

United States  
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Catholic Bishops



CONSECRATION  
TO THE SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS

## PLENARY ASSEMBLY JUNE 2026

**Wednesday, June 10th - Thursday, June 11th**

### Message of the U.S. Bishops to the Holy Father

“[Holy Father], you remind us that we must never lose sight of the life and dignity of the human person amid these profound developments. May we never lose sight of the inherent dignity of all human life as we strive to ensure that technology serves the common good.”



### Message of the Apostolic Nuncio

“In a world that sees more and more conflict arising at all levels— within the family, the workplace, and even in national and international relations—as followers of Jesus we are called to witness to another way. This way is the peace of the risen Christ.”

- Address of His Excellency Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

### Presidential Address

“The words of Christ that whatever we do to the least among us, we do to him, not only remind us of our duty as Christians, but of the dignity and value the Lord has instilled in every person created in His image. Reminding ourselves of this truth will renew hope in the hardest of hearts.”

- Address of His Excellency Paul S. Coakley, President of the USCCB





## Consecration to the Sacred Heart

The bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

## Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

The bishops approved revisions to the Charter to address elements in need of improvement or further development and in alignment with the Charter's original intention of safeguarding. First discussed in regional meetings in 2022, the approved revisions underscore the bishops' continued commitment to addressing the prevention of abuse and ensuring the structures continue to be in place to respond to allegations



## World Youth Day

The bishops received an update on activities taking place as part of World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, in 2027.

## Cause of Canonization & Beatification

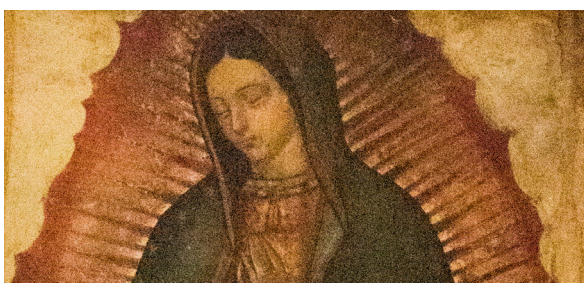
The bishops affirmed advancement of the cause of beatification and canonization for the Servant of God John Rick Miller and Msgr. Joseph Francis Buh.

## Ex Corde Ecclesiae

A reflection on Pope John Paul II's apostolic constitution to guide Catholic colleges and universities on theological and pastoral principles, as the United States marks 25 years of the implementation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*.

## Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition

Promotion of the coalition that recruits, trains, supports and empowers Catholics called to serve all people affected by incarceration and detention.



## Intercontinental Guadalupan Novena

Invitation to participate in a major nine-year spiritual journey spanning to 2031 to spiritually prepare the faithful for the 500th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego in 1531.