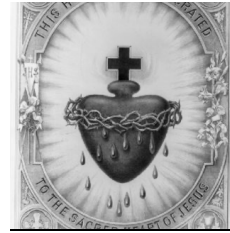


JUNE 24 Y 25, 2023
XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**What are the 12 promises of
the Sacred Heart?**

Let's remind ourselves of these beautiful graces!



We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's Reading and today's Reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes, we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

You've probably read them before, but—during this month of the Sacred Heart—let's review the magnificent promises of Our Lord to those devoted to His Heart!

Revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, these promises show us in no uncertain terms just how much Our Lord desires that we devote ourselves to His loving Heart.

For those who do, He promised:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. 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 in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The twelfth promise refers to the First Friday devotion—a very easy way to insert devotion to the Sacred Heart into our monthly routines. All we have to do is receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays (ensuring we go to Confession beforehand if we are not in a state of grace), offering these Communions in reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart.

There are many other additional, daily ways to place ourselves in the Heart of Christ. A simple thought of love and affection means so much to Him. "Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto Thine!" or "Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!" are other little prayers we can offer to more firmly bind ourselves to this Heart that loves us so much.



IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 1ST IS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE IS A MASS AT 9AM.



MAGNIFICAT
OLGC MAGNIFICAT DAYS
SUMMER CAMP

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES
1 – 8.

COME JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS, GAMES,
PRAYER AND MASS WITH OLGC YOUTH GROUP AS WE
LEARN TO WORSHIP GOD AND GROW IN OUR FAITH.

LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

JULY 5-7
9AM – 2PM

REGISTER NOW!

\$20/STUDENT OR \$30/FAMILY.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS:

WE NEED YOUR HELP! CONTACT YESENIA HUERTA AT 707-357-6512
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH ACTIVITIES FOR ALL OR PART OF
MAGNIFICAT DAYS.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



MEXICAN FOOD SALE

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

FROM 11AM – 5PM

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
255 SOUTH HAROLD STREET, FORT BRAGG, CA.
(CHURCH GROUNDS)

WE WILL HAVE DELICIOUS MEXICAN DISHES AND DRINKS.

COME EAT, HAVE FUN AND HELP SUPPORT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (707) 964-0229.



Fundraiser

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO
OUR CHICKEN BBQ MEETING.

THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 6PM
IN THE PARISH HALL.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

WE NEED DONATIONS OF CANS OF SODA AND BOTTLES
OF WATER TO SELL FOR OUR FUNDRAISER ON JULY 16TH.
DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE RECTORY.

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 24 - 30, 2023

Saturday (24)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Natalia Sousa † Paula, Ann & Marge Knudson † Clarence & Naomi Clark †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (25)	8:00am	Marcos Hernández (graduation)
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (26)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (27)	12:05pm	Natalia Sousa †
Wednesday (28)	12:05pm	Fernando Figueiredo †
Thursday (29)	12:05pm	Joao Reis Figueiredo †
Friday (30)	12:05pm	Jaqueline Ramos Espinoza (Mass of Thanksgiving)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JUNE 17 & 18, 2023...\$2,188.00
PRIEST BENEFITS & WELFARE.....\$821.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA)**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
LIABILITY INSURANCE**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN
GENEROSITY!!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ma. de Jesús Mendoza, Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez,
Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán,
Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel
Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez,
Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis,
Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,
Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González,
Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY
MASS AT 12:05PM.



**We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good
Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online
giving software!** *This is a convenient and secure way to make your
one-time or recurring donations.*

Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.

To get started, you can visit our Parish's new
giving page at olgcinfb.org.

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account
online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up
with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please, contact
the Parish Office at 964-0229.*



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN
WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.

ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT

PERMANENT MEMORIALS

TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH.

FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH
SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE
DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND
ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A
LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.