CHRIST THE KING – PENTECOST XXII October 29, 2023 Low Mass

RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Priest: Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our church to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever. In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words, and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials and in labors. Grant to us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering. By the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Peace, set up Thy Kingdom in our country. Enter closely into the midst of our families and make them Thine own through the solemn Enthronement of Thy Sacred Heart, so that soon one cry may resound from home to home:

Priest & People: May the Triumphant Heart of Jesus / be everywhere loved, / blessed / and glorified forever! / To the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary / be honor and glory forever and ever! / Amen.

V. Sacred Heart of Jesus, *R.* Thy Kingdom come.

THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Priest: O Mary Immaculate, Queen of the Holy Rosary, look down upon this poor world of ours. O Thou who art our Mother, save us in these days of universal distress.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus has given Thee entire power over all mankind, and confided to Thee the treasures of His grace. In this hour of anguish, then, Thy children come to Thee as to their only hope.

Priest & People: We recognize, / O Mary, / Thy universal royalty / and earnestly desire Thy triumph. / We come today with confidence / O Throne of Grace / and Mother of Fair Love / and consecrate our church of St. Gertrude the Great, / with its clergy / and all of its faithful, / to Thee, to Thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. / Make our hearts and church Thy shrine, / and through us / make the Heart of Jesus rule and triumph everywhere / in the Church / and in our country, / in society, in every heart / and in all the world. / Amen.

V. Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

V. Mary, Immaculate Queen, *R.* Triumph and reign.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. St. Michael the Archangel, first champion of the Kingship of Christ, *R*. Pray for us. (300 days)

CLOSING HYMN:

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; His regal scepter has no bounds, All kingdoms are His own; All Christians, come and sing, To Him Who died for thee, And hail Him as thy Savior King, For all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave; In death He bore our ev'ry strife, And hope to sinners gave. Our homage now we sing, To Him Who rose on high: He came eternal life to bring, And now no more to die.