

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Entrustment of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
To the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before your altar. We are Yours and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold we freely entrust ourselves today to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Merciful and loving Jesus, we entrust all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Many people have not 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 our King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You. Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house.

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 but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Your 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 brought our salvation; to It be glory and honor forever.

Amen.