

# *Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

## *June 7-15*

### **Day Seven**

*Jesus, Creative Heartbeat of God, stretch us into new visions and dreams of You.*

#### **Call to Prayer**

The great secret, the great mystery is this: there is a heart of the world...and this heart is the heart of Christ. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

#### **Scripture** (Jeremiah 29:11)

“I say this because I know what I am planning for you,” says the Lord. “I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.”

**Silence:** *What world situation awaits your prayer today? Spend time speaking to the heart of Jesus about it.*

#### **Presentation Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Jesus, Burning Heartbeat of God and Son of Mary...  
--call us to passionate discipleship.

Jesus, Homeless Heartbeat of God...  
--grace us with hospitality for all.

Jesus, Merciful Heartbeat of God...  
--open us to the vulnerable and weary.

Jesus, Suffering Heartbeat of God...  
--reveal the path of justice and peace.

Jesus, Forgiving Heartbeat of God...  
--stir courage within us for new beginnings.



Jesus, Wounded Heartbeat of God...

--heal us for service.

Jesus, Creative Heartbeat of God...

--stretch us into new visions and dreams of You.

Jesus, Liberating Heartbeat of God...

--free us from darkness.

Jesus Sacred Heartbeat of God...

--love through us in the sacred homeland of our hearts.

### **Blessing**

May the creative Heartbeat of God keep us ever mindful of the ability to dream with God. May God's love "wrap us round," warming and comforting us, enabling us much to share with others. May our new visions and dreams connect us with all creation, with all who are, with all who will be. Amen.

### **Refrain**

Heartbeat of God, create within each of us, your daughters and sons, a sacred heart.