

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** Go in peace.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## CLOSING HYMN

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** 111  
*O Cor Jesu.* A. EDMONDS TOZER.

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1. *mf* O sa - cred Heart! Our home lies deep in  
2. *mf* O sa - cred Heart! Thou fount of con-trite  
3. *piiii. f* O sa - cred Heart! Our trust is all in

Thee, *cres.* On earth Thou art an ex - ile's rest, In  
tears, *cres.* Where - 'er those liv - ing wa - ters flow, New  
Thee; For though earth's night be dark and drear, Thou

heaven the glo - ry of the blest, O sa - cred Heart!  
life to sin - ners they be - stow, O sa - cred Heart!  
breath - est rest where Thou art near, O sa - cred Heart!

4. *p* O sacred Heart!  
*dim.* When shades of death shall fall,  
Receive us 'neath Thy gentle care,  
And save us from the tempter's snare;  
O sacred Heart!

5. *mf* O sacred Heart!  
Lead exiled children home,  
*cres.* Where we may ever rest near Thee,  
In peace and joy eternally:  
O sacred Heart!

# Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Saint Patrick School, Maysville, KY

*The Enthronement is to take place following the Prayer After Communion, after which the congregation will process to the place of Enthronement in the School.*

### BLESSING OF THE IMAGE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Let us pray. Almighty everlasting God, who do not forbid us to carve or paint likenesses of your saints, in order that whenever we look at them with our bodily eyes we may call to mind their holy lives, and resolve to follow in their footsteps; may it

please you to bless ✠ and to hallow ✠ this statue (or picture), which has been made in memory and honor of your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And grant that all who in its presence pay devout homage to your only-begotten Son may by His merits obtain your grace in this life and everlasting glory in the life to come; through Christ our Lord.

*The Priest then sprinkles the image with Holy Water.*

### ACT OF ENTHRONEMENT

*The Procession forms and All process to the place of Enthronement while reciting the Litany of the Sacred Heart.*

**Priest:** I now enthrone Jesus as King and Friend of our School.

**Priest:** We are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, and by the Word of God.

**Priest:** The Lord sits enthroned as King forever! (*Psalm 29:10b*)  
All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient. (*Exodus 24:7*)

*Priest then incenses the image.*



### ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

**All:** To the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we give ourselves and consecrate our lives, our actions, pains, and sufferings, so that we may be unwilling to make use of any part of our being other than to honor, love, and glorify Your Sacred Heart.

This is our unchanging purpose, namely, to be all Yours and to do all things for the love of You, at the same time renouncing with all our hearts whatever is displeasing to You. We therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of our love, the guardian of our lives, our assurance of salvation, the remedy of our weakness, the atonement for all our faults, and our sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, our justification before God the Father. O Heart of love, we put all our confidence in You, for we fear everything from our own weakness and frailty, but we hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from us all that can displease You or resist Your Holy Will; let Your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon our hearts that we shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May we obtain from Your loving kindness the grace of having our names written in Your Heart, for in You we desire to place all our happiness and glory, living and dying in You, Who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### CLOSING PRAYER

**Priest:** Let us pray. O Father of mercies and God of all consolation, Who by the exceeding love with which You have loved us, have given us the Heart of Your beloved Son so that having but one heart with Him, we may love You perfectly, grant we beseech You, that our hearts, being consumed in unity with the Heart of Jesus and with one another, may perform all our works in accord with His humility and charity and that, by His mediation, the just desires of our hearts may be accomplished, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.