

## Know Your Faith

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### Seven Offerings of the Precious Blood

Pope Pius VII., of holy memory, by a Rescript of the *Segretaria* of the Memorials of Sept. 22, 1817, kept in the Archive of the Archconfraternity of the Precious Blood, granted:

- i. An indulgence of 300 days to all the faithful who, with contrite hearts, shall make to the Eternal Father the following offerings of the Precious Blood of His well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, together with seven *Gloria Patri's*, and an ejaculation with the intention of making thereby a compensation for all the outrages which are done to the Precious Blood, which is the price and ransom of our souls.
- ii. A plenary indulgence to all who say them for a month together, and on any one day, once in the month, when, after Confession and Communion, they shall pray according to the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff.

### The Seven Offerings of the Precious Blood

**I.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for the glory of Your name, for the coming of Your kingdom, and for the salvation of all people.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Praise and thanksgiving be evermore to Jesus.

R. Who with His Blood has saved us

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**II.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for the spread of the Church, for the pope, for bishops, priests, and religious, and for the sanctification of all the people of God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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**III.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for the conversion of sinners, for the loving acceptance of Your word, and for the union of all Christians.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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**IV.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for our civil authorities, for the strengthening of public morals, and for peace and justice among all nations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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**V.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for the sanctification of our work and our suffering, for the poor, the sick and the afflicted, and for all who rely on our prayers.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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**VI.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for our own special needs, both spiritual and temporal, for those of our relatives, friends and benefactors, and also for those of our enemies.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Praise and thanksgiving be evermore to Jesus.

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**VII.** Eternal Father, we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar, for those who are to die this day, for the souls in purgatory, and for our final union with Christ in glory.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

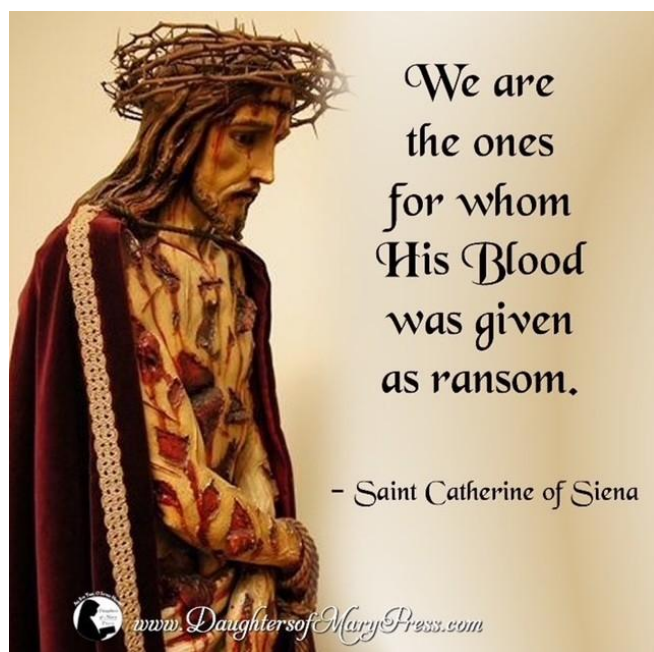
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R. Who with His Blood has saved us.

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V. Glory to the Blood of Jesus.

R. Now and forever. Amen.



## July's Feast Calendar

July 1: St. Junipero Serra, priest

July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

July 4: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Independence Day (All Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass), do pray the rosary for our nation

July 5: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

July 6: St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

July 9: Saints Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, martyrs

July 11: St. Benedict, abbot

July 13: St. Henry, emperor

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA)

July 15: St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles

July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

July 24: St. Charbel Makhlouf, priest

July 25: St. James the Greater, Apostle

July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 29: Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, friends of Jesus

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

## Movies for Summer

- The Passion of Joan of Arc
- The Song of Bernadette
- The Sound of Music
- The Bells of St. Mary's
- Ben Hur
- Molokai: The Story of Father Damien