

CASCIA, ITALY 1330

A priest in Siena had been requested to bring Holy Communion to a sick peasant. The priest took a consecrated Host, but placed it irreverently between the pages of his breviary and set out for the peasant's home. Having arrived at the sick peasant's home, after hearing confession, the priest opened up his breviary to take out the Host but he noticed that the Host had been stained with living blood, enough to penetrate both pages between which it had been placed.

The relic of two pages of breviary stained with the Precious Blood was preserved at the Basilica of St. Rita at Cascia.

