

# *Sacred Heart of Jesus*



Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a worshipful relationship to the person of Christ and his redeeming love for mankind.

The Heart is a symbol of true love, charity, understanding and piety. It is a symbol of happiness and joy, but also sorrow. It is recognized as the key organ of the human body, one that coordinates the intellect with the emotions. The emblem for devotions to the Sacred Heart is a flaming Heart, surmounted by a Cross and enclosed in the Crown of Thorns. As an attribute, the flaming heart suggests religious fervor while the pierced heart signifies contrition and repentance.

Feast Day of the Sacred Heart is Friday following the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.