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This is my body...This is the cup of my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many...(Mark 14:12-26)

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. (Mark 4: 26-34)

Why are you terrified? Do you still not have faith? (Mark 4: 35-41)

Your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction. Mark 5: 21-43)

Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

My God, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the intentions for which Jesus pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

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I implore you in the most-sweet Lord to pay little attention to the path on which the Lord places you in order that you arrive at the promised land, paradise...

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I exhort you, by the meekness of Jesus, to keep our eyes always fixed on Him who guides you, and on the heavenly homeland to which He wants to lead you.

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Why should you worry whether Jesus wants you to reach the homeland by way of the desert or through the fields, when one way or the other, you will reach blessed eternity just the same?

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Follow Jesus along the path of suffering.

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Keep your gaze fixed on heaven, and all difficulties on your journey will be happily overcome.

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Happy are you who, contrary to your merit, are already on the hill of Calvary by the divine Mercy. You have already been made worthy to follow the heavenly Master.

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May the divine grace be your guide and sustenance in everything.

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Baptism brings about a real transformation in you. You die to sin and are grafted onto Jesus Christ in such a way as to live by His very life...

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Now if baptism causes you to die to the first life and rise up to the second, it is your duty to seek the things of heaven and not to care about the things of this world.

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St. Paul says, "Set your mind on things that are above, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God".

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At baptism you are lifted up to a supernatural life and acquire the splendid hope of occupying a heavenly throne in glory.

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Your vocation demands that you aspire continually to reach heaven and consider yourself to be a pilgrim in this land of exile ... Do not attach yourself to this miserable world.

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Despise all things which do not help you obtain what is eternal.

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The knowledge of God's plan for you must serve, on the one hand, to arouse gratitude in the depths of your soul towards our good Father, so that you may give continued and heartfelt thanks to your heavenly Benefactor.

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Unite your praise to that of the Most Holy and Immaculate Mary, of the angels, and of all the blessed inhabitants of the heavenly Jerusalem.

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Remain in an attitude of humility before the infinite goodness of the Lord.

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Open your heart all the time and give thanks uninterruptedly to the good God for the favors He is continually showering upon you...

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The person who fails to be grateful for favors already received is unworthy to receive further graces.

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Let the divine grace act freely within you.

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Make use of (the divine grace) always for His glory and your salvation and that of all the other souls.

21

Infinite praise and thanks to Jesus, King of souls, for treating you as a chosen child of His own.

22

Religion is the academy of perfection in which each soul must learn to allow itself to be handled, planed, and smoothed by the divine Spirit ...

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The Divine Spirit also acts as the Doctor of our souls so that, having been well-planed and smoothed, we can be united and joined to the will of God.

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The sign of perfection is that of being submitted to the divine will in the trials of the spirit.

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Religion is a hospital for the spiritually ill who wish to be cured, and in order to achieve this, they submit themselves to bleeding, probing, surgical instruments, fire, and all the pains of medicine,

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In order to be healed spiritually, try to be healed perfectly.

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In order to be healed, desire to bear the treatment and correction of the divine Doctor, and beseech Him not to spare you in anything in order to save you.

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May the holy Spirit always fill your heart with all the grace it can contain; may He fortify and sanctify you.

29

Place your unlimited trust in the divine goodness.

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The more violent the enemy becomes, the more you should abandon yourself trustfully on the breast of our most-tender Spouse, who will never allow you to be overcome.

and it will be opened to you.” Behold, I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

II. O my Jesus, You have said: “Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.” Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

III. O my Jesus, You have said: “Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

Prayers in honor of St Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, spiritual Father of countless souls who seek a deeper relationship with God in their lives, I thank God for the gift He has given His Church in you. You are the image for our modern world of His Crucified Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

(After this daily introductory prayer add the intercessory prayer designated for the specific day of the week)

Sunday

Through your resignation to the Father’s Will in your life, often manifested through the decisions of the Church and your religious superiors, teach us humility that we may be among those humble souls to whom the Eternal Father, through His Incarnate Son Jesus, promised to reveal

the mysteries of His Kingdom

(After the prayer for each day add the concluding prayer)

Monday

Through your love and concern for those who suffer in mind and body, teach us to recognize with the eyes of faith the face of our Lord Jesus Christ Who makes Himself known in the poor and suffering.

Tuesday

Through your resignation and trust in God during the painful struggles you were asked to endure, support and assist us in times of trouble and trial.

Wednesday

Through that ministry of the confessional for which you were known and through which many returned to the Father’s love, encourage us to trust unlimitedly in the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to experience the joy of forgiveness in sincerely returning to the loving embrace of the Father should we succumb to temptation and fall into sin.

Thursday

Through the faithfulness with which you bore the sacred marks of the Passion of our Savior on your body during your earthly journey, strengthen us by your example to bear in our hearts and accept in our lives the life-giving mystery of the Passion-Death-Resurrection of Jesus.

Friday

Through that childlike confidence and love you fostered and encouraged for the Mother of all God’s children, Mary ever-Virgin, teach us filial love and devotion for, and confident recourse in the almighty intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Lord and our Heavenly Mother, that through Here intercession, we may more easily approach the Savior, through Whom the Father calls us to Himself.

Saturday

Through the concern and commitment with which you attached yourself spiritually to all those who sought you as spiritual guide, accompany us at every

moment on our earthly pilgrimage towards heaven. There we hope one day to contemplate the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, our God Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Concluding Prayers
(recited every day)

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ

Through it the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

You bore the wounds of Christ on your body.

That we might learn the value of the Cross.

Pray for us St. Pio of Pietrelcina

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, by a singular grace you allowed your priest, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, to participate in the mystery of the Cross of your Son, and through his ministry, you revealed the marvels of your mercy. Grant that through his intercession, we may remain one with Christ in His Passion so as to joyfully attain the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look with kindness upon me today. I am Yours and Yours I want to remain all the days of my life.

Mary, Mother of the Sacred Heart, pray for us, who have recourse to you.

