

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
patroness of the Diocese of Evansville,
united with your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ,
and enflamed by the love of the Holy Spirit,
we consecrate our parish
or (we consecrate our family) *or* (I consecrate myself)
to your Immaculate Heart.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus continually overflows
with divine love offering pardon to all
and reparation for sins.
Your most pure, maternal and loving Immaculate Heart
is intimately linked with His,
in God's plan for our salvation.

Queen of Peace,
pray that our hearts become more fully converted,
finding peace from anger, hatred, bigotry,
war, and violence,
which tear apart communities and families.
Obtain peace and liberty for the Church
and help us overcome all division
preventing the faithful practice and public witness
of Christian life.

Mother of Sorrows,
whose Immaculate Heart is pierced by human suffering,
awaken in us compassion for the homeless,
the impoverished, the refugee, the oppressed,
the grief-stricken, the hopeless
and those sick in mind, soul and body.
Teach us God's love for the poor and vulnerable
on the margins of our consciences and our communities.

Patroness of the Unborn and Mother of the Living,
deliver us from all sins against human life
from conception until natural death.
Assist us in defending the sanctity
of marriage and the family.
Teach us to preserve and nurture the dignity
of every human being as children of God.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization,
enable our hearts to embrace the truths
of our Catholic faith.
Make us docile and obedient to the promptings
of the Holy Spirit
and help us always to discern good from evil.
Instill in us your zeal to proclaim the Gospel of your Son
in every time and place.

Mother of the Church and first among disciples,
guide us on the path of holiness.
Awaken in each of us a desire to draw ever closer
to your beloved Son.
Under the mantle of your love,
we consecrate our parish)
or (we consecrate our family) *or* (I consecrate myself)
to your maternal protection in this our 75th Jubilee Year
and entrust all to your beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns yesterday, today and forever.
Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Bishop Joe Vasquez, Diocese of Austin