



Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus

Summer 2022

Dear Family,

The summer months are finally here! We are spending time outdoors, enjoying the beauty of God's creation. The sisters have been busy in the garden, and Sr. Josefina put up a fence to ensure that the deer do not come through and instantly wipe out all the vegetation. We also made a little outdoor shrine for the Divine Child Jesus!

We know that everything works for the good for those who love God, and that God permits things in our lives that can be unpleasant or downright painful. These things may become stumbling blocks, making us angry and bitter, but if we have faith, we can see them as stepping-stones that transform us and make us more compassionate and loving. His plans for us are always better than our own, as the Lord says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts: nor your ways my ways." When we go through difficult times, we have to trust that our Father desires what is best for us, but with an eternal perspective. Eternal Life is what really matters; life on earth is very short in comparison.

Last month we had our own little challenge. We often pray for rain, but when it began to "rain" in our community room, we were not excited! We called someone to look at it, and they thought it might be leaking from the roof, so they wrapped up the chimney to see if it would keep out the rain. After four sunny days, the water began coming in through the lights, down the wall and out of the ceiling speakers. We put a kiddie pool in the room to collect the water! We found out that above the two layers of ceiling plaster, there was a pinhole in an old water pipe spraying continuously. Our community room ceiling had to be torn open and the water damage removed. I'm not sure why Our Lord permitted this to happen, but He knows what He's about, and I trust that in time He will provide for the new ceiling. If you feel inspired to help us with this, we would be so grateful!

I read about a highly decorated British Air Force pilot from World War II, Leonard Cheshire, who was an agnostic. One night he went into the officer's mess hall, where the men were having a drink with their girlfriends. Leonard heard one of the girls say to her boyfriend, "God is not a moral notion. He is a Person. He is my best friend. I talk to Him every day." He had never heard this before, and it really struck him so that he thought about it often. Leonard began searching for God, eventually entered the Catholic Church and devoted his life to peace and justice, founding many charities. We never know the influence we may have on others by sincerely living our own faith.

This month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that Eternal Heart that never ceases to seek us out and to call us to Himself. **Jesus is our Best Friend** and we can speak to Him anytime and anywhere, but especially when we go before His Eucharistic Presence in our churches. He is truly there, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, waiting for us in the tabernacle, longing for us to come to spend time with Him. Once we encounter Jesus, our lives are changed forever.

As we celebrate the beautiful solemnities of the Sacred Heart and of Corpus Christi, I encourage you to take time to visit Him in the Most Holy Eucharist. He is truly there, waiting for you.

The sisters and I are so grateful for your kindness and support. We ask the Divine Child to reward and bless you for all you do for this mission of Love.

In His Sacred Heart,

Mother Mary Agnes of Jesus

*The only one who can truly satisfy the human heart
is the One who made it.*



Welcome, Sr. Michelle!



On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we welcomed Sr. Michelle Percy into our Community. She is from La Crosse, WI. Please keep her in your prayers as she discerns God's Will for her life

Would you like to be a part of our mission?

Dear Family,

We depend totally on Divine Providence, which means that we ask the Child Jesus to inspire you, His faithful, to generously support us as we continue His work. We are so grateful for all of you!

Contemplative religious are the heartbeat of the Church and are those who have as a priority to pray for the needs of the entire Church and the world. In these dark days, prayer is needed more than ever, so we ask you to remember us!

If you know anyone who might be interested in helping us in this growing mission for the Divine Child Jesus, please pass this newsletter on to them. May God reward you!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart



O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still; accept the consecration that I make to You of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.



Puppy Update



The puppies are no longer pups. They are all grown up and doing their job guarding us! The Labradors really love swimming in the river and playing with sticks, which we find all over the yard! They are very obedient to us if we have a cookie in our hands.



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