**Centennial Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, Lord our God,

Creator of heaven and earth

and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise you for the gift of your

Sacred Heart and thank you for your goodness to us.

We praise you for the ministries

that the Priests of the Sacred Heart do in your name

for the Church and its people.

We praise you for your generous gifts

and for bringing fruitful results to our labors.

For 100 years of service to the Church

we thank you and we pray to be

especially mindful of those in need.

Open our hearts to them, and teach us

to be generous to others as your Sacred Heart is to us.

Send more laborers into our ministries.

Gracious and bounteous God, help us all

to follow your call and so to bear

eternal fruit for you.

We pray this trusting in you

and your kindness.

Amen.