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*“Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say often, especially when you make some sacrifice,
'O my Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation
for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” – Our Lady of Fatima*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

We are called at this critical moment by the Lord to pray for our beloved Church, which has been deeply wounded, and to enter into a spirit of intercession for the wounded souls of the faithful, a spirit of reparation for shepherds who have failed in the care of souls and a spirit of encouragement for all who are striving to be faithful in the service of Christ.

It is not our purpose here to review all the news we have been hearing about evil and corruption in the Church on the part of some members of the clergy and hierarchy, and the grave immorality of the abuse of young people and seminarians.

As faithful Catholics, we are all called to live the Beatitudes and to seek daily to grow in holiness and fidelity to Our Lord Jesus Christ. We also know that Our Lord desires the repentance and conversion of sinners.

So where do we go from here?

Let us together draw close to Our Lord's Sacred Heart in petition and reparation with the help of Our Blessed Lady and our guardian angels. Let us pray for reform, for healing and for those whose faith is shaken. We also need to pray for the shepherds who are faithfully working to care for the flock and for ourselves that we come through this time more faithful, more compassionate, more prepared to hold fast to the Church and stand firm against those who would destroy her from within or without.

We ask you to please join us in the daily recitation of this prayer composed by St. John Paul II addressed to Our Lady, Mother of the Church and to prayerfully choose and offer a concrete, daily sacrifice that we may become authentic witnesses to our Catholic Faith.

Sincerely in the Heart of Christ,

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