

**ACT OF REPARATION TO THE  
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*Pope Pius XI*

O most loving Jesus, whose immense love for men is repaid by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, behold us prostrate before your altar. We are eager to repair, by a special act of homage, the cruel indifference and injuries to which Your loving heart is everywhere subjected.

We ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts. We humbly ask your pardon and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary penance not only for our own personal offenses, but also for the sins of those, who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow You, their Shepherd and Leader, or renouncing the vows of their baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Your law.

And we intend to expiate all such deplorable crimes, we propose to repair each one in particular:

abortions

immodesty in dress and actions,

the many seductions to ensnare the feet of the innocent,

the violation of Sundays and holy days,

the horrible blasphemies uttered against You and Your saints,

the insults hurled at Your Vicar and Your Priests,

The negligence and horrible sacrileges by which the very sacrament of Your love is profaned, and finally the public crimes of all nations who resist the rights and the teaching authority of the Church which You have founded.

If only we could with our blood wash away such abominations! And now, in reparation for these violations of Your divine honor, we offer the satisfaction that You once made on the cross to Your Father, and which You renew daily on our altars. We offer it in union with the expiation of Your Virgin Mother, all the saints and of all the devout faithful on earth. We promise sincerely to repair, as far as we are able, with the help of Your grace, the neglect of Your great love, and for the sins we and others have committed in the past: by a firm faith, an innocent life, the observance of the law of charity; and we promise to prevent others with all our powers from offending You and to bring as many as possible to follow You.

O loving Jesus, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe, our model in reparation, deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of reparation. By the crowning gift of perseverance keep us faithful until death in our duty and in the allegiance we owe to You, so that we may all one day come to that happy home, where You with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign God, world without end. Amen.