



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Holy Hour of Reparation in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday Devotions

THE OPENING PRAYER

[All prayers are to be recited aloud by the entire congregation unless otherwise instructed with a short pause at the commas and a longer pause at asterisks]

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, *✠* AND THE SON AND THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN

JESUS, MY GOD, *I BOW DOWN IN LOWEST ADORATION BEFORE YOU, *DOWN TO THE DEPTHS OF MY UTTER NOTHINGNESS, *AND FROM THAT DEPTH I RAISE MY EYES *IN HUMBLE SUPPLICATION TO YOUR SACRED HEART, *IMPLOING YOUR MERCY AND FORGIVENESS FOR MY MANY SINS.

*GIVE ME GRACE TO SPEND THIS HOUR OF LOVING REPARATION * WITH ALL THE HOLY DISPOSITIONS, YOU DESIRE. *COME INTO MY POOR HEART YOURSELF, DEAR LORD, *AND WORK OUT YOUR PLEASURE IN IT, *DIRECTING MY FACULTIES, SENSES AND POWERS * TO YOUR GREATER HONOR AND GLORY.

*WOULD THAT I MIGHT CONSOLE YOU FOR ALL THE WRONGS *YOUR LOVING HEART RECEIVES FROM THE INGRATITUDE OF MEN.

*MARY, MY DEAREST MOTHER, *AND YOU, O GREAT SAINT JOSEPH, *LEND ME ALL LOVE OF YOUR HEARTS, AND THE LOVE OF ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS WITH WHICH TO LOVE MY JESUS. *TEACH ME TO PRAY, TO LOVE, TO REPAIR, *TO ADORE THE LOVING, WRONGED HEART OF JESUS* HIDDEN IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR.

Prayer for a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

MY LORD JESUS CHRIST, *WHO, FOR THE LOVE, WHICH THOU BEAREST TO MEN, *REMAINEST NIGHT AND DAY IN THIS SACRAMENT *FULL OF COMPASSION AND OF LOVE, *AWAITING, CALLING, AND WELCOMING *ALL WHO COME TO VISIT THEE: *

I BELIEVE THAT THOU ART PRESENT IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: *I ADORE THEE FROM THE ABYSS OF MY NOTHINGNESS, *AND I THANK THEE FOR ALL THE GRACES WHICH THOU HAST BESTOWED UPON ME, *AND IN PARTICULAR FOR HAVING GIVEN ME THYSELF IN THIS SACRAMENT, *FOR HAVING GIVEN ME THY MOST HOLY MOTHER MARY FOR MY ADVOCATE, *AND FOR HAVING CALLED ME TO VISIT THEE IN THIS CHURCH. * I NOW SALUTE THY MOST LOVING HEART: *AND THIS FOR THREE ENDS: *

FIRST, IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS GREAT GIFT;
SECONDLY, TO MAKE AMENDS TO THEE FOR ALL THE OUTRAGES *WHICH THOU RECEIVEST IN THIS SACRAMENT FROM ALL THINE ENEMIES; *
THIRDLY, I INTEND BY THIS VISIT TO ADORE THEE IN ALL THE PLACES ON EARTH IN WHICH THOU ART PRESENT IN THIS SACRAMENT, * AND IN WHICH THOU ART THE LEAST REVERED AND THE MOST ABANDONED. *

MY JESUS I LOVE THEE WITH MY WHOLE HEART. *I GRIEVE FOR HAVING HITHERTO SO MANY TIMES *OFFENDED THY INFINITE GOODNESS. *I PURPOSE BY THY GRACE *NEVER MORE TO OFFEND THEE FOR THE TIME TO COME; *AND NOW, MISERABLE AND UNWORTHY THOUGH I BE, *I CONSECRATE MYSELF TO THEE WITHOUT RESERVE; *

I GIVE THEE AND RENOUNCE MY ENTIRE WILL, *MY AFFECTIONS, MY DESIRES, AND ALL THAT I POSSESS. *HENCEFORWARD DO THOU DISPOSE OF ME *AND OF ALL THAT I HAVE AS THOU PLEASEST. *

ALL THAT I ASK OF THEE AND DESIRE IS THY HOLY LOVE, *FINAL PERSEVERANCE, *AND THE PERFECT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THY WILL. *I RECOMMEND TO THEE THE SOULS IN PURGATORY; *BUT ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAD THE GREATEST DEVOTION TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT *AND TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. *

I ALSO RECOMMEND TO THEE ALL POOR SINNERS. *IN FINE, MY DEAR SAVIOR, *I UNITE ALL MY AFFECTIONS WITH THE AFFECTIONS OF THY MOST LOVING HEART; *AND I OFFER THEM, THUS UNITED, TO THY ETERNAL FATHER, *AND BESEECH HIM IN THY NAME TO VOUCHSAFE, FOR THY LOVE, *TO ACCEPT AND GRANT THEM. *

Spiritual Communion

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE, THAT THOU ART PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. I LOVE THEE ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE THEE WITHIN MY SOUL. SINCE I AM UNABLE NOW TO RECEIVE THEE SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE THEE AS IF THOU WERE ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO THEE; NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM THEE.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O VIRGIN MARY, OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, *GLORY OF THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, *JOY OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, *SALVATION OF THE WORLD; *PRAY FOR US, AND AWAKEN IN ALL THE FAITHFUL DEVOTION TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST * IN ORDER THAT THEY RENDER THEMSELVES WORTHY TO RECEIVE IT DAILY.*

INDULGENCED ASPIRATIONS

BLESSED AND PRAISED EVERY MOMENT *BE THE MOST HOLY AND DIVINE SACRAMENT*

O JESUS IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT, *HAVE MERCY ON US. *

EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS, BURNING WITH LOVE OF US, *ENKINDLE IN OUR HEARTS THE LOVE OF THEE. *

EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS, *HAVE MERCY ON US.*

EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS, FURNACE OF DIVINE CHARITY, *GIVE PEACE TO THE WORLD.*

BLESSED AND PRAISED BE THE SACRED HEART AND PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS * IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR.*

PRAISE, ADORATION, LOVE AND THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT GIVEN * TO THE EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS, IN ALL THE TABERNACLES OF THE WORLD, *AND UNTO THE END OF TIME. AMEN. *

INVOCATIONS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

HEART OF JESUS, * WHO HAST BORNE ALL OUR GRIEFS, * STRENGTHEN ME. *

HEART OF JESUS, * WHO HAST WEIGHED THIS SORROW BEFORE SENDING IT TO US, *
HELP ME. *

HEART OF JESUS, * EVER TOUCHED BY THE SIGHT OF SORROWS, * PITY ME.

HEART OF JESUS, * BEAUTIFUL IN THY SORROWS * TEACH ME TO BECOME HOLY BY
MEANS OF THIS AFFLICTION. *

HEART OF JESUS, * SPENDING THYSELF FOR SOULS IN THE MIDST OF THY SORROWS, *
MAKE ME UNSELFISH IN BEARING MINE. *

HEART OF JESUS, * TROUBLED AT THE GRAVE OF LAZARUS, * COMFORT THOSE WHO
MOURN. *

HEART OF JESUS, * TOUCHED WITH COMPASSION AT THE WIDOW'S TEARS, * HAVE
PITY ON THOSE WHO MOURN. *

HEART OF JESUS, * SOFTENED BY THE TEARS OF MAGDALENE, * PITY THE
SORROWFUL.

HEART OF JESUS, * WHOSE SORROW WAS EVER BEFORE THEE, * TEACH US TO UNITE
OUR GRIEF'S TO THINE.

HEART OF JESUS, * AGONIZED IN GETHSEMANE, * STRENGTHEN US IN ALL THE
SORROWS OF LIFE.

HEART OF JESUS, * WHOSE UNKNOWN AGONIES WE SHALL KNOW AND LOVE IN
HEAVEN, * TEACH US TO SUFFER ALONE WITH GOD FOR HIS GLORY. *

O DIVINE JESUS

O DIVINE JESUS, * LONELY TONIGHT IN SO MANY TABERNACLES, WITHOUT VISITOR OR WORSHIPPER, * I OFFER THEE MY POOR BUT LOVING HEART. * MAY ITS EVERY BEATING BE A PRAYER OF LOVE FOR THEE. *

THOU ART EVER WATCHING UNDER THE SACRAMENTAL VEILS; * IN THY LOVE THOU NEVER SLEEPEST * AND ART NEVER WEARY OF THY VIGIL FOR SINNERS. * O GOOD JESUS, I LOVE THEE; * I AM TRULY SORRY FOR HAVING OFFENDED THEE. *

O LONELY JESUS, MAY MY HEART BE A LAMP, * THE LIGHT OF WHICH SHALL BURN AND BEAM FOR THEE ALONE. * BLESS ME, O JESUS, * COME SPIRITUALLY INTO MY SOUL AND FILL MY HEART WITH LOVE FOR THEE. * MAKE ME, JESUS WHOLLY THINE. * TAKE THIS WAYWARD HEART OF MINE. * GUIDE IT THROUGH THIS VALE OF TEARS. * HEART OF JESUS, HEAR ME.

WHEN I DRAW MY PARTING BREATH, * WHEN MY EYES SHALL CLOSE IN DEATH, * THEN, SWEET JESUS BE THOU NEAR, * HEART OF JESUS, HEAR ME. * WATCH, SACRAMENTAL SENTINEL, WATCH FOR THE WEARY WORLD, * FOR THE ERRING SOUL, AND FOR THY POOR LONELY CHILD. *

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

IN TIME OF TROUBLE

O SACRED HEART OF JESUS! * MAKE US REMEMBER, WHEN THE WORLD IS COLD AND DREARY, * AND WE KNOW NOT WHERE TO TURN FOR COMFORT, * THAT THERE IS ALWAYS ONE SPOT BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL—THE SANCTUARY. * WHEN WE ARE IN DESOLATION OF SPIRIT, * WHEN ALL WHO ARE DEAR TO US HAVE PASSED AWAY LIKE SUMMER FLOWERS, * AND NONE ARE LEFT TO US OR CARE FOR US, * WHISPER TO OUR TROUBLED SOULS THAT THERE IS ONE FRIEND WHO DIES NOT, * ONE WHOSE LOVE NEVER CHANGES, * THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ON THE ALTAR. *

WHEN SORROWS THICKEN AND CRUSH US WITH THEIR BURDEN, * WHEN WE LOOK IN VAIN FOR COMFORT, * LET THY DEAR WORDS COME FORTH WITH FULL FORCE FROM THE TABERNACLE: * “COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVILY BURDENED, * AND I WILL REFRESH YOU.” *

WOULD THAT WE COULD REALIZE THE PURE HAPPINESS OF POSSESSING THY SYMPATHY. * WOULD THAT WE COULD FEEL - WHEN WE ARE CRUSHED AND HUMBLLED, * WHEN THE HOPE WE HAVE LIVED FOR HAS WITHERED, * WHEN SORROWS AND TRIALS THAT WE DARE NOT REVEAL TO ANY, * MAKE OUR SOULS SINK WELL NIGH UNTO DEATH, * WHEN WE LOOK IN VAIN FOR SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND US, * ONE WHO WILL ENTER INTO OUR MISERIES, * MAKE US REMEMBER THAT THERE IS ONE ON THE ALTAR WHO KNOWS EVERY FIBRE OF OUR HEARTS, * EVERY SORROW, EVERY PAIN SPECIAL TO OUR PECULIAR NATURES, * AND WHO DEEPLY SYMPATHIZED WITH US. *

COMPASSIONATE HEART OF JESUS! * OUR HEARTS CRAVE FOR SYMPATHY, * AND TO SUFFER SEEMS NOTHING TO THE BITTERNESS OF SUFFERING ALONE. *

PROTESTATIONS OF LOYALTY TO GOD

GOD THE SON, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

HOLY TRINITY, ONE GOD.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

THOU, WHO ARE INFINITE LOVE

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

THOU, WHO DIDST FIRST LOVE ME.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

THOU, WHO COMMANDEST ME TO LOVE THEE.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

WITH ALL MY HEART.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

WITH ALL MY SOUL.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

WITH ALL MY MIND.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

ABOVE ALL POSSESSIONS AND HONORS.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

ABOVE ALL PLEASURES AND ENJOYMENTS.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

MORE THAN MYSELF.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

MORE THAN ANYTHING BELONGING TO ME.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

MORE THAN ALL MY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

MORE THAN ALL MEN AND ANGELS.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

ABOVE ALL CREATED THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

ONLY FOR THYSELF.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

BECAUSE THOU ART THE SOVEREIGN GOOD.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

BECAUSE THOU ART INFINITELY WORTHY OF BEING LOVED.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

EVEN HADST THOU NOT PROMISED ME HEAVEN.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

EVEN HADST THOU NOT MENACED ME WITH HELL.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

EVEN SHOULDST THOU TRY ME WITH WANT AND MISFORTUNE.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN WEALTH AND IN POVERTY.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN PROSPERITY, AND ADVERSITY.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN HEALTH AND IN SICKNESS.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN TIME AND IN ETERNITY.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN UNION WITH THAT LOVE WHEREWITH THE SAINTS LOVE THEE.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN UNION WITH THAT LOVE WHEREWITH ALL THE ANGELS LOVE THEE IN HEAVEN.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN UNION WITH THAT LOVE WHEREWITH THE BLESSED VIRGIN LOVES THEE.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

IN UNION WITH THAT LOVE WHEREWITH THOU LOVEST THYSELF ETERNALLY.

I LOVE THEE O MY GOD!

SONG

O WHAT COULD MY JESUS DO MORE

O! WHAT COULD MY JESUS DO MORE.
OR WHAT GREATER BLESSINGS IMPART,
O SILENCE MY SOUL AND ADORE.
AND PRESS HIM STILL NEARER THY HEART.
TIS HERE FROM MY LABOR I'LL REST,
SINCE HE MAKES MY POOR HEART HIS ABODE.
TO HIM ALL MY CARES I'LL ADDRESS.
AND SPEAK TO THE HEART OF MY GOD.

IN LIFE AND IN DEATH THOU ART MINE.
MY SAVIOR, I'M SEALED WITH THY BLOOD.
TILL ETERNITY ON ME DOTH SHINE.
I'LL LIVE ON THE FLESH OF MY GOD.
IN JESUS TRIUMPHANT I'LL LIVE.
IN JESUS TRIUMPHANT I'LL DIE.
THE TERRORS OF DEATH CALMLY BRAVE.
IN HIS BOSOM BREATHE OUT MY LAST SIGH.

ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O SWEET JESUS, * WHOSE OVERFLOWING CHARITY FOR MEN IS REQUITED BY SO MUCH FORGETFULNESS, NEGLIGENCE, AND CONTEMPT, * BEHOLD US PROSTRATE BEFORE THY ALTAR, * EAGER TO REPAIR BY A SPECIAL ACT OF HOMAGE THE CRUEL INDIFFERENCE AND INJURIES, * TO WHICH THY LOVING HEART IS EVERYWHERE SUBJECTED. *

MINDFUL, ALAS, * THAT WE OURSELVES HAVE HAD A SHARE IN SUCH GREAT INDIGNITIES, * WHICH WE NOW DEPLORE FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR HEARTS, * WE HUMBLY ASK THY PARDON AND DECLARE OUR READINESS TO ATONE BY VOLUNTARY EXPIATION * NOT ONLY FOR OUR OWN PERSONAL OFFENSES, * BUT ALSO FOR THE SINS OF THOSE * WHO STRAYING FAR FROM THE PATH OF SALVATION, * REFUSE IN THEIR OBSTINATE INFIDELITY TO FOLLOW THEE, * THEIR SHEPHERD AND LEADER, * OR, RENOUNCING THE VOWS OF THEIR BAPTISM, * HAVE CAST OFF THE SWEET YOKE OF THY LAW. *

WE ARE NOW RESOLVED TO EXPIATE EACH AND EVERY * DEPLORABLE OUTRAGE COMMITTED AGAINST THEE, * WE ARE DETERMINED * TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE MANIFOLD OFFENSES AGAINST CHRISTIAN MODESTY * IN UNBECOMING DRESS AND BEHAVIOUR, * FOR ALL THE FOUL SEDUCTIONS LAID TO ENSNARE THE FEET OF THE INNOCENT, * FOR THE FREQUENT VIOLATIONS OF SUNDAYS AND HOLY-DAYS, * AND THE SHOCKING BLASPHEMIES UTTERED AGAINST THEE AND THY SAINTS. * WE WISH ALSO TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE INSULTS * TO WHICH THY VICAR ON EARTH AND THY PRIESTS ARE SUBJECTED, * FOR THE PROFANATIONS BY CONSCIOUS NEGLECT * OR TERRIBLE ACTS OF SACRILEGE, * OF THE VERY SACRAMENT OF THY DIVINE LOVE; * AND LASTLY FOR THE PUBLIC CRIMES OF NATIONS, * WHO RESIST THE RIGHTS AND THE TEACHING AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH* WHICH THOU HAST FOUNDED. *

WOULD, O DIVINE JESUS, * WE WERE ABLE TO WASH AWAY SUCH ABOMINATIONS WITH OUR BLOOD. * WE NOW OFFER, * IN REPARATION FOR THESE VIOLATIONS OF THY DIVINE HONOR, * THE SATISFACTION THOU DIDST ONCE MAKE * TO THY ETERNAL FATHER ON THE CROSS * AND WHICH THOU DOST CONTINUE TO RENEW DAILY ON OUR ALTARS; * WE OFFER IT IN UNION WITH THE ACTS OF ATONEMENT OF THY VIRGIN MOTHER AND ALL THE SAINTS * AND OF THE PIOUS FAITHFUL ON EARTH; AND WE SINCERELY PROMISE TO MAKE RECOMPENSE, * AS FAR AS WE CAN WITH THE HELP OF THY GRACE, *

FOR ALL NEGLECT OF THY GREAT LOVE AND FOR THE SINS WE AND OTHERS HAVE COMMITTED IN THE PAST. * HENCEFORTH WE WILL LIVE A LIFE OF UNWAVERING FAITH, * OF PURITY OF CONDUCT, OR PERFECT OBSERVANCE OF THE PRECEPTS OF THE GOSPEL * AND ESPECIALLY THAT OF CHARITY. *

O LOVING JESUS, * THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY * OUR MODEL IN REPARATION, * DEIGN TO RECEIVE THE VOLUNTARY OFFERING WE MAKE OF THIS EXPIATION; * AND BY THE CROWNING GIFT OF PERSEVERANCE * KEEP US FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH * IN OUR DUTY AND THE ALLEGIANCE WE OWE TO THEE, * SO THAT WE MAY ALL ONE DAY COME TO THAT HAPPY HOME, * WHERE THOU WITH THE FATHER AND THE HOLY GHOST * LIVEST AND REIGNEST GOD, * WORLD WITHOUT END.

AMEN.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

LEADER- LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.

PEOPLE - CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US.

LEADER - LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US. CHRIST, HEAR US.

PEOPLE - CHRIST, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US.

LEADER - GOD, THE FATHER OF HEAVEN,

PEOPLE - HAVE MERCY ON US

GOD, THE SON, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD,

HAVE MERCY ON US

GOD, THE HOLY GHOST

HAVE MERCY ON US

HOLY TRINITY, ONE GOD

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, SON OF THE ETERNAL FATHER,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, FORMED BY THE HOLY GHOST IN THE WOMB OF THE VIRGIN
MOTHER,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, SUBSTANTIALLY UNITED TO THE WORD OF GOD,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, OF INFINITE MAJESTY,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, HOLY TEMPLE OF GOD,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, TABERNACLE OF THE MOST HIGH,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, HOUSE OF GOD AND GATE OF HEAVEN,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, BURNING FURNACE OF CHARITY

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, ABODE OF JUSTICE AND LOVE

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, FULL OF GOODNESS AND LOVE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, ABYSS OF ALL VIRTUES,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, MOST WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, KING AND CENTER OF ALL HEARTS,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, IN WHOM ARE ALL THE TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, IN WHOM DWELLS THE FULLNESS OF DIVINITY.

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, IN WHOM THE FATHER WAS WELL PLEASED,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, OF WHOSE FULLNESS WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, DESIRE OF THE EVERLASTING HILLS,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, PATIENT AND FULL OF MERCY,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, ENRICHING ALL WHO INVOKE THEE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, FOUNTAIN OF LIFE AND HOLINESS,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, LOADED DOWN WITH REPROACHES,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, BRUISED FOR OUR OFFENSES,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, PIERCED WITH A LANCE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, SOURCE OF ALL CONSOLATION,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, OUR LIFE AND RESSURECTION,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, OUR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, VICTIM FOR SIN,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, SALVATION OF THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, HOPE OF THOSE WHO DIE IN THEE,

HAVE MERCY ON US

HEART OF JESUS, DELIGHT OF ALL THE SAINTS

HAVE MERCY ON US

LEADER - LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,

PEOPLE - SPARE US, O LORD!

LEADER - LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,

PEOPLE - GRACIOUSLY HEAR US, O LORD!

LEADER - LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,

PEOPLE - HAVE MERCY ON US!

LEADER - JESUS MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART,

PEOPLE - MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE UNTO THINE.

LEADER - LET US PRAY

O ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, LOOK UPON THE HEART OF THY DEARLY BELOVED SON, AND UPON THE PRAISE AND SATISFACTION HE OFFERS THEE IN THE NAME OF SINNERS AND FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THY MERCY; BE THOU APPEASED, AND GRANT US PARDON IN THE NAME OF THE SAME JESUS CHRIST, THY SON. WHO LIVETH AND REIGNETH WITH THEE, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY GHOST, WORLD WITHOUT END.

AMEN.

**DEDICATION OF THE HUMAN RACE
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

MOST SWEET JESUS, * REDEEMER OF THE HUMAN RACE, * LOOK DOWN UPON US
HUMBLY PROSTRATE BEFORE THY ALTAR. * WE ARE THINE AND THINE WE WISH TO
BE; * BUT TO BE MORE SURELY UNITED WITH THEE, * BEHOLD EACH ONE OF US FREELY
CONSECRAATES HIMSELF TODAY * TO THY MOST SACRED HEART. *

MANY INDEED HAVE NEVER KNOWN THEE; * MANY, TOO, DESPISING THY PRECEPTS, *
HAVE REJECTED THEE. HAVE MERCY ON THEM ALL, * MOST MERCIFUL JESUS, * AND
DRAW THEM TO THY SACRED HEART. * BE THOU KING, O LORD, * NOT ONLY OF THE
FAITHFUL WHO HAVE NEVER FORSAKEN THEE, * BUT ALSO OF THE PRODIGAL CHILDREN
* WHO HAVE ABANDONED THEE. * GRANT THAT THEY MAY QUICKLY RETURN TO THEIR
FATHER'S HOUSE * LEST THEY DIE OF WRETCHEDNESS AND HUNGER. *

BE THOU KING OF THOSE * WHO ARE DECEIVED BY ERRONEOUS OPINIONS, * OR WHOM
DISCORD KEEPS ALOOF, * AND CALL THEM BACK TO THE HARBOR OF TRUTH * AND
UNITY OF FAITH * SO THAT SOON THERE MAY BE ONE FLOCK AND ONE SHEPHERD. *

GRANT, O LORD TO THY CHURCH, * ASSURANCE OF FREEDOM AND IMMUNITY FROM
HARM; * GIVE PEACE AND ORDER TO ALL NATIONS, * AND MAKE THE EARTH RESOUND,
* FROM POLE TO POLE WITH ONE CRY: * PRAISE TO THE DIVINE HEART THAT
WROUGHT OUR SALVATION; * TO IT BE GLORY AND HONOR FOREVER.

AMEN.

THE BLESSING

O MY JESUS, * FOUNTAIN OF INEXHAUSTIBLE BENEDICTION, * THOU WHO DIDST BLESS
THE APOSTLES * BEFORE THOU DIDST ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, * BLESS ME ALSO AND
WITH THY PRESENCE SANCTIFY ME. *

BLESS MY MEMORY, THAT IT MAY EVER RECOLLECT THEE. *

BLESS MY UNDERSTANDING, * THAT IT MAY EVER THINK OF THEE. *

BLESS MY WILL, * THAT IT MAY NEVER SEEK OR DESIRE * THAT WHICH MAY BE
DISPLEASING TO THEE. *

BLESS MY BODY AND ALL ITS ACTIONS. *

BLESS MY HEART WITH ALL ITS AFFECTIONS. *

BLESS ME NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF MY DEATH. *

BLESS ME IN TIME AND ETERNITY, * AND GRANT THAT THY MOST SWEET
BLESSING *MAY BE TO ME * A PLEDGE OF ETERNAL HAPPINESS. *

BLESS MY BRETHREN, THE FAITHFUL. *

BLESS MY DEAR ONES. *

BLESS EVERY ONE I LOVE, * AND EVERY ONE TO WHOM I OWE MY GRATITUDE, *
AND BRING ME AND THEM * TO REST IN THY SACRED HEART FOREVER.

AMEN.

PRAYER BEFORE BENEDICTION

O JESUS, * WHO ART ABOUT TO GIVE THY BLESSING TO ME, * AND TO ALL WHO ARE
HERE ASSEMBLED, * I HUMBLY BESEECH THEE THAT IT MAY IMPART * TO EACH AND ALL
OF US THE SPECIAL GRACE WE NEED. *

BUT MORE THAN THIS I ASK: *

LET THY BLESSING GO FAR AND WIDE. *

LET IT BE FELT IN THE SOULS OF THE AFFLICTED, * WHO CANNOT COME HITHER
TO RECEIVE IT AT THY FEET. *

LET THE WEAK AND TEMPTED * FEEL ITS POWER WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. *

LET THE POOR SINNER FEEL ITS INFLUENCE, * AROUSING HIM TO COME TO
THEE. *

LET IT CROSS THE SEAS * AND ANIMATE AND COMFORT THE MISSIONER * FAR
AWAY FROM HOME AND BRETHREN, * AND TOILING FOR THE LOVE OF SOULS *
SO DEAR TO THY SACRED HEART.

I HUMBLY BEG THY BLESSING FOR (*INCLUDE YOUR SILENT PERSONAL INTENTIONS*) AND MAY IT
AFFECT THAT SALUTARY PURPOSE FOR WHICH, * O LORD, * THOU DOST SO
LOVINGLY IMPART IT.

AMEN.

SONG

IMMACULATE MARY

IMMACULATE MARY, YOUR PRAISES WE SING,
YOU REIGN NOW IN SPLENDOR WITH JESUS, OUR KING.

(REFRAIN)
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA,
AVE, AVE MARIA.

IN HEAVEN, THE BLESSED YOUR GLORY PROCLAIM
ON EARTH, WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE YOUR SWEET NAME.

(REFRAIN)

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH OUR TRUE MOTHER ON EARTH,
AND ASK YOU TO WATCH OVER THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH.

(REFRAIN)

**PRAYER TO THE HEART OF JESUS IN
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

O SWEET JESUS, LET ME LAY AT THY SACRED FEET MY DAILY SHARE OF JOYS, *
STRUGGLES AND SORROWS, MY HOPES AND FEARS, * AND DO THOU IN THE STILLNESS
OF THY SANCTUARY, * TENDERLY GATHER THEM INTO THY SACRED HEART. * SOLACE
MY DOUBTS, CALM MY FEARS, * AND GRANT THAT DAY BY DAY I MAY BECOME MORE
UNITED TO THEE. *

O HEART OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, * OVERFLOWING WITH
GENTLENESS, TENDERNESS AND CHARITY, * I BURY IN THE ABYSS OF THY MERCY ALL
MY INIQUITIES AND ALL MY NEGLIGENCE. * I OFFER THEE MY LABORS AND
SUFFERINGS, MY SORROWS AND MY MISERIES; * I RECOMMEND TO THEE MY LIFE AND
MY DEATH. *

TO JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

O JESUS, HIDDEN GOD, I CRY TO THEE!

O JESUS, HIDDEN LIGHT, I TURN TO THEE!

O JESUS, HIDDEN LOVE, I RUN TO THEE!

WITH ALL THE STRENGTH I HAVE, I WORSHIP THEE;

WITH ALL THE LOVE I HAVE, I CLING TO THEE,

WITH ALL MY SOUL, I LONG TO BE WITH THEE,

AND FEAR NO MORE TO FAIL, OR FALL FROM THEE.

O JESUS, DEATHLESS LOVE, WHO SEEKEST ME,

THOU, WHO DIDST DIE FOR LONGING LOVE OF ME.

THOU, KING IN ALL THY BEAUTY, COME TO ME,

AND GO NO MORE, DEAR LORD, AWAY FROM ME.

O GOD, MOST BEAUTIFUL MOST PRICELESS ONE:

O GOD, MOST GLORIOUS, UNCREATED ONE;

O GOD, ETERNAL, BEATIFIC ONE;

O GOD, O INFINITE AND HIDDEN ONE;

O GOD, IMMENSE, O GOD THE LIVING ONE;

THOU, WISDOM OF THE EVERLASTING ONE;

THOU, EVER LOVED, AND EVER-LOVING ONE.
MAKE ME, O HOLY GOD, THY TREASURED ONE;
MAKE ME, O GLORIOUS LOVE, THY PRECIOUS ONE;
MAKE ME, O HIGHEST GOOD, THY LONGING ONE;
MAKE ME, O BLESSED LIGHT, THY CHOSEN ONE;
MAKE ME, FOR EVERMORE, THY LOVING ONE;
MY SOUL IS DARK, AWAY FROM THEE, MY OWN;
MY EYES ARE DIM IN SEEKING THEE, MY OWN;
MY FLESH DOTH PINE, AWAY FROM THEE, MY OWN;
MY HEART LEAPS UP WITH JOY TO THEE, MY OWN;
MY SPIRIT FAINTS RECEIVING THEE, MY OWN.
WHERE, IN THE HEIGHT OF HEAVEN IS LIGHT LIKE THEE?
WHERE, IN THE BREADTH OF HEAVEN, IS BLISS LIKE THEE?
WHERE, IN THE DEPTH OF HEAVEN, IS PEACE LIKE THEE?
WHERE, IN THE HOME OF LOVE, IS LOVE LIKE THEE?
WITH ALL MY HEART I GIVE MYSELF TO THEE;
AND WAITING WAIT, O KING AND SPOUSE, FOR THEE?
TILL I AM ONE FOR EVERMORE WITH THEE.
O SWEETEST JESUS, BRING ME HOME TO THEE;
FREE ME, O DEAREST GOD, FROM ALL BUT THEE;

AND BREAK ALL CHAINS THAT KEEP ME BACK FROM THEE;

CALL ME, O THRILLING LOVE, I FOLLOW THEE;

THOU ART MY ALL, AND I HAVE NOUGHT FOR THEE.

O HIDDEN LOVE, WHO NOW ART LOVING ME;

O WOUNDED LOVE, WHO ONCE WAS DEAD FOR ME;

O SUN-CROWNED LOVE, WHO ART ALIVE FOR ME;

O PATIENT LOVE, WHO WEARIEST NOT OF ME;

ALONE OF ALL, THOU WEARIEST NOT OF ME;

O BEAR WITH ME, TILL I AM LOST IN THEE,

O BEAR WITH ME, TILL I AM FOUND IN THEE.

ADORATION AND REPARATION TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ACT 1 PROFOUNDLY I ADORE THEE, MY JESUS, * HID BENEATH THE MYSTIC EMBLEMS; * I ACKNOWLEDGE THEE VERY GOD AND VERY MAN. * ACCEPT THIS ACT OF ADORATION, * BY WHICH I FAIN WOULD MAKE THEE REPARATION * FOR THE COLD HEARTS OF SO MANY OF THY PEOPLE, * WHO PASS BEFORE THY HOLY TEMPLES, * NAY, BEFORE THY VERY TABERNACLE, * WHERE HOUR AFTER HOUR, THOU DOST DEIGN TO DWELL WITH LOVING IMPATIENCE, * TO GIVE THYSELF TO BE THY PEOPLE'S FOOD, * WHO YET DO NOT EVER BEND THE KNEE BEFORE THEE, THEIR GOD; * BUT LIKE THE ISRAELITES IN THE WILDERNESS, * SEEM BY THEIR INDIFFERENCE, TO LOATHE THIS BREAD OF HEAVEN. * I OFFER THEE, THEN THINE OWN MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, * WHICH THOU DIDST SHED FROM THE WOUND IN THY LEFT FOOT, * IN REPARATION FOR THIS HATEFUL COLDNESS; * AND ENTERING IN SPIRIT, WITHIN THIS SAME WOUND, * I CRY ALOUD, IN NEVER-ENDING PRAISE: *

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! *

O SACRAMENT DIVINE! *

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE. *

OUR FATHER ~ HAIL MARY ~ GLORY BE

ACT 2 PROFOUNDLY I ADORE THEE, MY JESUS, * I ACKNOWLEDGE
THY PRESENCE IN THIS MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. BY THIS ACT OF
ADORATION, FAIN WOULD I MAKE AMENDS FOR THY PEOPLE, * SO MANY
OF WHOM SEEM AS THOUGH THEY KNEW THEE NOT; * BUT, WHILE THEY
SEE THEE GO TO THE SICK, * TO BE THEIR STRENGTH IN THEIR JOURNEY
TO ETERNITY, * LEAVE THEE UNESCORTED AND HARDLY GIVE THEE ONE
OUTWARD SIGN OF HOMAGE. * I OFFER THEE, IN REPARATION FOR THIS
COLDNESS; * THINE OWN MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, WHICH THOU DIDST
SHED FROM THE WOUND IN THY RIGHT FOOT, * AND ENTERING THEREIN
IN SPIRIT, AGAIN I CRY THOUSAND AND THOUSAND TIMES: *

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! *

O SACRAMENT DIVINE! *

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE. *

OUR FATHER ~ HAIL MARY ~ GLORY BE

ACT 3 PROFOUNDLY I ADORE THEE, MY JESUS, * TRUE BREAD OF
LIFE ETERNAL* AND BY THIS ACT OF ADORATION I FAIN WOULD MAKE
THEE COMPENSATION * FOR ALL THE WOUNDS WITH WHICH THY SACRED
HEART DOTH DAILY BLEED TO SEE THE PROFANATION OF THE CHURCHES *
WHEREIN THOU DOST VOUCHSAFE TO ABIDE BENEATH THE SACRAMENTAL
EMBLEMS, * TO RECEIVE THE LOVE AND ADORATION OF THY PEOPLE. * I
OFFER THEE IN REPARATION FOR SUCH GREAT IRREVERENCE, * THINE
OWN MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, WHICH THOU DIDST SHED FROM THE WOUND
IN THY LEFT HAND, * AND ENTERING THEREIN IN SPIRIT, I SAY AT EVERY
MOMENT: *

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! *

O SACRAMENT DIVINE! *

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE. *

OUR FATHER ~ HAIL MARY ~ GLORY BE

ACT 4 PROFOUNDLY I ADORE THEE, MY JESUS, * LIVING BREAD
COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; * AND BY THIS ACT OF ADORATION, * I FAIN
WOULD MAKE AMENDS FOR ALL THE ACTS OF IRREVERENCE * WHICH THY
PEOPLE, DAY BY DAY, COMMIT IN ASSISTING AT HOLY MASS, * WHEREIN
THOU DOST RENEW, THOUGH BLOODLESSLY, * THAT SELF-SAME
SACRIFICE WHICH THOU DIDST CONSUMMATE ON CALVARY FOR OUR
SALVATION. * I OFFER THEE IN REPARATION FOR ALL THIS INGRATITUDE,
* THINE OWN MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, WHICH THOU DIDST SHED FROM
THE WOUND IN THY RIGHT HAND; * AND ENTERING THEREIN IN SPIRIT, I
UPLIFT MY VOICE, * AND TOGETHER WITH THY HOLY ANGELS, WHO STAND
AROUND THY THRONE, I SAY: *

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! *

O SACRAMENT DIVINE! *

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE. *

OUR FATHER ~ HAIL MARY ~ GLORY BE

ACT 5 PROFOUNDLY I ADORE THEE, MY JESUS, * TRUE VICTIM OF
ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS; * AND I OFFER THIS ACT OF ADORATION IN
COMPENSATION FOR THE SACRILEGIOUS OUTRAGES * WHICH THOU DOST
RECEIVE FROM SO MANY OF THY UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE, * WHO DARE TO
DRAW NIGH TO THEE AND TO RECEIVE THEE IN COMMUNION, * WITH
MORTAL SIN UPON THEIR SOULS. * IN REPARATION FOR THESE HATEFUL
SACRILEGES * I OFFER THEE THOSE LAST DROPS OF THY MOST PRECIOUS
BLOOD, * WHICH THOU DIDST SHED FROM THE WOUND OF THY MOST
SACRED SIDE; * AND ENTERING THEREIN IN SPIRIT, I ADORE THEE, I
BLESS THEE, I LOVE THEE * AND WITH ALL THE HOLY SOULS WHO LOVE
THEE IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT, I EXCLAIM: *

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! *

O SACRAMENT DIVINE! *

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE. *

OUR FATHER ~ HAIL MARY ~ GLORY BE

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O JESUS, ETERNAL PRIEST, * KEEP THY PRIESTS WITHIN THE SHELTER OF THY SACRED HEART, * WHERE NONE MAY TOUCH THEM. * KEEP UNSTAINED THEIR ANOINTED HANDS, * WHICH DAILY TOUCH THY SACRED BODY. * KEEP UNSULLIED THEIR LIPS, * DAILY PURPLED WITH THY PRECIOUS BLOOD. * KEEP PURE AND UNWORLDLY THEIR HEARTS, * SEALED WITH THE SUBLIME MARK OF THE PRIESTHOOD. * LET THY HOLY LOVE SURROUND THEM FROM THE WORLDS' CONTAGION. * BLESS THEIR LABORS WITH ABUNDANT FRUIT, * AND MAY THE SOULS TO WHOM THEY MINISTER BE THEIR JOY AND CONSOLATION HERE * AND THEIR EVERLASTING CROWN HEREAFTER.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST THE KING

O CHRIST JESUS, * I ACKNOWLEDGE THEE KING OF THE UNIVERSE. * ALL THAT HAS BEEN MADE HAS BEEN CREATED FOR THEE. * MAKE FULL USE OF THY RIGHTS OVER ME. *

I RENEW THE PROMISE I MADE IN BAPTISM, * WHEN I RENOUNCED SATAN AND ALL HIS POMPS AND WORKS, * AND I PROMISE TO LIVE A GOOD CHRISTIAN LIFE; * AND ESPECIALLY I UNDERTAKE TO HELP TO THE EXTENT OF MY MEANS, * TO SECURE THE TRIUMPH OF THE RIGHTS OF GOD AND OF THY CHURCH. *

DIVINE HEART OF JESUS, * I OFFER THEE MY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN * THAT ALL HEARTS MAY ACKNOWLEDGE THEY SACRED ROYALTY, * AND THAT SO THE KINGDOM OF THY PEACE * MAY BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

AMEN.

INDULGENCED EJACULATIONS

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE LOVED IN EVERY PLACE.

SWEET HEART OF MY JESUS, GRANT THAT I MAY EVER LOVE THEE MORE.

HEART OF JESUS, BURNING WITH LOVE OF US, INFLAME OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE OF THEE.

HEART OF JESUS, I PUT MY TRUST IN THEE.

JESUS, MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART, MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE UNTO THINE.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, THY KINGDOM COME.

ALL FOR THEE, MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

O JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, HAVE MERCY ON US!

COME, O LORD, AND TARRY NOT.

JESUS, MY GOD, I ADORE THEE HERE PRESENT IN THE SACRAMENT OF THY LOVE.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, I BELIEVE IN THY LOVE FOR ME.

GLORY, LOVE AND THANKSGIVING BE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

ALL FOR THEE, MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PROTECT OUR FAMILIES.

SWEET HEART OF JESUS, BE MY LOVE.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US.

JESUS, KING AND CENTER OF ALL HEARTS, THROUGH THE ADVENT OF THY KINGDOM GIVE US PEACE.

SONG

TO JESUS' HEART ALL BURNING

To Jesus' Heart all burning
With fervent love for men
My heart with fondest yearning
Shall raise the joyful strain

[Refrain]

While ages course along,
Blest be with the loudest song
The Sacred heart of Jesus
By ev'ry heart and tongue
The Sacred heart of Jesus
By ev'ry heart and tongue

O Heart for me on fire,
With love no man can speak,
My yet untold desire,
God gives me for Thy sake.

[Refrain]