

JUNE 11

Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Patronal Feast

Solemnity

With St. John we see, in the open side of the Crucifix, the sign of a love which, in the total gift of self, recreates man according to God. Contemplating the Heart of Christ, the privileged symbol of this love, we are strengthened in our vocation (CST 21). The icon of the pierced heart is more relevant than ever. We are invited to re-read all Scripture in its light (cf. CST 3) and to translate this spirituality into a style of prayer and apostolate. “We must never lose sight of our purpose and our mission in the church [...]: a tender love for the Sacred Heart ..., reparation with all its practices” (L. Dehon, *Spiritual Testament*). “With the word, with preaching, with writings, with the tools of social communication, spread ‘the breadth, length, height and depth’ of the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge” (John Paul II to the scj chapter delegates, June 22, 1979).

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33 (32): 11, 19

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

The Glory is said.

COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son
and recall the wonders of his love for us,
may be made worthy to receive
an overflowing measure of grace
from that fount of heavenly gifts.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Or:

O God, who in the Heart of your Son,
wounded by our sins,
bestow on us in mercy
the boundless treasures of your love,
grant, we pray,
that, in paying him the homepage of our devotion,
we may also offer worthy reparation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Creed is said.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, O Lord, we pray, on the surpassing Charity
in the Heart of your beloved Son,
that what we offer may be a gift acceptable to you
and an expiation of our offenses.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The boundless charity of Christ.

V./ The Lord be with you.

R./ And with your spirit.

V./ Lift up your hearts.

R./ We lift them up to the Lord.

V./ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R./ It is right and just.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For raised up high on the Cross,
he gave himself up for us with a wonderful love
and poured out blood and water from his pierced side,
the wellspring of the Church's Sacraments,
so that, won over to the open heart of the Savior,
all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints,
we praise you, as without end we acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...

Communion antiphon

Cf. Jn 7: 37-38

Thus says the Lord:
Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.
streams of living water will flow
from within the one believes in me.

Or:

Jn 19: 34

One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance,
and at once there came forth blood and water.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this sacrament of charity, O Lord,
make us fervent with the fire of holy love,
so that, drawn always to your Son,
we may learn to see him in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayers

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Father Martino Capelli, scj)

I love you, Heart of Jesus, I adore you,
I thank you for the graces, for the signs of mercy
and favor that you have shown me so far.
I have offended you so much and you, good Jesus,
you won me over with your divine generosity:
I was mad with ingratitude and you were mad with love.
Today through the purest hands of the Virgin of Sorrows,
I offer, dedicate, consecrate myself totally and irrevocably
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
my entire body and soul, my freedom, my memory,
my will, my intellect.
I dedicate this poor heart of mine to him,
to immerse it in the flames of his divine Heart.

O most Sacred Heart (Blessed Juan Maria de la Cruz, scj)

O most sacred and lovable Heart of my Savior,
I consecrate myself entirely and unreservedly to you,
through the most pure Heart of Mary, your blessed Mother!
My soul, my body,
my powers, my senses and all my faculties,
my arms and legs and my whole being
I place absolutely at your disposal my God
I want to start from now on,
my sweetest Jesus,
to truly serve you.
O my Jesus!
I want to give up my will completely,
to do the will of God in everything.
I want to live and die for Jesus
in the maternal arms of Mary.
O my Jesus, let me enter into the sacred temple of your divine Heart forever.
Vivat Cor Jesu! Per Cor Mariae!