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The Catholic Church has always condemned slavery as an intrinsic evil. A number of popes have publicly written against the practice: Pius II in 1462; Paul III in 1537; Urban VIII in 1639; and Benedict XIV in 1741. Pope Gregory XVI issued an Apostolic Constitution in 1839 explicitly calling the practice "a shame to the Christian name." Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was an aspiring Catholic, and was sympathetic to the Catholic cause. He was known to wear Catholic sacramentals: a St. Benedict medal, a Miraculous Medal, and a French Scapular, as well as a brown scapular. Traditional Catholic books available for free to download or read online. Lives of Saints, writings of Saints, Church Fathers and Doctors of the Church. Traditional Catholic reading.Â The Catholic Educator: A Library of Catholic Instruction and Devotion, Masterpieces of Great Spiritual Masters, with Illustrated Explanation of the Doctrines, Liturgy, Rites and Ceremonies of the Church â€” pdf, text, kindle. Our Lord, Our Lady. On the Passion of Jesus Christ (St. Alphonsus de Liguori) â€” pdf, text, kindle format. Catholic devotions are particular customs, rituals, and practices of worship of God or honour of the saints which are in addition to the liturgy of the Catholic Church. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops describes devotions as "expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ". Devotions are not considered part of liturgical worship, even if they are performed in a church or led by a priest, but rather they are