

Prayer of Consecration

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**You know the longings of our hearts,
and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.**

**From your pierced side,
you have poured out the wellspring of life
for which we thirst.**

**Your heart burns with a love for all people
to return to a right relationship with you.**

**We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation,
founded on the self-evident truths
that our Creator has endowed all people
with the right to life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.**

**We make reparation for the offenses against you
and against human dignity
that have taken place in this nation.**

**May our hearts be united to yours,
so that our families and communities
enjoy peace and happiness:
may broken relationships be reconciled,
injustices repaired,
and the wounds of our land be healed.**

**May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign,
pointing all people to your infinite love.**

**O Desire of Nations and Center of History,
we ask you to bless these United States of America.**

**Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.**

Amen