

"When we love Thee sincerely, O Lord Jesus, then we shall be happy; when Thy sweet Heart, hidden under the sacramental species, is more beautiful in our sight than all else, when we shape and mould our lives according to the example of the Sacred Heart, the peace and joy and happiness will be ours. Teach us, sweet Heart of Jesus, from Thy tabernacle to serve Thee as Thou deservest, to love Thee above all things, to work for Thee bravely and generously, solely because of Thy love and not for Thy gifts. Oh, what happiness may I not promise myself if I but cling to Thy most generous Heart, and use my best endeavors to faithfully serve and love Thee. With St. Ignatius I pray: 'O Lord Jesus, give me but Thy love and Thy grace; more than this I do not ask.' My Jesus, I love Thee with my whole heart and above all things. Let me live but for Thee; let me die in Thy grace."

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"Which is the month of the Blessed Sacrament?"

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We might answer that no special month out of the twelve has been set apart for this devotion, since the Holy Eucharist, being the center and focus of all Catholic piety, claims every month and every day as Its own. But since June holds in its cycle of thirty days the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, it may be looked upon as the month peculiarly consecrated to the Most Blessed Sacrament. The objection may, however, be raised that June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. And so it is. But where do we find the Sacred Heart? Is it not in the Blessed Sacrament? So, if June rightly belongs to the Sacred Heart, it rightly belongs to the Blessed Sacrament also, and we may safely say that June, most lovely June, is the special month of our Eucharistic King.

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