

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**CONSECRATION OF THE
DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE
TO THE
IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY**



A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM BISHOP JOSEPH SIEGEL

For seventy-five years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been our special advocate, intercessor and inspiration throughout all the joys and sorrows that the people in the 12 counties of the Diocese of Evansville have experienced. Now, as we face the continuing challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unrest in our nation, it seems especially appropriate to once again turn to our Lady for her prayers and protection.

Therefore, all of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Siegel as he consecrates the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 12, the day we celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary. The bishop will celebrate Mass at Saint Benedict Cathedral at 9:00 AM CDT, followed by the diocesan prayer of consecration.

It is the hope that this Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will open hearts more profoundly to her powerful intercession, so that she may lead us ever deeper into the love of her Son, Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever.