



*St. Josephine Bakhita*

Prayer to end human trafficking

## **January 6th - February 5th**

Join us as we pray in solidarity with others across the U.S. to end human trafficking and slavery.

*Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange*

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*Creator of us all, our words cannot express  
what our minds can barely comprehend and  
our hearts feel when we hear of children and  
adults deceived and transported to unknown  
places for purposes of sexual exploitation and  
forced labor because of human greed.  
Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry  
that their dignity and rights are being transgressed  
through threats, deception and force.  
We cry out against the degrading practice of  
trafficking and seek ways for it to end.  
Strengthen the fragile-spirited and brokenhearted.  
Make real your promises to fill these  
our sisters and brothers with a love that is  
tender and good and send the exploiters away  
empty-handed. Give us the wisdom and  
courage to stand in solidarity with them, that  
together we will find ways to the freedom  
that is your gift to all of us. Amen.*

— **Gen Cassani**, SSND used with permission