



St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was treated brutally by her captors as she was sold and resold. She did not remember her name; Bakhita, which means "fortunate one," was the name given to her by her kidnappers. Eventually freed, she chose the consecrated life of a Canossian sister.

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## **SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA,**

We pray in gratitude for your continued intercession on behalf of human trafficking survivors, who like you, endured many indignities. Your life held both great sorrow and great happiness; how grateful we are for your model of the transformative power of faith.

We continue to ask for your intercession as we engage in the work to end human trafficking.

**IN JESUS' NAME...AMEN.**



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