

10 July Activities for Catholic Families



- 1. **Have a special prayer time to ask for God's guidance for your country and its people**, especially for those in countries like the United States, Canada, and France that celebrate special holidays for their country this month.
- 2. **Do a craft or activity to remember that the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.**
- 3. **Pick a service project to do as a family this month.** It could be something small or something large – it's just important to do it with a giving heart.
- 4. **Grab out blocks or LEGO bricks and create unique buildings and other creations** for Saint Thomas the Apostle's feast day on July 2nd. He is the patron saint of architects.
- 5. **Visit Eucharistic Adoration (even if only briefly with young children)** in honor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, who had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Her feast day is July 14th.
- 6. **Prepare your favorite apple recipe** on or around July 15th, since apples (and raindrops) are symbols of Saint Swithun.
- 7. **Make empty tomb rolls** as a reminder of Saint Mary Magdalene being present to see both the empty tomb and Christ resurrected. Her feast day is July 22nd.
<http://bit.ly/emptyrolls>
- 8. **Go fishing (or just play a round of the card game Go Fish!)** in honor of Saint James the Apostle who was a fisherman. His feast day is July 25th.
- 9. **Plan a visit (or video chat, if distance is an issue) with grandparents** to celebrate the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. Their feast day is July 26th.
- 10. Saint Martha used hospitality as a way to serve Jesus and others. **Prepare a meal or treat for someone special.** Her feast day is July 29th.