

Confirmation Devotional

First Name: Mrs. Rebecca Last Name: Grant

Devotion: Spiritual Work of Mercy - Pray for the living and the dead Date Completed: 4/16/23

Why did you choose this devotional?

I wanted to serve our parish community and chose this for our Divine Mercy Family Activity.

As you reflect on the devotional, how was Jesus present?

Check all the ways you encountered (e.g., saw, felt, heard) Jesus in this devotional:

- ☐ With your Physical Senses Which sense(s)? _____
Please describe how your physical sense(s) enabled you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ Through Scripture Which verse(s)? _____
Please describe how Scripture led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☒ In a Person/People Who? the children and families who participated
Please describe how this person/people led you to encounter Jesus.

Seeing everyone, especially the young children, choose prayers and sacrifices for the sick of our parish and be excited to pray for the deceased in our columbarium revealed to me the beauty of the Mystical Body of Christ and how we are His hands and feet.

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- ☒ In the Poor, Imprisoned, Sick, & Dying Which group did you serve? the sick
Please describe how this group of people in need led you to encounter Jesus.

The sick were so grateful to receive the bouquets. Jesus gave me a
glimpse through His eyes of the importance of caring for the marginalized
and the joy of comforting people in pain.

- ☐ In an Ordained Priest Which priest? _____
Please describe how this priest led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ In the Sacraments Which Sacrament(s)? _____
Please describe how the Sacrament(s) led you to encounter Jesus.

How can this devotional help you see Jesus more in your daily life?

When I offer a smile or a kind word to someone, I am part of Jesus'
Mystical Body and share His love with that person.

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First Name: Mrs. Rebecca Last Name: Grant

Devotion: Spend 60 minutes with Jesus in Adoration Date Completed: 8/31/23

Why did you choose this devotional?

My friend and her husband have a weekly hour at St. Catherine. They were unable to go, so my husband and I covered their hour.

As you reflect on the devotional, how was Jesus present?

Check all the ways you encountered (e.g., saw, felt, heard) Jesus in this devotional:

☒ With your Physical Senses Which sense(s)? sight
Please describe how your physical sense(s) enabled you to encounter Jesus.

I was gazing at Him, trusting that the piece of bread truly was (is) His Body.

☒ Through Scripture Which verse(s)? Lamentations 3:21-26, 31-33
Please describe how Scripture led you to encounter Jesus.

Through Scripture, Jesus spoke words of healing and tender compassion to my heart. I was grieving a crushed dream, and His words comforted me in my grief.

☐ In a Person/People Who? _____
Please describe how this person/people led you to encounter Jesus.

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- ☐ In the Poor, Imprisoned, Sick, & Dying Which group did you serve? _____
Please describe how this group of people in need led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ In an Ordained Priest Which priest? _____
Please describe how this priest led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ In the Sacraments Which Sacrament(s)? _____
Please describe how the Sacrament(s) led you to encounter Jesus.

How can this devotional help you see Jesus more in your daily life?

When I am going through something, I can turn to God's word to
encounter Him and to be comforted.

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First Name: Mrs. Miss Rebecca Last Name: Grant

Devotion: Watch "The Chosen" Date Completed: 9/3/23

Why did you choose this devotional?

I was really reluctant to watch "The Chosen" because of all the hype. My husband,
however, loves "The Chosen" and kept inviting me to watch with him. Now, I'm just
as hooked on the show as he is.

As you reflect on the devotional, how was Jesus present?

Check all the ways you encountered (e.g., saw, felt, heard) Jesus in this devotional:

- ☐ With your Physical Senses Which sense(s)? _____
Please describe how your physical sense(s) enabled you to encounter Jesus.

- ☒ Through Scripture Which verse(s)? Psalms 77
Please describe how Scripture led you to encounter Jesus.

The episode we watched included a full reading of this psalm. As the
pharisee and women prayed over Eden, Jesus used these words as a balm for a
wound in my heart. The line that stood out to me was, "What ~~God~~ god is great like my God."

- ☒ In a Person/People Who? Jesus (Jonathan Roumie)
Please describe how this person/people led you to encounter Jesus.

The actor who portrays Jesus does a beautiful job highlighting Jesus'
personality and humanity. The way he interacted with his disciples felt like
he was speaking directly to me.

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Please describe how this group of people in need led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ In an Ordained Priest Which priest? _____
Please describe how this priest led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☐ In the Sacraments Which Sacrament(s)? _____
Please describe how the Sacrament(s) led you to encounter Jesus.

How can this devotional help you see Jesus more in your daily life?

When I am with my friends and they see my hurt or encourage me, I can
see Jesus' love in their care and compassion for me.

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First Name: Mrs. Rebecca Last Name: Grant

Devotion: Attend Mass while on vacation Date Completed: 9/24/23

Why did you choose this devotional?

My husband and I were travelling with dear friends who are also faithful Catholics. We wanted to give time to glorify God while on our trip.

As you reflect on the devotional, how was Jesus present?

Check all the ways you encountered (e.g., saw, felt, heard) Jesus in this devotional:

- ☒ With your Physical Senses Which sense(s)? sight
Please describe how your physical sense(s) enabled you to encounter Jesus.

I saw Jesus present in the Eucharist.

- ☒ Through Scripture Which verse(s)? Isaiah 55:6-9 (First Reading)
Please describe how Scripture led you to encounter Jesus.

In my personal prayer, Isaiah 55:8-9 has been popping up. Hearing this reading at Mass felt like Jesus saying, "I really mean this!!"

- ☒ In a Person/People Who? a dad and his daughter
Please describe how this person/people led you to encounter Jesus.

A few pews in front of us, there was a very reverent father with a very active/vivacious daughter. His tenderness in drawing her attention back to Mass was a tangible expression of the Father's love for me.

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- ☐ In the Poor, Imprisoned, Sick, & Dying Which group did you serve? _____
Please describe how this group of people in need led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☒ In an Ordained Priest Which priest? Fr. Chris Bond
Please describe how this priest led you to encounter Jesus.

He was so reverent and his family was so passionate. He exhorted us with a
father's love and showed his ardent desire for our salvation, revealing
Jesus' love for His bride, the Church.

- ☒ In the Sacraments Which Sacrament(s)? Eucharist
Please describe how the Sacrament(s) led you to encounter Jesus.

I received Jesus in the Eucharist. I didn't feel anything, but I
know He is providing me with His grace.

How can this devotional help you see Jesus more in your daily life?

I can seek out more opportunities to attend Mass.

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First Name: Mrs. Rebecca Last Name: Grant

Devotion: Pray a nine-day novena Date Completed: 9/30/23

Why did you choose this devotional?

I chose to pray the Surrender Novena because I've been feeling
overwhelmed, stressed, and anxious.

As you reflect on the devotional, how was Jesus present?

Check all the ways you encountered (e.g., saw, felt, heard) Jesus in this devotional:

- ☐ With your Physical Senses Which sense(s)? _____
Please describe how your physical sense(s) enabled you to encounter Jesus.

- ☒ Through Scripture Which verse(s)? Psalm 37:5,7,8
Please describe how Scripture led you to encounter Jesus.

Praying this novena reminded me of God's promises to act in Psalm 37.
Because the words of the novena lined up with truth in Scripture, I
could trust Jesus' words and promises in the novena.

- ☐ In a Person/People Who? _____
Please describe how this person/people led you to encounter Jesus.

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- ☐ In the Poor, Imprisoned, Sick, & Dying Which group did you serve? _____
Please describe how this group of people in need led you to encounter Jesus.

- ☒ In an Ordained Priest Which priest? Fr. Delindo Ruotolo
Please describe how this priest led you to encounter Jesus.

Through his deep faith and his writings, I encountered Jesus' desires for
me to grow in His love.

- ☐ In the Sacraments Which Sacrament(s)? _____
Please describe how the Sacrament(s) led you to encounter Jesus.

How can this devotional help you see Jesus more in your daily life?

When challenges arise, I pause and say the words of the novena: O Jesus,
I surrender myself to You; take care of everything!
