# July

#### Month of the Precious Blood

July 3

### St. Thomas the Apostle

**Prayer:** Collect

**Stories:** <u>Jesus Appears to Thomas - YouTube</u>, <u>Saint Thomas story</u>

Food: Catholic Cuisine: Thomasstriezeln or make any kind of kabob in honor of his martyrdom by spear

Activity: Doubting Thomas coloring page, Stop Doubting and Believe Maze

July 14

#### St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Prayer: Saint Kateri Prayer

Stories: Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks, Meet St. Kateri Tekakwitha!

Food: Three Recipes for the Feast of St. Kateri

**Activity:** Saint Kateri coloring sheet, St. Kateri was known for leaving little crosses around in the woods. For a modern take on this, try painting rocks with colorful crosses and hiding them around town. Make little crosses out of sticks. Take a nature walk and remember that St. Kateri had to walk 200 miles to a Christian town after being ostracized by her tribe. The Mohawk Natives were known for gathering berries and herbs, so why not go berry picking?

July 22

#### St. Mary Magdalene

Prayer: Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene, Chaplet of St Mary Magdalene

Stories: Story of Saint Mary Magdalene - YouTube, St. Mary Magdalene

Food: Resurrection Rolls, St. Mary Magdalene - Holy Hands: Cooking & Crafts

Activity: Mary Magdalene craft, Jesus and Mary Magdalene coloring page

# July 26

# **Saints Joachim and Anne**

**Prayer:** Prayer to Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus

**Stories:** <u>Sts. Joachim and Anne: Saints for grandparents</u>, <u>Saints Joachim and Anne - YouTube</u>

**Food:** Pick a recipe from your grandparents to prepare today.

**Activity:** Do something nice for your grandparents today!