



The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not the sharing of the Blood of Christ?



GENERAL AUDIENCE JUNE 16, 2020 NCR

“God never liked to have anything to do with those who prayed the ‘easy’ way.”

“And Moses was not a “weak” dialogue partner either, from the very first day of his vocation... Moses urges us to pray with the same ardour as Jesus, to intercede for the world, to remember that despite all its frailties, it still belongs to God. Everyone belongs to God. The worst sinners, the wickedest people, the most corrupt leaders, they are children of God, and Jesus feels this and intercedes for everyone. And the world lives and thrives thanks to the blessing of the righteous, to the prayer for mercy, this prayer for mercy that the saint, the righteous, the intercessor, the priest, the bishop, the Pope, the layperson, any baptised person incessantly raises up for humanity, in every place and time in history. Let us think of Moses, the intercessor. And when we want to condemn someone and we become angry inside... to get angry is good it can be healthy - while to condemn does no good, let us intercede for him or her; this will help us a lot.”

Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus.



The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members. The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

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10 Ways to honor the Precious Blood with your family in July.

<https://aletea.org/2019/07/02/what-the-month-of-july-means-to-catholics-and-how-to-honor-it-in-your-home/>

FUN SUMMER FAMILY PROJECT-- Family and Friends of Jesus Scrapbook Album

Recording the "memories" of Jesus' life with His friends and family is a wonderful way



to gain more knowledge of Christ and enter more closely into the Paschal Mystery. Summer is a good time to start this project with your family.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1131>

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!!

Paper Cranes of Peace

Materials: 1 square sheet of paper for each child

Directions:

1. Start with a square sheet of paper.
2. Fold the square in half diagonally, forming a triangle.
3. Fold the square in half again, forming a smaller triangle.
4. Fold the square in half again, forming a very small triangle.
5. Fold over the top corners to the center line.
6. Fold over the bottom corners to the center line.
7. Fold over the top corners to the center line.
8. Fold over the bottom corners to the center line.
9. Fold over the top corners to the center line.
10. Fold over the bottom corners to the center line.

Grades 3-6

1 Plan an Amazing Project

2 Keep a Nature Journal

3 Outdoor Themed

4 All About Sun

[craft/files/ocf-files/family-files/craft-july.pdf](https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1131) e Blog Assets/Summertime Family Activities.pdf

July Saints to Inspire You!

July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle --A model of perseverance! We should ask St. Thomas for his encouragement for us to overcome our doubts.



12 MINUTE VIDEO For Kids of All Ages!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foASMT09AQ>

July 6 – Maria Goretti— One of the youngest canonized Saints! “I forgive Alessandro Serenelli ... and I want him with me in heaven forever.”



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July 14 –Saint Kateri Tekakwitha “Love God first, and love for creation will follow.”



Inspiring 3-Minute YouTube Video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqKYalF833E>

July 31 –Saint Ignatius of Loyola “Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.”



3-MINUTE ENLIGHTENING VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDI-IXzXmUU>



50 COVID AFFECTED COUNTRIES SING AMAZING GRACE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BA7pdABVnc>

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