

## The Feelings of Jesus

In A Eucharistic Retreat, Fr. Hardon's last meditation (#26) is: "The Sacred Heart is the Eucharist." He demonstrates this by reflecting on the three ways in which Christ is love: "God is love, God is loving, and God loves with human feeling." (p.143)

**God is love.** As the essence of "love" is to give, so does God live in a Trinity - a Community - of divine Persons and not as a single Person who cannot share. Again, between God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, there is an eternal, common sharing of the nature each One possesses. In Fr. Hardon's words, in saying, *God is love*, "we are defining God as that Community of three Persons, Who, from all eternity, each shared with the Other the fullness of what each One not only has (divine attributes like power, knowledge, goodness etc.), but of what each One is (Divinity)."

**God is loving.** This is self-evident as God gave existence to everything outside Himself. God is further loving, however, in giving us the ability to do what He Himself does perfectly, namely, love. Fr. Hardon says God could have made us as "insects, animals or trees or lofty mountains," things which cannot think nor love *intentionally*. In making us like Himself, God is very loving indeed.

Moreover, God proved again His loving by becoming one of us; nor should we ever forget, in becoming one of us, God will remain one of us for all eternity. God's acquired humanity will be an eternal monument of His loving. Last, God's loving is wonderfully shown us by His now dwelling among us on earth in the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Hardon states it is no exaggeration to say the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. This is the same eternal Love that, for love of us, "became man and is here on earth" Who, when we receive Him, "it is God in us." Fr. Hardon writes, "Love wants to be intimate. Love wants to be near. Love wants to be close to the one whom it loves. The Holy Eucharist is divine genius!" Said again, as we have said before, if it is a crime to receive Communion casually, it is equally a crime to neglect to receive if one does not have a serious reason; love does not do these things.

**God loves with human feeling.** Eternally, God loves as God; since the Incarnation, God now loves "with human feeling, human emotion, human sensibility and human sensitivity." Fr. Hardon continues, "we creatures of feeling, emotion, and sensitivity need to hear this." According to St Margaret Mary, Christ in the Eucharist feels in a way we "hypersensitive human beings can understand." Again, we all know what it is to feel good or feel bad about something; here, we have an experience of what Jesus in the Eucharist feels. A wife spends hours cooking dinner without a "Thank you." A husband brings home a bouquet to be told, "I don't like those." A blunder receives the balm, "Oh, I do that all that time." In many ways, our feelings are hurt or uplifted. *Alas*, how much more the tender feelings of Jesus! We need to know, Fr. Hardon stresses, that God now has a sensitive human nature. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus wants us to tell Him how we feel and He wants us to listen to how He feels. Are you listening to me? Will you walk out of church early again?; leave without a thanksgiving?; shun the Eucharist?; neglect adoration? Will we continue to hurt the feelings of Jesus?

**To end**, in the Holy Eucharist there is a sacred & sensitive human heart. May knowing this keep us from all sin, not for fear of hell, but for fear of hurting the feelings of Jesus.



## CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
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## Ext. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

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### The Daily Mass Schedule is:

Monday at 12 noon.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

Friday at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. (On Friday, a 5:30 pm Holy Hour & confession time, precedes the 6:30 pm Mass.)

Saturday at 9:00 am.

**Sacramental Emergency:** 941-400-5415

### The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; & 10:30 am sung & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

Items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the last Sunday Mass.

**Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.**

Sarasota "Lost & Found" now located in the office

### In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 06-18	Ext Sol of the Sacred Heart	2/W	No comm. of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Mon 06-19	St Juliana Falconieri	3/W	Ss Gervase & Protase
Tues 06-20	Feria (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)	4/G	St Silverius
Wed 06-21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	3/W	
Thu 06-22	St Paulinus of Nola	3/W	
Fri 06-23	Vigil of the Nativity of SJB	2/V	
Sat 06-24	Nativity of SJB	1/W	
Sun 06-25	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 06-18	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory ( <b>Not at CtK</b> ) (8:30 am) Fr Vincent Huber (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm)		rb L de Saizieu rb JM Tholotowsky
		<b>No Mass</b>	
Mon 06-19	(12 pm) Joan Hallagan+		rb Hallagan family
Tues 06-20	(7 am) Lynn Marchione (9 am) Tim Steindorf+	<b>(not at CtK)</b>	rb C Marchione rb Steindorf family
Wed 06-21	(7 am) intentions of the pastor (9 am) Tom Costo+ ( <b>Requiem Mass</b> )	<b>(not at CtK)</b>	rb a tertiary rb E&B Fratangelo
Thu 06-22	(7 am) Conversion of a soul (9 am) Timothy Kern+	<b>(not at CtK)</b>	rb anonymous rb B&M Kuziel
Fri 06-23	(9 am) Lino Carvallo Jr+ (6:30 pm) Ken & Susan Bishop		rb family rb M&M Meza
Sat 06-24	(9 am) Jan & Mary Jo Halisky		rb M F Kitko
Sun 06-25	(7 am) Christopher Shehwen (8:30 am) Frederic de Lanascot+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Peter Marchand		rb Mom & Dad rb L de Saizieu  rb S Hemeryck

### Happy Father's Day!

**Today's 10:30 am Music:** Entr: Come Holy Ghost, #883; *Vidi Aquam*, #566; Mass II, #700 & Credo III, #776; Exit: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, #956. **Also**, you are invited to a coffee & donut social after this Mass.

**This Week, [Fr Hathaway returns 6/30; weekday 7 am Mass intentions go with him]:** Tuesday, begin Novena to Ss Peter & Paul (see handout), Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Thursday, CtK Day at PP (1-6 pm); Friday, Holy Hour (5:30 pm) & holy Mass (6:30 pm).

**Free Fatherly advice:** “Young man, are you looking for a spouse? Know this: A good woman is an investment; an immature girl is a bill; let this sink in. Again, a woman’s mind will raise your children, not her body and looks; choose wisely.”

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$5,444.20; on-line \$3,000.00; CFA \$950.00.  
**Total souls: 472:** 7 am-50; 8:30 am-114; 10:30 am-172; 12:30 pm-136.

**Please sign up for 40 DFL Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood.** CtK has committed to covering Thursday, June 22 from 1-6 pm. Sign-up sheet and information packets in the vestibule.

**Please pray for:** Bill & Barbara Wis, Shehwen family, Debora Came, Gretl Hauensteind (6/11); Deanna Gallock, Rozofsky family (6/4); Meadows family, Kathleen Gaughan, & Roberta Speer (5/21).

**Safe Environment Training** - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires all employees and volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment). Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.

### *Things to Know at Christ the King (CtK)*

**Sunday Best:** Sunday is a day given especially to almighty God. In part, we show this by how we dress at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day. When sitting, a woman’s dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man should wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

**Baptism:** we ask that all families be active, registered parishioners 6 months prior to receiving this Sacrament.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** your child’s regular attendance at our catechism classes is anticipated of them before receiving these sacraments.

**Matrimony:** arrangements with the parish should be made at least 6 months in advance of a wedding date; participation in a priest conducted marriage preparation program is required.

**Regarding Confession,** as often time is limited to deal with situations in Confession, please know that the priests at CtK are available to meet with you outside confession times to help you with your spiritual dilemmas; simply call the office to arrange an appointment with either priest.

**If you are new to the parish,** it would please the pastor to meet with you; you may arrange an appointment through the secretary.

**Thinking of joining the Catholic Church?** Please contact the office; individual instruction will be arranged with our priests.