's mother.***

Fathers who treat the mothers of their children with respect and deal with conflict in an adult and appropriate manner are more likely to have: a) boys who understand how to treat women and are less likely to act aggressively toward females, and b) girls who see how they should expect men to treat them and are less likely to become involved in violent or unhealthy relationships.

9) ***Fathers are associated with greater success in children.***

One study that spanned four decades found that, dads who developed an emotionally close relationship and encouraged their kids to excel had daughters who were more successful in college/careers and sons who achieved greater career status later in life.

10) ***Kids need healthy interaction with their fathers, and Mothers tend to determine how much interaction fathers have.***

Mothers are the gatekeepers to how much interaction a father may have with his children. This means we mothers need to be aware of all incredible benefits of fathers and let them be fathers! It can be tough as a mother to watch dad let your little girl go out with tangled hair and mismatched clothes, to let your little boy ride his bigwheel down a

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steep incline and spin in a circle at the bottom or dangle precariously from the top of the slide before speeding down (all of which my husband has done on numerous occasions). But I can tell you moms from experience: When you stand back and let dads "do their thing" you can see your children learn in a whole new way, and you just might feel in your heart how good it is for them to be pushed in a way only a father can do.

In Praise of Fathers

The point is: We need wonderful fathers. And there are many wonderful fathers out there. There are fathers who, at this moment, are rocking a sick child, reading, playing, and teaching them. There are fathers who are

doing homework, exercising patience, and coming home a little early just to be there. There are fathers wrestling, disciplining, and doing yardwork with their children.

We need *all* of these fathers. Our children need them. We mothers need them. And the men who are stepping up as fathers need their fathering role too. For, fatherhood doesn't just create better children—it creates better men.

Thank you, Fathers. For everything you do. You truly deserve praise for who you are and what you do for our children, for we women, and for the world. Happy Father's Day!

<https://www.drchristinahibbert.com/in-praise-of-fathers-10-research-based-ways-dads-impact-kids-for-the-better/>

"We should honor our fathers. We should honor our priests. When we do either, we recognize a profound truth about God's family: that **fatherhood is a priesthood and that priesthood is a fatherhood.** When we recognize that truth, we honor God, 'from whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name' (Eph. 3:15)."

SCOTT HAHN



Nefarious

Cardinal Burke & Exorcist Endorse "Nefarious": Film "Accurately" Portrays Demonic Possession & Devil's Tactics

"Nefarious," Believe Entertainment / Fair Use

Films about exorcisms and demons tend to be controversial and divide opinions among believers - especially exorcists.

Hollywood's portrayal of such situations is generally regarded as sensational and unrealistic. But this film, which recently premiered in the United States, receives positive reviews wherever it goes.

The "Nefarious" movie website explains the plot:

"On the day of his scheduled execution, a convicted serial killer gets a psychiatric evaluation during which he claims he is a demon, and further claims that before their time is over, the psychiatrist will commit three murders of his own."

Several priests, including Cardinal Raymond Burke and exorcist Fr. Carlos Martins, recommend "Nefarious." The writers and directors of the film also brought

audiences Abby Johnson's "Unplanned" movie.

Fr. Carlos Martins, a priest and exorcist with the Companions of the Cross, [said](#) the film "is the best movie portraying demonic possession ever produced."

He said it avoids sensationalism, "deftly exhibits the Devil's insatiable craving and formidable intelligence," and it "accurately depicts how he smothers his victim's hope."

"The movie is clean and is not a 'horror movie.' It has no blasphemies, sex scenes, or even four-letter words. However, it is anything but boring."

"As an exorcist, I can affirm it is true to life and a must-see for anyone who desires to understand the Enemy," Fr. Carlos added. "I found it gripping. I showed it at the seminary where I live, and the seminarians and priests raved about it for days."

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke also endorsed the film.

"The film 'Nefarious' aptly shines light on this combat and the Devil's tactics in leading us to betray and abandon Our Lord through sin," Cardinal Burke wrote in a statement.

"May those who watch it obtain a greater awareness of the spiritual warfare in which we are all participants, and may they turn with greater fidelity and love to Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in whom the final victory over evil and the Evil One is ever assured."

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What is National Indigenous Peoples Day?

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations,

the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

What led to the creation of National Indigenous Peoples Day?

National Aboriginal Day (now National Indigenous Peoples Day) was announced in 1996 by then Governor General of Canada, Roméo LeBlanc, through the Proclamation Declaring June 21 of Each Year as National Aboriginal Day. This was the result of consultations and statements of support for

such a day made by various Indigenous groups:

- in 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) called for the creation of National Aboriginal Solidarity Day
- in 1995, the Sacred Assembly, a national conference of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people chaired by Elijah Harper, called for a national holiday to celebrate the contributions of Indigenous Peoples

also in 1995, the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples recommended the designation of a National First Peoples Day
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15 quotes from St. John Paul II on his love for the Eucharist

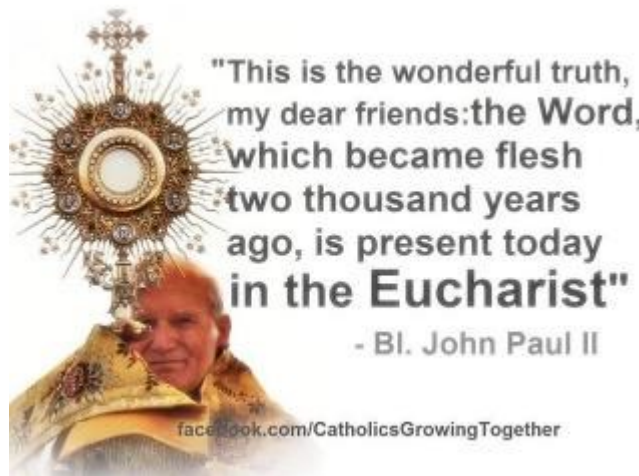
Catholics worldwide remember St. John Paul II on his feast day, Oct. 22. His “secret” to life and all that he did, he said, was the Eucharist — Christ present on earth.

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła in Wadowice, Poland, in 1920, the saint served as pope from 1978 until his death in 2005. During his nearly 27-year pontificate, his teachings transformed the Catholic Church. He is perhaps most remembered for his charismatic nature, his love for young people, his world travels, and his role in the fall of communism in Europe.

He was canonized a saint fewer than 10 years after his death, in 2014.

On his feast day, here are 15 quotes from the late Roman Pontiff reflecting on his love for the Eucharist.

1. “The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him *without tiring*, welcome him *without reserve*, love him *without interruption*: today, tomorrow, for ever!” — Address to young people of Bologna, Sept. 27, 1997
2. “With the Eucharist the intimacy becomes total; the embrace between God and man reaches its apex.” — General audience, Oct. 11, 2000
3. “The Eucharist, memorial of Christ's Passover, is by its nature the bearer of the eternal and the infinite in human history.” — General audience, Oct. 25, 2000
4. “Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love.” — *Mane nobiscum Domine*, Oct. 7, 2004
5. “Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. ‘Abide in me, and I in you’ (Jn 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual ‘abiding’ enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings? Is this not what God had in mind when he brought about in history his plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a ‘hunger’ for his word (cf. Am 8:11), a hunger which will



be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be ‘sated’ with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven.” — *Mane nobiscum Domine*, Oct. 7, 2004

6. “Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on *the altar of the world*. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation.” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003
7. “In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003
8. “Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.” — *Dominicae Cena*, Feb. 24, 1980
9. “Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.” — Address to the Italian youth, Nov. 8, 1978
10. “Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003
11. “And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the

newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003

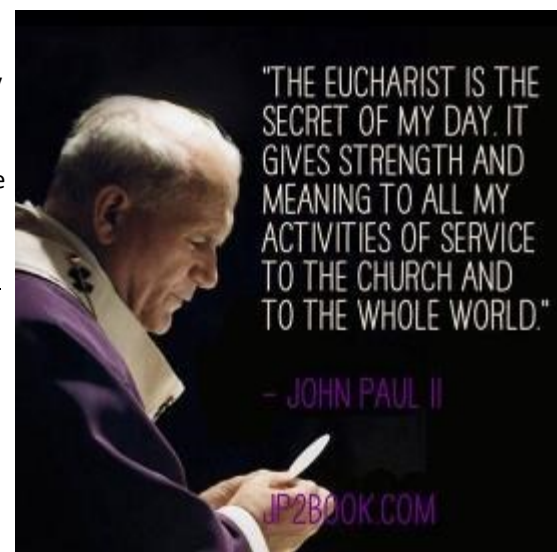
12. “Mary is a ‘woman of the Eucharist’ in her whole life. The Church, which looks to Mary as a model, is also called to imitate her in her relationship with this most holy mystery.” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003

13. “The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift — however precious — among so many others, but as the *gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work.” — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003

14. “The Eucharist is above all else a sacrifice.” — *Dominicae Cena*, Feb. 24, 1980

15. “The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God’s eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person.” — *Dominicae Cena*, Feb. 24, 1980

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The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart by Holy Mother Church.

Here are five facts that you may not know about this important feast of Our Lord.

1. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus took centuries to become a universal celebration

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back to the 11th century. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque had multiple visions of the Sacred Heart between 1673 and 1675. However, it wasn't until 90 years later in 1765, that the feast was officially celebrated in France. In 1856, Pope Pius IX made the feast of the Sacred Heart into a universal celebration.

2. The first feast of the Sacred Heart was actually celebrated in 1670

Even before St. Margaret Mary Alacoque had her visions of the Sacred Heart there was a recorded celebration of this feast. St. Jean Eudes composed the first Office and Mass of the Sacred Heart. The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on Aug. 31, 1670 in Rennes, France.

3. The feast takes place on the 19th day after Pentecost

The feast of the Sacred Heart is scheduled to be celebrated on the Friday after the octave (eighth day) of the feast of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is traditionally the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, in the United States, Corpus Christi is instead celebrated on the following Sunday. Despite this, the feast of the Sacred Heart still takes place 19 days after Pentecost.

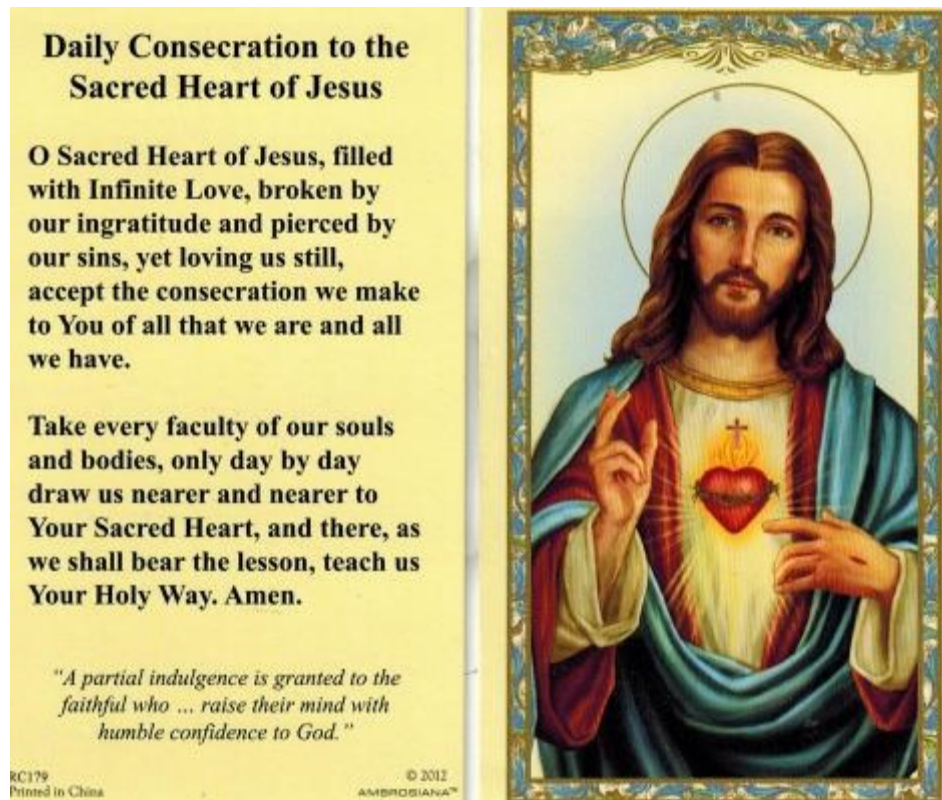
4. Jesus made 12 promises to those who honor the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

5. Congregations, states, and groups are consecrated to the Sacred Heart

In 1873, President Gabriel Garcia Moreno issued a petition that led to Ecuador becoming the first country consecrated to the Sacred Heart.

<https://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/spirituality/five-facts-about-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her “Yes” to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary’s Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do. In 2023, we celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 17.

Two of the most beloved devotions in the Church are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Why do we honor Mary’s Immaculate Heart?

St. John Paul II said, “From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God’s Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God.”

When we honor the Immaculate Heart, we give ultimate honor to Jesus. As we honor the Mother, we honor the Son. In addition, the Blessed Virgin is our mother as well (see Revelation 12:17), and her mother’s heart is incomparable. St. Louis de Montfort said, “If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the heart of Mary for her children.”

What is the history of the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary was honored to some degree prior to the 17th century, but St. John Eudes, a 17th-century French priest, popularized this devotion with his great love of the Blessed Mother.

First Friday Devotions

The Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word lead the devotion of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

What is the First Saturday devotion?

Part of the Fátima message is that God is asking us to make reparation for the sins of the world. The Angel in 1916 taught the children prayers of reparation and asked them

to do penance. The Blessed Virgin also called for prayers and acts of reparation, and, on July 13, 1917, she promised that she would return to request a special kind of reparation. She did this in 1929, appearing to Lucia, now a novice in a Spanish community.

“Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of



death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

This is a request that is ongoing, and one as needed today, if not more so, than in 1929. It is also one within the reach of every Catholic. And in fulfilling it, we please Our Lord, who like any son is pleased by others coming to the defense of his mother’s honor.

How do the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary relate to each other?

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, “The work of our redemption began at the

moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary.”

Also, Jesus Himself appeared to Sr. Lucia, saying, “I want My Church to . . . put the devotion to this Immaculate Heart beside the devotion to My Sacred Heart.”

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” – St. Maximilian Kolbe

You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever beholds Jesus sees Mary; whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary. – St. John Eudes

Why does Mary have a sword in her heart?

Most images of the Immaculate Heart show one or more swords piercing the Heart of Mary. Simeon told the Blessed Mother that “a sword will pierce through your own soul” (Luke 2:35). This indicates the sorrows that Mary would experience, particularly through Jesus’ Passion.

What are the seven sorrows of Mary?

1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
6. The body of Jesus taken from the Cross (Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

Is Mary’s Heart mentioned in the Bible?

Twice in St. Luke’s Gospel, we hear about Mary’s heart. After Jesus was born, Luke 2:19 says, “But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” And then after Mary and St. Joseph found Jesus in the Temple after He was missing for three days, Luke 2:51 says, “[Jesus’] mother kept all these things in her heart.” Both of these references point to Mary’s interior life in which she meditated on the Mysteries surrounding her Son.

Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

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Catholic Quiz

Saints of Summer

1. Which saint, commemorated on July 22, was the first witness of the resurrection?

- A. St. Martha
- B. St. Jude
- C. St. Thomas
- D. St. Mary Magdalene

2. Which saintly couple is commemorated on July 12, their wedding anniversary?

- A. Sts. Louis and Zélie
- B. Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth
- C. Sts. Joachim and Anne
- D. Blesseds Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi

3. To which country was bishop and martyr Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, commemorated on June 27, exiled from his home in Ukraine?

- A. Canada
- B. United States
- C. Mexico
- D. England

4. Which saint, commemorated on Aug. 23, became the first canonized person born in the Americas?

- A. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- B. St. Martin De Porres
- C. St. Rose of Lima
- D. St. John Neumann

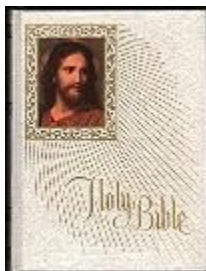
5. Blessed Solanus Casey, commemorated on July 30, is most closely associated with which U.S. city?

- A. Albuquerque
- B. Boston
- C. Cleveland
- D. Detroit

Old Testament

1. In the Catholic Bible, the Old Testament is composed of this many books:

- A. 37
- B. 46
- C. 58
- D. 73



2. The Pentateuch is composed of this many books:

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

3. He is not one of Noah's sons:

- A. Ham
- B. Shem

- C. Melchizedek
- D. Japeth

4. Which of these Old Testament books is not in Protestant Bibles:

- A. Tobit
- B. Judith
- C. Both
- D. Neither

5. Which major prophet wrote these words: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; the young woman, pregnant and about to bear a son, shall name him Emmanuel."

- A. Jeremiah
- B. Isaiah
- C. Daniel
- D. Ezekiel



Sacraments

1. Even a non-baptized person may celebrate this sacrament, in an emergency:

- A. Anointing of the Sick
- B. Baptism
- C. Penance
- D. Ordination

2. Deacons may preside over which of these sacraments:

- A. Marriage
- B. Eucharist
- C. Ordination
- D. Anointing of the Sick

3. For Eastern Rite Catholics, who ordinarily confers Confirmation:

- A. Bishops
- B. Priests
- C. Deacons
- D. Any of the above

4. Catholics are obliged to receive holy Communion at least once a year, during this liturgical season:



- A. Advent
- B. Christmas
- C. Lent
- D. Easter

5. One must be at least this old to be a Confirmation sponsor:

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 21

Sacred Symbols

1. The "INRI" on a crucifix relates mostly to this New Testament figure:

- A. Mary Magdalene
- B. Joseph of Arimathea
- C. Pontius Pilate
- D. Barabbas



2. The lily is often used in depictions of this saint:

- A. St. John the Baptist
- B. St. Martha
- C. St. Joseph
- D. St. John the Apostle

3. The pelican is used as a symbol of this sacrament:

- A. Baptism
- B. Confirmation
- C. Marriage
- D. Eucharist

4. An eagle is the symbol associated with this evangelist:

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



5. An anchor is often used to depict this virtue:

- A. Faith
- B. Hope
- C. Fortitude
- D. Prudence

Saints of Summer: 1D; 2A 3A, 4C, 5D
Old Testament: 1B, 2A, 3C, 4C, 5B
Sacraments: 1B, 2A, 3B, 4D, 5B
Sacred Symbols: 1C, 2C, 3D, 4D, 5B

WHEN THE CAT IS PLOTTING TO KILL YOU AND THE DOG IS TRYING TO WARN YOU...



My cousin was hauling a load of rolled sod to Texas, and he gets pulled over by a Louisiana State Trooper. The Trooper walks up to his door. My cousin asked, "Can I help you, officer?" The Trooper said, "I was just wondering where the Willie Nelson concert was being held."



"You have sprouts. It's something couch potatoes get after sitting for too long."

GUYS, ANY IDEA HOW TO END HEY JUDE?

NAH.

NAH.

NAH.



Matthew Perret @MattPerret

It's happened again



Only Willie Nelson could look perfectly normal in this situation . . .



This summer heat made me realise that I won't survive in hell, I have to change.



When you go to click 'next episode' and realize you just finished the series



Facebook : Type Password
Me : Password
Facebook : Your password is incorrect
Me : Incorrect
Facebook : Try again
Me : again
Facebook:



SEEMS LEGIT

When an eel has a maw with a pharyngeal jaw, that's a moray.

Moray Eel



When the jaws open wide and there's more jaws inside, that's a moray

bigbronco1 25m

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When a sarks in a reef and has two sets of teeth, that's a moray.

Pajd 35m

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When an eel bites your thigh and you bleed out and die that's a moray

A news reporter ask MJ if he thought the 90s Bulls could beat Lebron's Lakers.. MJ said yes.. Reporter by how much? MJ 2 or 3 points Reporter why such a close game? MJ..well most of us are almost 60 now..



WHEN THE INVITE SAYS



DRESS ACCORDINGLY

When someone asks you "what's wrong?" but nothing's wrong, that's just how your face looks



Erin M. [redacted]
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This was taken the day a kid ran up to me and went "HI MS FRIZZLE!" It made this curvy, hook-nosed, curly-haired ginger science educator wearing a space dress VERY happy. Just saying.

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We'd like to remind patrons to not attach googly eyes to books. It can cause damage to the cover and in this case haunt our nightmares for all eternity. Thank you.

Led Zeppelin drummer, in the first 4 minutes of "Stairway To Heaven"



Txt from wife: where r u
Me:kitchen
Wife:can u feed cat
M: I mean garage
W:bring in laundry
M:bathroom
W:clean toilet
M: Idaho
W:get potatoes

[Profile picture] [redacted]

Thought I was meowing back to my cat for the past hour but it turns out it was just me and my dad meowing at each other from different rooms in the house

What's the worst thing you can say in an elevator full of people?

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4 Awards

True story, my mom and dad were in a crowded elevator while my mom was very obviously pregnant to the point of bursting. I guess she looks at my dad and says, "When are you going to tell your wife about me?" My parents are happily married; she was just pranking him. My dad said it was the longest elevator ride of his life.

Jonathan Rittgers
@jonritters

I don't know who needs to hear this but if the house is 73 and you want it to be 68 turning the thermostat down to 60 doesn't get you to 68 any quicker

and by idk who I mean my wife but I can't tell her because she is pregnant and scares me

I went to lunch with friends and saw my husband at the restaurant. I was going to say his name but he was staring at his phone so I watched him. He was smiling. He typed.

Then my phone dinged. And it was a video he forwarded of a dog wrestling a water hose. This is love.

My brain literally stops working when this happens

