

# ST. CALLISTUS PRAYERS

BEFORE MORNING MASS - FRIDAYS

LEADER: Good morning, everyone! We now invite you to pray with us the Sacred Heart of Jesus devotional prayers with the following intentions: In thanksgiving for all the blessings and graces we received, for the intentions of the Holy Father, our Bishop Barber, clergy and religious, especially Fr. Dante and Fr. Lucius, and all the priests who minister to our St. Callistus Church. We also pray for our St. Callistus parish community, especially those suffering and in need of healing. Finally, we include the souls in purgatory and the conversion of sinners.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## SACRED HEART DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

**For a Greater Love for Jesus:** We greet You, Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving Foundation of eternal life, infinite Treasure of divinity, glowing Furnace of divine love! *You are our place of rest and our most sure refuge.*

Our dear Savior, enkindle our hearts with that burning love with which Your own is on fire. Pour into our hearts the manifold grace, of which Your Heart is the source. *Let Your will be mine, and let mine be forever obedient to Yours. Amen.*

Behold our most loving Jesus, how far Your great love has reached! You have prepared for us a divine table of Your own flesh and most precious blood in order to give Yourself entirely to us. What has brought You to such generous love? *Surely nothing else but Your most loving Heart.*

Adorable Heart of our Jesus, burning furnace of divine charity, receive our hearts within Your most sacred wound, *that in this school of love, we may learn to return love to God, who has given us such wondrous proofs of His own love. Amen.*

**To the Divine Word:** Lord Jesus Christ, we adore You as the Son of God, the Divine Word.

Through the prayers of Your most sweet Mother, we beg of You, send us from the fullness of Your loving Heart the grace of Your Holy Spirit, in order that He may enlighten our ignorance, purify and sanctify our sinful hearts, and confirm us in Your holy love, and in the love of our neighbor. *This we request through the love of the Father and the Holy Spirit, through the abundance of Your infinite mercy, and through the merits of all Your saints. Amen*

O dearly beloved Word of God!

Teach us to be generous to serve You as You deserve,

and not to count the cost: *\* To fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labor, seeking no reward, except that of knowing that we do Your Will.*

Teach us, dearest Jesus, In Your Own sweet loving way *\* All the lessons of perfection we must practice day by day.*

Teach us meekness, dearest Jesus, of Your own the counterpart *\* Not in words and actions only, but the meekness of the heart.*

Teach us humility, sweet Jesus, to these poor proud hearts of ours *\* Which yet wishes, O our Jesus, to be modeled after You.*

Teach us fervor, dearest Jesus *\* To comply with every grace.*

Teach us poverty, sweet Jesus, that our heart may never cling *\* To whatever love might sever it from our Savior and our King.*

Teach us chastity, sweet Jesus, that our every day may see *\* Something added to the likeness that our soul should bear to You.*

Teach us obedience, dearest Jesus, such as was Your daily food *\* In Your toilsome earthly journey from the cradle to the rood.*

Teach Your Heart to us, dear Jesus, is our fervent final prayer *\* For all beauties and perfections are in full perfection there.*

**Prayer to Christ the King:** O Christ Jesus, we acknowledge You King of the universe.

All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon us all Your rights. We renew our baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. *We promise to live a good Christian life, and to do all in our power, to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.*

Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer You our poor actions, in order to obtain, that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty, and that thus the reign of Your peace, may be established throughout the universe. *Amen.*

## Petitions to the Sacred Heart:

Love of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>in flame our hearts.</i>
Charity of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>flow into our hearts.</i>
Strength of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>support our hearts.</i>
Mercy of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>pardon our hearts.</i>
Patience of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>grow not weary of our hearts.</i>
Kingdom of the Heart of Jesus,	<i>be in our hearts.</i>

Wisdom of the Heart of Jesus, *teach our hearts.*  
 Will of the Heart of Jesus, *consume our hearts.*  
 Immaculate Virgin, *pray for us to the*  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.*

**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

**O**ur most loving Jesus, we consecrate ourselves today anew and without reserve to Your divine Heart. *We consecrate to You our body with all its senses, our soul with all its faculties, and our entire being.*

We consecrate to You all our thoughts, words, deeds, all our sufferings and labors, all our hopes, consolations and joys. *Above all, we consecrate to You this poor heart of ours that it may love nothing except only You, and that it may be consumed as a sacrifice in the fire of Your love.*

Jesus, dearest Spouse of our souls, accept the desire which we have of consoling Your Divine Heart, and of belonging to You forever. *Take possession of us in such a manner that from this day forth we may have no other freedom than that of loving You and no other life than that of suffering and dying for You.*

We put our whole confidence in You, and we hope for the forgiveness of our sins through Your infinite mercy. *We place within Your hands all our cares and worries, especially our eternal salvation.*

We promise to have and honor You to the last moment of our life *and to spread the worship of Your Sacred Heart as much as we can.*

Our Jesus, dispose of us according to Your good pleasure. We want to have no other reward than Your greater glory and Your holy love. Grant us grace to find our home in Your divine Heart. Here we wish to spend every day of our life; here we wish to breathe forth our last breath. Be pleased to set up in our heart Your dwelling place, the seat of Your rest, that we may thus remain inseparably united. *May we one day be able to love and possess You forever in the kingdom of heaven, where we shall praise without end the infinite mercies of Your Sacred Heart.*

**Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

Lord have mercy on us,	<i>Lord have mercy on us</i>
Christ, have mercy on us,	<i>Christ have mercy on us</i>
Lord have mercy on us,	<i>Lord have mercy on us</i>
Christ hear us,	<i>Christ hear us</i>
Christ, graciously hear us,	<i>Christ graciously hear us</i>
God the Father of heaven,	<i>have mercy on us</i>
God the Son, Redeemer	
of the world,	<i>have mercy on us</i>
God the Holy Spirit,	<i>have mercy on us</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us</i>

[ Response to each below is: *have mercy on us* \* ]  
 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, substantially united \*  
 with the Word of God, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, of infinite 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, burning furnace of charity, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the \*  
 treasures of wisdom and knowledge, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke You, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with 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, salvation of those who trust in You, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You, \*  
 Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, \*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
*spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*

**O** Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Your dearly beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers You on behalf of sinners and for those who seek Your mercy. *Be appeased, we beg of You, and grant us pardon in the Name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, world without end. Amen.*

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LEADER: The Sacred Heart of Jesus devotional prayers are now finished. We invite you now to be in quiet contemplation with the Lord until the Mass begins. Thank you.