

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Friday)

Most Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, behold us humbly kneeling before Your altar. We are Yours and Yours we wish to be. But to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many, indeed have never known You; many, too despising Your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart . . . Be King, O Lord, not only to the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm. Give peace and order to all nations. Make the earth resound with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation. To it be glory and honor forever. **Amen**

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy, . . .
Christ, have mercy, . . .
Lord, have mercy, . . .
God our Father in heaven, . . .
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, . . .
God the Holy Spirit, . . .
Holy Trinity, one God, . . .
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, . . .
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit
in the womb of the Virgin Mother, . . .
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word, . . .
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty, . . .
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God, . . .
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High, . . .
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, . . .
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, . . .
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love, . . .
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, . . .
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtue, . . .
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise, . . .
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, . . .

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, treasure house of wisdom and knowledge, . . .
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God, . . .
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased, . . .
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received, . . .
Heart of Jesus, desire of eternal hills, . . .
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy, . . .
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you, . . .
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, . . .
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins, . . .
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults, . . .
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins, . . .
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death, . . .
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance, . . .
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, . . .
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, . . .
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, . . .
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, . . .
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you, . . .
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, . . .
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, . . .
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
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V. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
R. Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus, your Son.
Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen**