



FACT SHEET

Resources for the Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. A number of resources to help Catholics participate through prayer and action are available at www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

Consecration and Prayer Resources

- Livestream of the June 11th Consecration to the Sacred Heart
<https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg/streams>

The Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the context of a Votive Mass on June 11, in Orlando, with all the bishops gathered in Plenary Assembly. A livestream will be available on the USCCB YouTube channel.

- Local Celebrations of the Consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
www.usccb.org/local-celebrations-consecration-united-states-america-most-sacred-heart-jesus

This resource is provided so that dioceses and parishes may unite themselves in prayer to the event of consecration done by the bishops. These local celebrations may take place on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, or on any day that a Votive Mass to the Most Sacred Heart may be celebrated.

The prayers in this resource have been adjusted to reflect that it is a celebration of the bishops having consecrated the country and is not the consecration itself. The resource includes a place to include a petition for the needs of the local community.

- Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart, by Archbishop Alexander Sample
www.usccb.org/reflection-consecration-sacred-heart
- Consecration Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus
- Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus
- 250 Hours of Adoration
www.usccb.org/250-hours-adoration
- 250 Works of Mercy
www.usccb.org/250-works-mercy
- Knights of Columbus home enthronement materials
www.kofc.org/what-we-do/programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/
- Pope's Prayer Network materials
popesprayerusa.net/preparing-our-hearts-2026/

Catholic Current: America 250 Special Editions

This video podcast series shares the variety of ways that Catholicism contributed to the rich history and culture of the United States.

Episode 1: Catholics and the Founding, with Michael Breidenbach

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytfiuSA7OSE

Episode 2: Immigrant Communities and the Catholic Church in the U.S., with Maria Mazzenga, Ph.D. and Julia G. Young, Ph.D.

<https://youtu.be/o6QRPL5o7Kk?si=YGhuJcGfX6WZt6Lc>

Additional recordings will be available between now and the June 11 consecration. A YouTube [playlist](#) contains episodes to date.



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