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The strength to forgo one's own benefit
for the good of others.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, You SACRIFICED everything dying for us on the Cross.

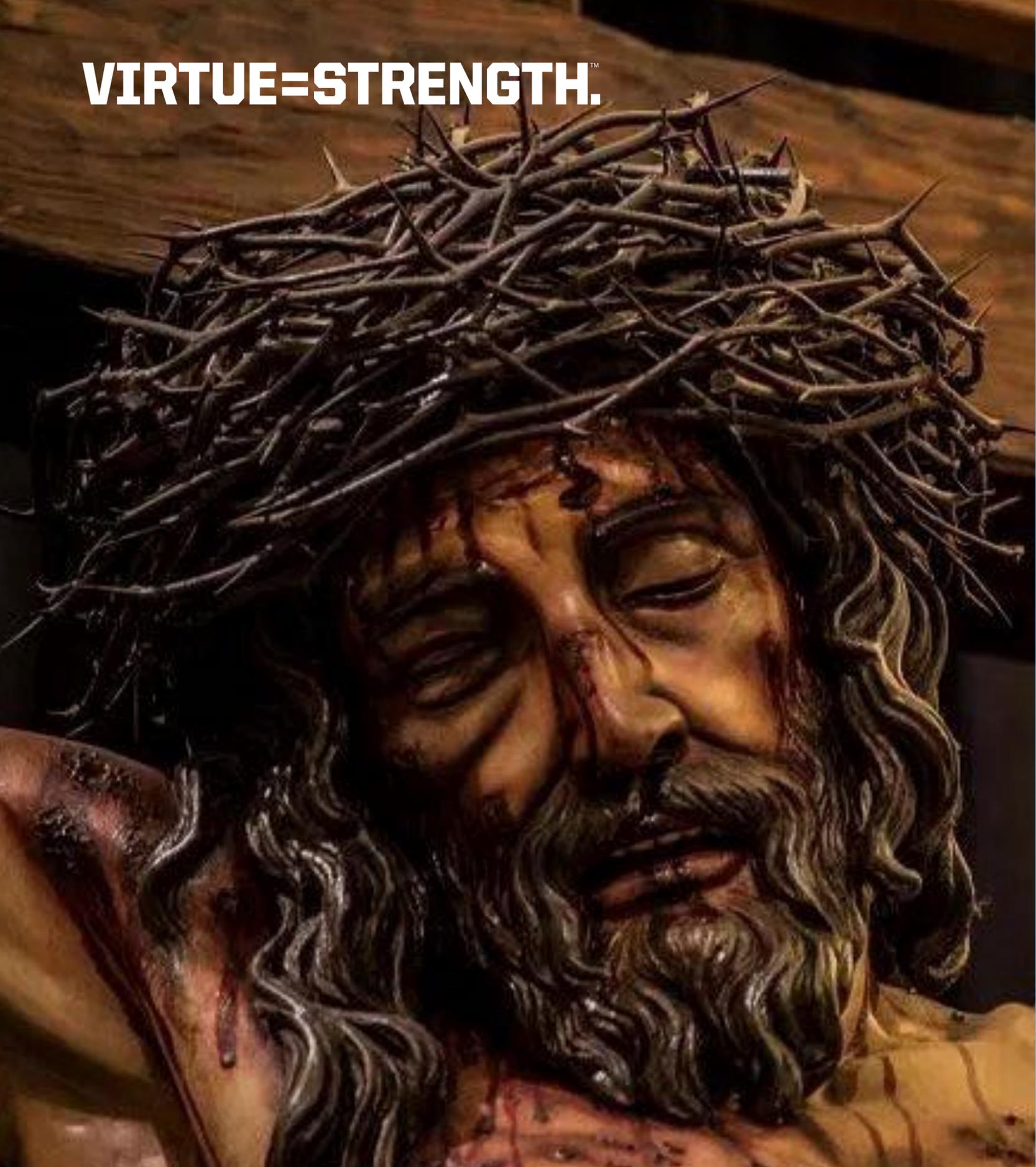
You suffered all of that for our good, because you love us.

May we learn how to SACRIFICE for those around us especially our family members, classmates and teammates.

Help us to develop the habit of looking for ways to do good for others.

Does anyone have any prayer intentions?

Who wants to lead us in an Our Father?



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DEFINITION

This week our strength building on the virtue of Love for God is SACRIFICE.

The strength to forgo one's own benefit for the good of others.

What are some ways we can make SACRIFICES?



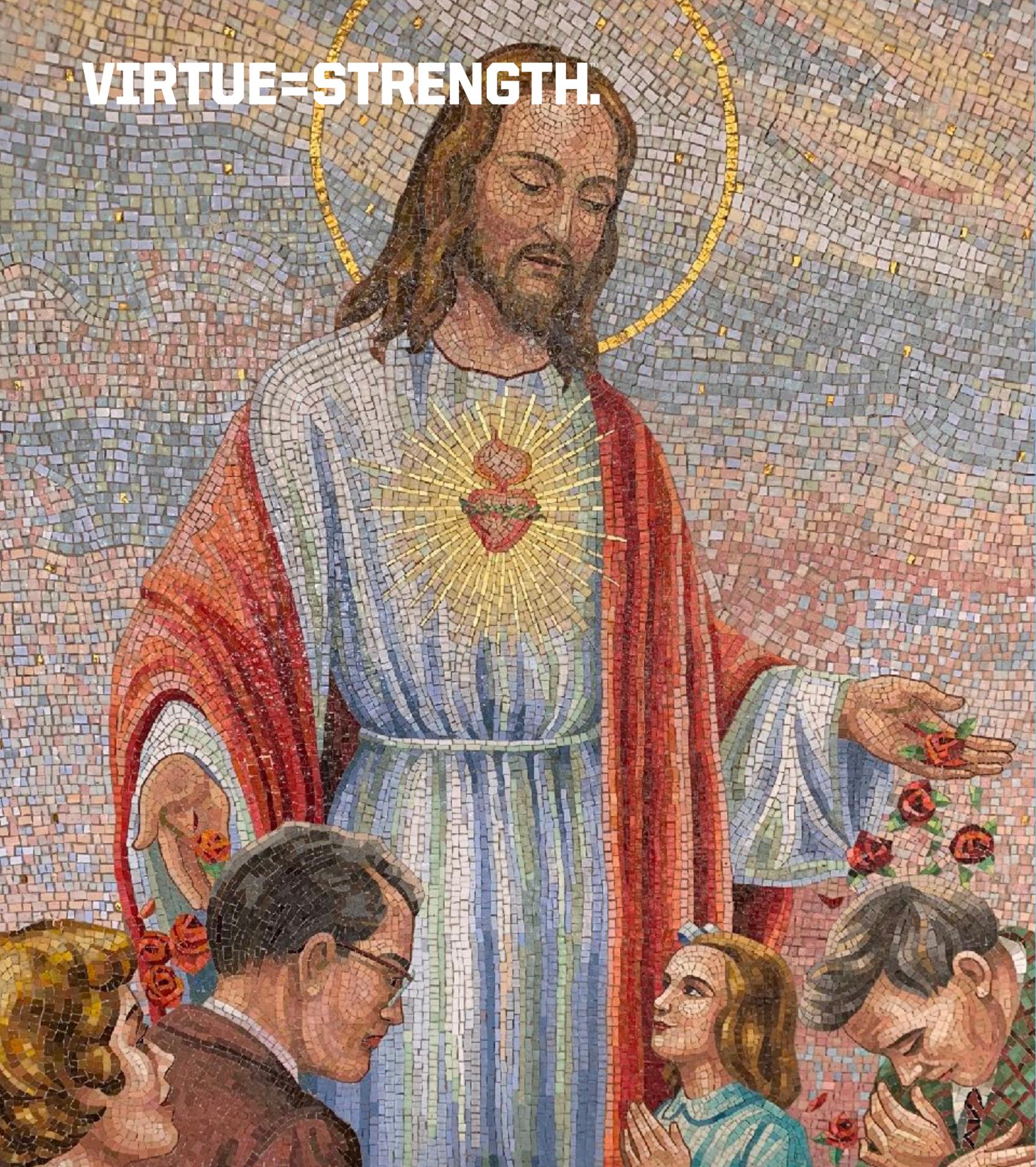
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OUR PURPOSE

God created us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in HEAVEN in the next.

The virtue of LOVE FOR GOD is a necessary strength which will help us achieve that goal.



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CHALLENGE

Let's put this **STRENGTH** into action!

HERE TO
HELP

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RESOLUTION

Volunteer to help someone with a particular task this week.

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WHAT DOES SACRIFICE LOOK LIKE?



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BIG HERO 6 SACRIFICE VIDEO

BIG HERO 6 ENDING SCENE VIDEO

Hiro Hamada is a 14-year-old high school graduate, and robotics genius living in the futuristic city of San Fransokyo ... Baymax is the inflatable healthcare robot that Hiro's brother Tadashi created...

Baymax and Hiro make some great sacrifices to save the life of a pilot.

The second video clip is a continuation of the first one to finish the sequence on a better note.



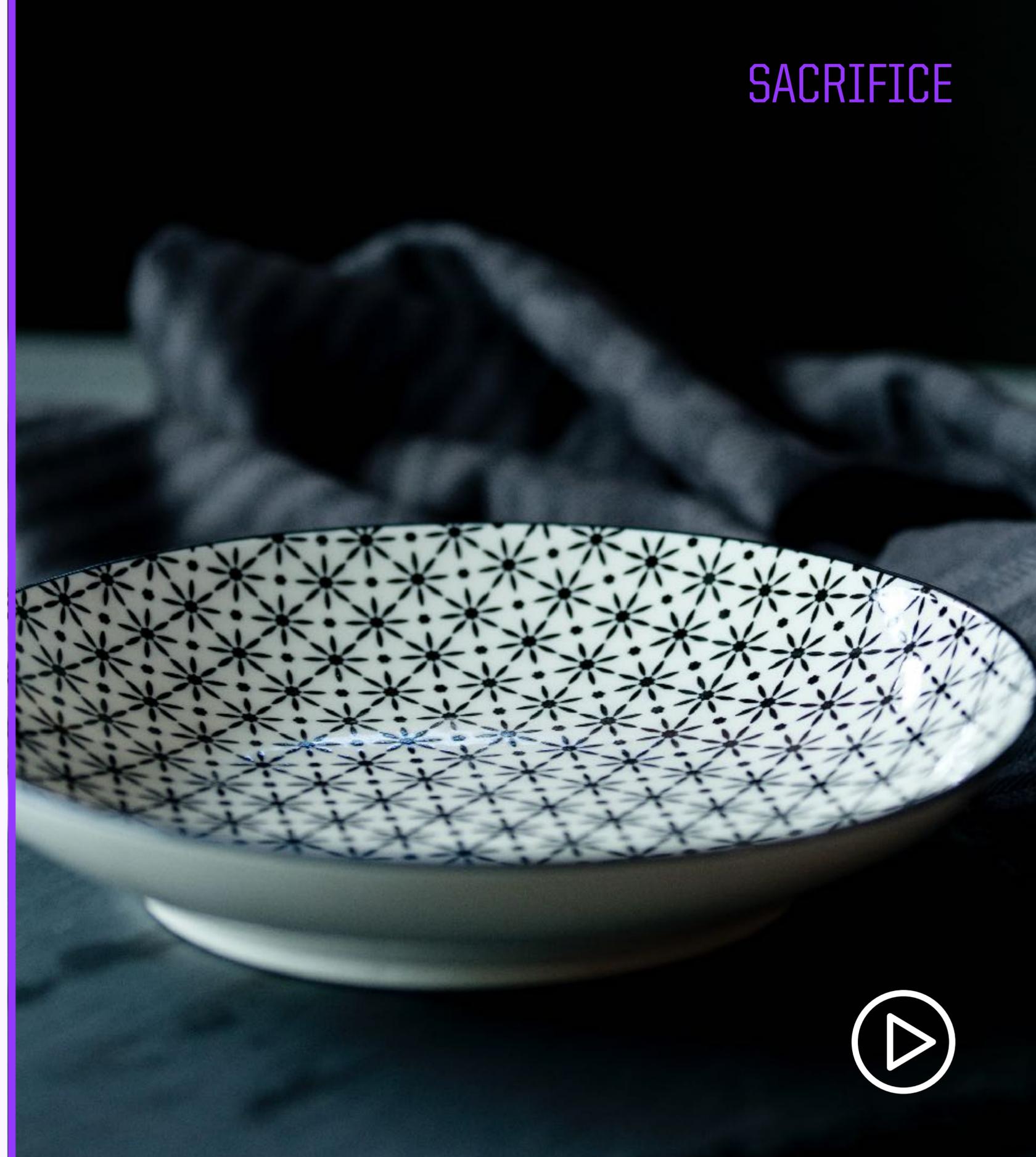
CINDERELLA MAN MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

James J. Braddock is an Irish-American boxer from New Jersey, formerly a light heavyweight contender, who is forced to give up boxing after breaking his hand in the ring.

As the United States enters the Great Depression, Braddock does manual labor as a longshoreman to support his family, even with his injured hand.

Unfortunately, he cannot get work every day.

In this short :56 second scene he makes a sacrifice for his daughter who is hungry.



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FIREPROOF MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

****CAUTION FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS****

A scene from the movie Fireproof where a fireman experiences numerous difficulties in the hopes of saving a child.





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FAMILY MAN MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

This movie clip is both this week's vice and virtue.

A husband wants to move to New York City to fulfill his dream but he is only seeing things from his own perspective.

The wife does not want to move for many very good reasons but she is willing to sacrifice all of it because she loves her husband.

It shows a very difficult, complicated, messy family situation where tough decisions are made and virtue needs to be lived in order to choose correctly.





ST. LEO THE GREAT VIDEO

Saint Leo the Great is also known as Pope Saint Leo I.

He was one of the greatest popes of Christian history and was the first pope to be given the title "the Great."

St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431. He was often sent out to settle both secular and theological disputes.

In 440, Leo was unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III.

He wrote a letter setting down the Church's official teaching on Jesus Christ as One Person with a human and a divine nature that could not be separated. To this day, Leo's letter is praised, not only for bringing peace, but for preserving the fullness of Christian truth and doctrine.

In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV proclaimed Leo I a Doctor of the Church. Pope Leo I faithfully held to the belief that everything he did and said as pope represented Jesus Christ, and St. Peter.

His feast day is celebrated on November 10.



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VIRTUE SONG LYRIC VIDEO

Matchless by Aaron Shust

Son of a man, great I am, King of Heaven
Son of God, You hold the measure of my days
Holy Lamb, spotless Lamb, You are worthy, I am not
Before Your throne I stand amazed

Every tongue confess and every knee will bow
To Jesus Christ the Lord forever, hear our praises now

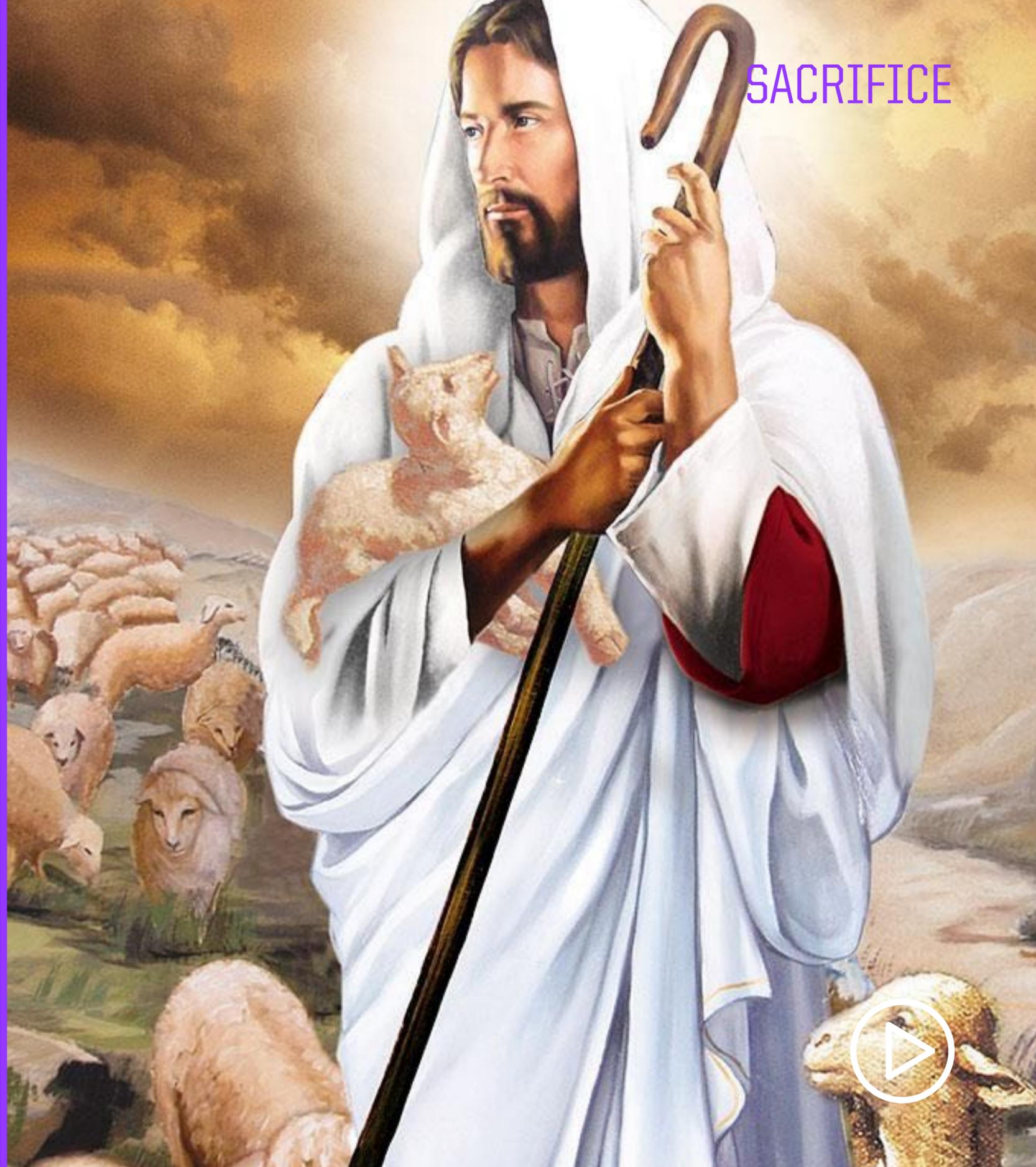
Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless
Your name means more than I could know
You're so far above me, the way that You love me
Goes further than any love could go

Wonderful counselor, root of David, morning star
You are the way, the truth, the life
Lion of the tribe of Judah, mighty God is who You are
The only perfect sacrifice

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In Your name You took the blind man and You gave him back his sight
In Your name You took the dead man and You brought him back to life
In Your name You took this prisoner and You opened up the doors
And I will sing before Your throne forevermore

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WHAT DOES SACRIFICE SOUND LIKE?

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STORY

A TREMENDOUS GIFT. AN INSPIRING SACRIFICE.

An Olympic silver medalist from Poland put her medal up for auction to help pay for an 8-month-old baby's heart surgery, but the winning bidder turned the tables and let her keep it.

Javelin thrower Maria Andrejczyk, who is also a devout Catholic, won one of the country's 14 medals in Tokyo, and she was determined to help a stranger in some way, according to her Facebook page.

Andrejczyk, 25, discovered a fundraiser for little Miłoszek Małysa, who suffers from a rare heart condition and will need surgery to survive. She decided to auction the medal and donate the money to Miłoszek's family.

Polish convenience store chain Zabka Polska ponied up \$125,000 as the winning bid, and then said in a Facebook post that it would let Andrejczyk keep the medal.

Andrejczyk finished fourth in the javelin competition at the Rio 2016 Olympics. In 2018, she was diagnosed with cancer, but battled back to win silver in Tokyo.

Thank you, Maria, for your beautiful example of sacrifice!

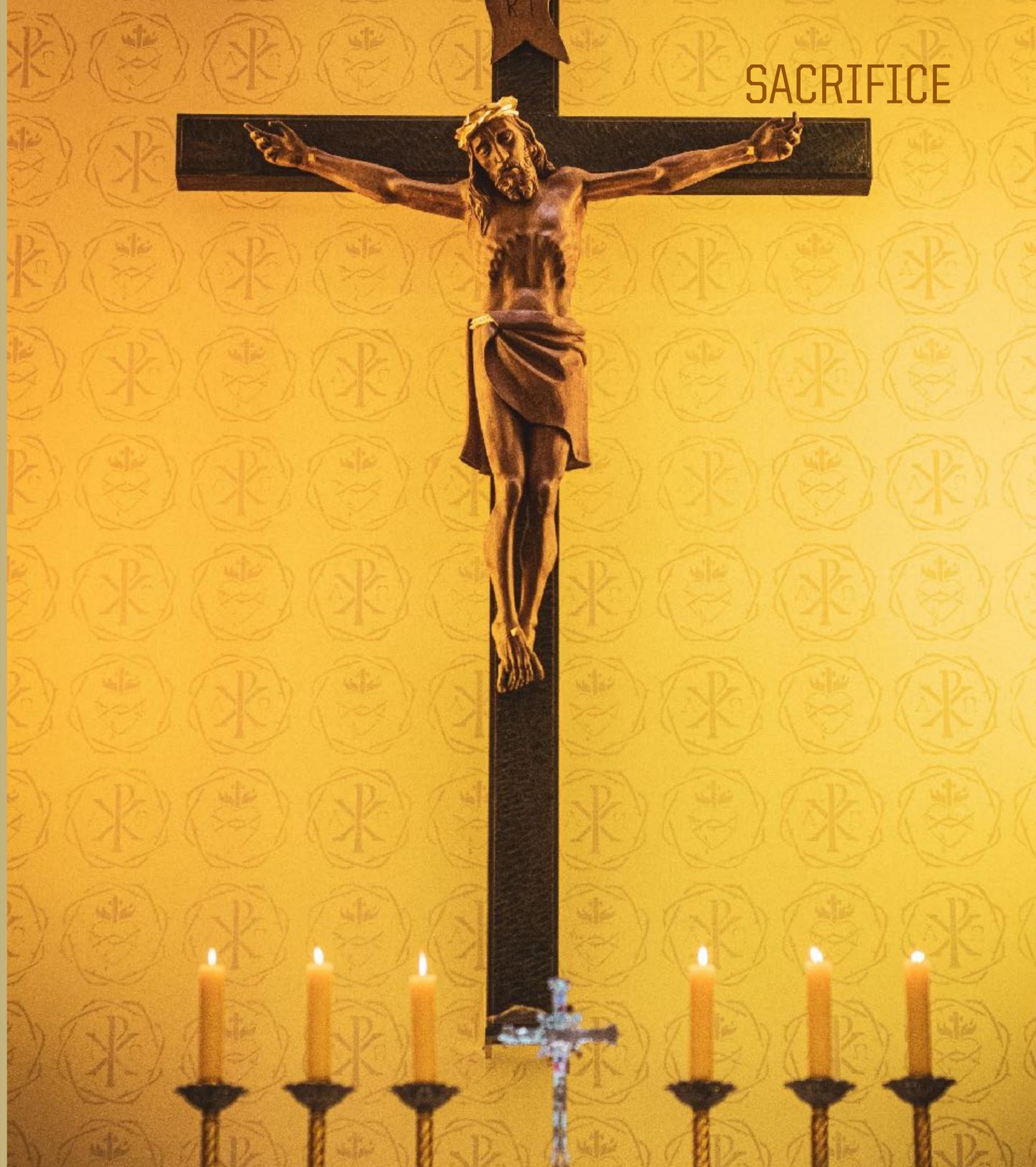
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Imagine working your whole life for the opportunity to win an Olympic Medal ... then finally winning the Silver ...

Why do you think she is giving it away, auctioning it off?

What other virtues come to mind from Maria's example?

Is there someone in our community who needs special help?



Luke 2: 16-24

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this child. And all that heard, wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

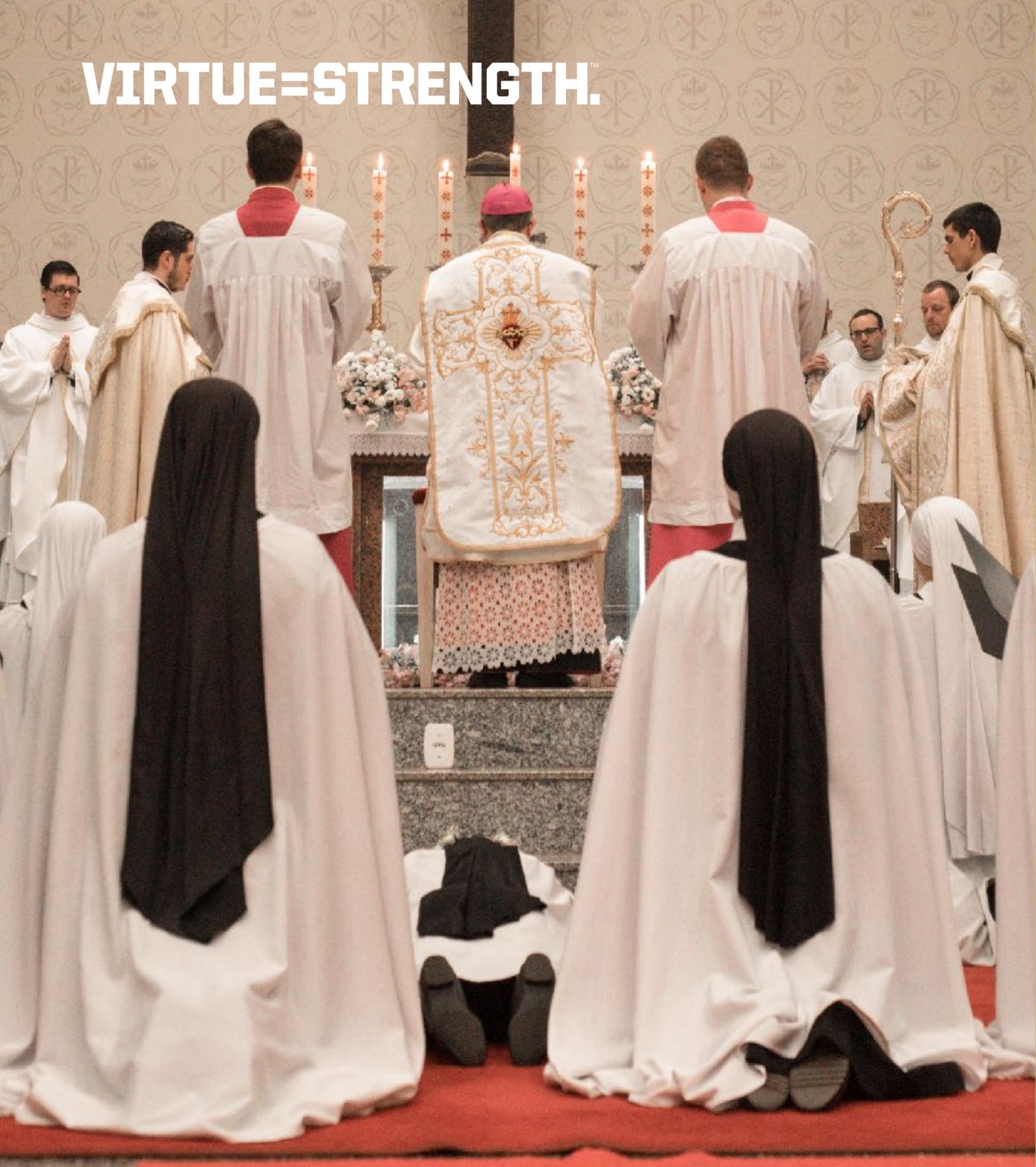
And after eight days were accomplished, that the child should be circumcised, his name was called JESUS, which was called by the angel, before he was conceived in the womb.

And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord: As it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord: And to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.



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*“If there be a true way that leads to the
Everlasting Kingdom, it is most certainly that of
suffering, patiently endured.”*

- St. Colette

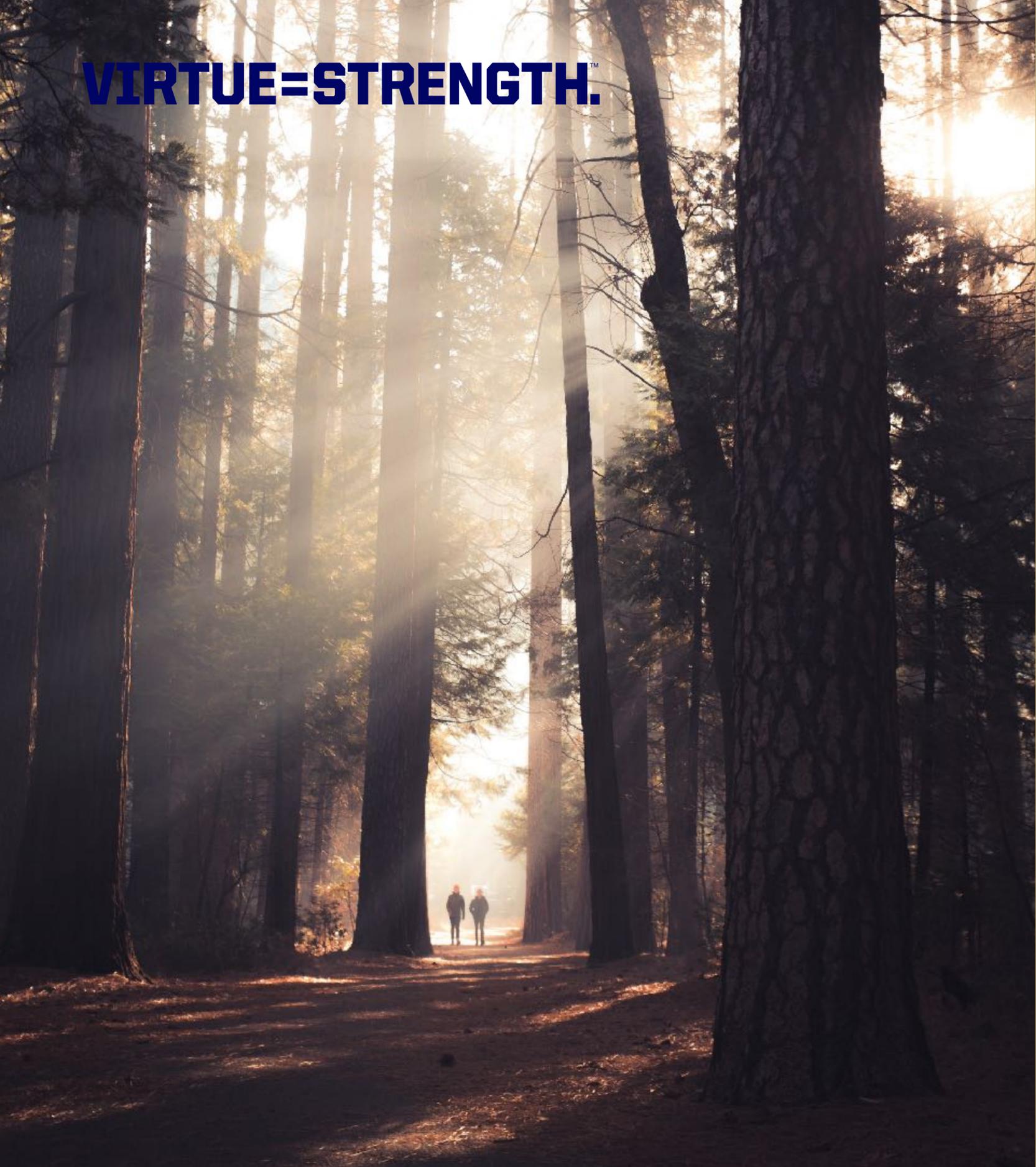
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“All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men - but the Mass is the work of God.

Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God - but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.”

- St. John Marie Vianney



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“Love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and light. We cannot love without suffering and we cannot suffer without love.”

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

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*“Let us remember that love lives
through sacrifice and is nourished by giving.*

Without sacrifice, there is no love.”

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

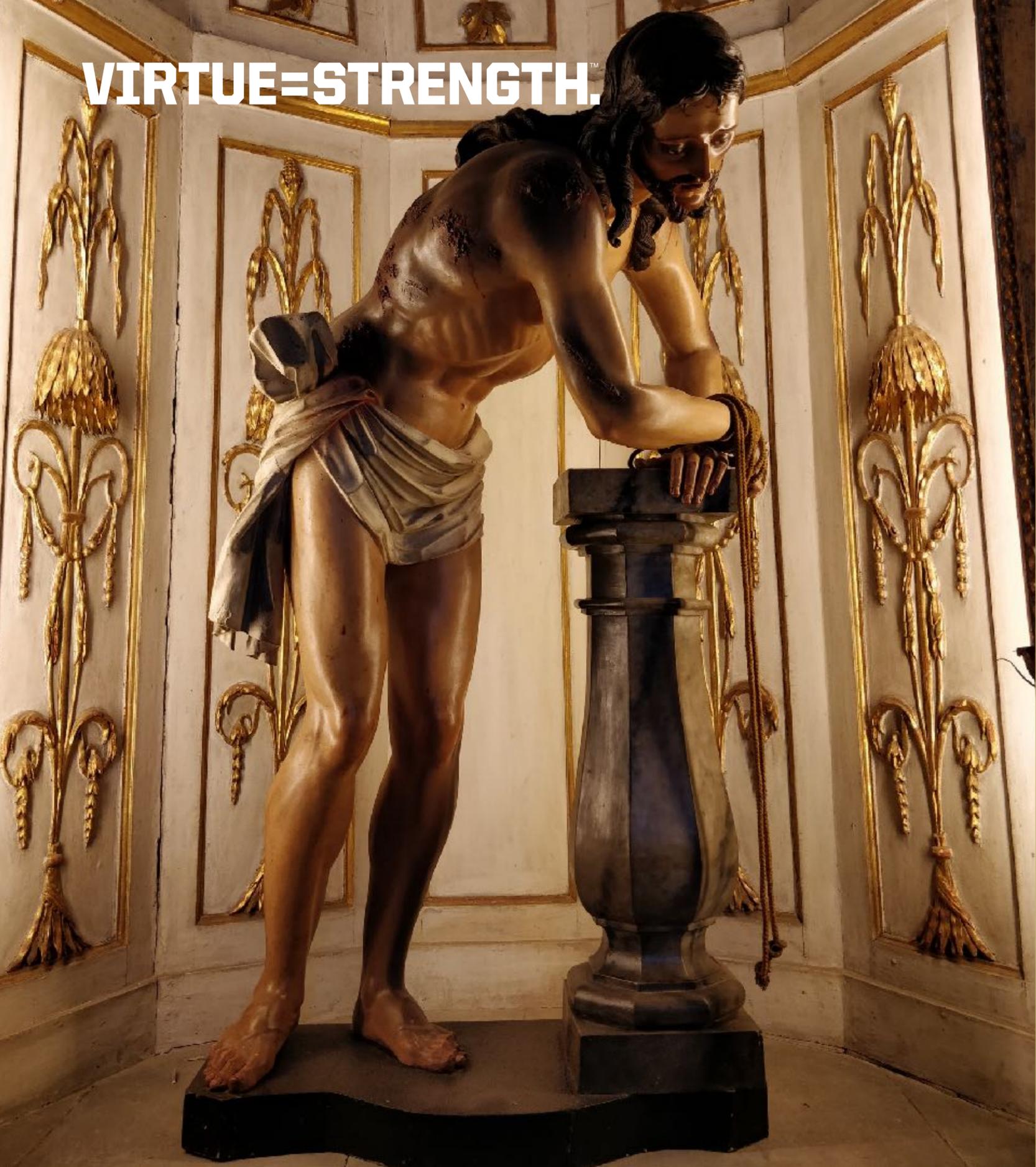


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“Jesus took upon Himself the scourging that would have been our due, in order to save the creature He formed and loves.”

- St. Odo of Cluny



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SELF-INDULGENCE

THE WEAKNESS OF SEEKING ONE'S OWN PERSONAL DESIRES
ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

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EXAMPLES OF SELF-INDULGENCE

- Throwing or leaving your garbage on the ground.
- Cutting in line.
- Making a mess and refusing to clean it up.
- Going up for seconds before others have even had firsts.
- Grabbing the best piece of pizza or cake before anyone else so you have the best.

If every human being lived this way, the world would be a very unhappy place.



CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Sacred heart of Jesus, with all
Its love, all Its sufferings and all Its merits;

To expiate all the sins I have committed this day, and during all
my life.

To purify the good I have done in my poor way this day, and
during all my life.

To make up for the good I ought to have done and that I have
neglected this day and during all my life.





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Our Lord Jesus made the Ultimate Sacrifice
for us.

Why is He called the Lamb of God?

Remember to thank Jesus for His Sacrifice!

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WEEKLY STRENGTHS

- ✓ SACRIFICE
- ✓ GRATITUDE

