## Family Summer Activities

It's time to relax, refresh and renew as a family!

Try some of these great websites to explore fun, new ways to enjoy each other this summer!

Family Summer Bucket List - see below!

<u>Loyola Press Website</u>

A Catholic Mom's Survival Guide for a Family Vacation

15-Family-Friendly Summer Activities — Good Housekeeping

Free (or Almost Free) Summer Fun Ideas - PBS

100 Summer Fun Ideas for Kids and Parents — Work—at Home Moms

Don't forget our VBS — Gangway Galilee — July 7—11th



## FAMILY SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- 1. Clean out that closet, garage or storage room you have been meaning to get to. Set aside things you don't need and are willing to donate.
- 2. Call Meals on Wheels and volunteer to deliver meals with a friend, family or your children.
- 3. Smile at a stranger
- 4. Have a lemonade stand with your children. Donate some of the money to a charity of their choice.
- 5. Call an old friend
- 6. Visit somebody in a retirement home
- 7. Go to adoration as a family-First Thursday of the month.
- 8. Go to confession as a family then go out for ice cream
- 9. Forgive somebody
- 10. When shopping for "going back to school" supplies, grab a few extra to donate. There are many back to school supply drives that will be more than happy to receive the donations.
- 11. Be kind
- 12. Do you know a family that struggles financially? Drop off a grocery bag of toilet paper, paper towels, tooth paste, soap, laundry detergent, brushes or basically any toiletry item (Food stamps do not cover any of the above). For fun, place it on their porch.
- 13. Have your children draw a picture or write a letter for our military men and women.
- 14. Clean up a mess that you didn't make.
- 15. Hold the door for somebody.
- 16. Summer is busy; make it a point to have family time.
- 17. Be thankful for what you have.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and as always we thank you for your continued support.