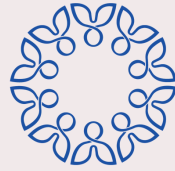


A Summer Bucket List for Catholic Families

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FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prayer

- Visit an Adoration Chapel

- Pray the Stations of the Cross outside

- Go to Mass and Confession on the First Fridays of the summer

- Stay up late and pray Night Prayer under the stars

- Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead

- Go on a hike and pray the Rosary (inspired by St. John Paul II and Bl. Pier Giorgio)

Faith

- Make a pilgrimage to your Cathedral (or a nearby basilica or pilgrimage site)

- Find area free lending libraries and leave books about saints or the Faith

- Have a movie night and watch The Chosen

- Take your grandparents to Mass and breakfast on the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26)

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Mercy

- Make sack lunches for a local soup kitchen or homeless ministry

- Do yard work for an elderly neighbor

- Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby

- Host a lemonade stand on behalf of your local pregnancy resource center

- Pass out bottles of ice-cold water at a local event or charity

- Harvest some of your garden produce for a soup kitchen or to share with someone in need

Friendship

- Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner

- Invite friends over for a backyard barbeque and family Rosary

- Go through your clothing and toys and share with a young family or donate to a local charity

- Make dinner for your parish priests or invite them to your house

- Offer an afternoon or evening of babysitting to a family with young children

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