

**1st Reading:** [Is 66:10-14c](#)  
**Responsorial:** [Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20](#)  
**2nd Reading:** [Gal 6:14-18](#)  
**Gospel:** [Lk 10:1-12, 17-20](#)

July is the month of the  
Precious Blood

## Vacation Plans



The gospel for this Sunday can be summed up in the phrase: Travel light, let people take care of you, and bring the Good News to the people you meet.

When you plan your vacation travels this summer, don't forget to take the Good News along. Meet with your family to discuss travel plans. Weave prayer and spiritual growth into your plans. That way, you can take the instruction of Jesus to heart.

### Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples to spread the Good News and continue the work Jesus had begun. They had not yet experienced the Good News of the resurrection, but following Jesus, they proclaimed that the Kingdom of God was at hand and healed the sick. Jesus had them pack light, taking only peace with them. Whatever town they entered and whatever home, they were to greet the people with peace, even if the people did not want to hear what they had to say. When the seventy-two returned, they were most pleased by the fact that they had power over evil forces. Jesus told them not to think so much about that as the fact that they had already been assured of salvation.

There are many places in our lives where we, too, can be missionaries. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where we work, in our neighborhoods, or with our children's friends where we can show God's love in a single gesture of caring or kindness. Simply accepting another person is a way of showing them that the Kingdom of God has begun.

Encourage every family member to make an effort this week to act like the missionaries Jesus sent out in this Gospel. Wherever each of you goes, take the peace of Christ with you and offer it to all the people with whom you meet. At the end of the week, think back over the people you have encountered and share with one another how your actions and greetings of peace have affected others.

[rclblectionary.com](http://rclblectionary.com)



## The Family Kitchen

The Fourth of July holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation and celebrate time together with family and friends. These easy cake batter cookies are fun to make with the whole family!

[Kidsinthekitchen.com](http://Kidsinthekitchen.com) -  
Super Fluffy 4TH of July  
Cake Mix Cookies



## National Eucharistic Revival [Catholic-link.org](http://Catholic-link.org): How much do you know about the Eucharist?



## Pray with Pope Francis July's Prayer Intention

For the elderly



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

(Add this prayer intention to your daily prayer this month.)

## Links for More Resources, Ideas and Activities

[Catholicculture.com](http://Catholicculture.com) : Catholic Activity: July 4: Independence Day

[dominicanajournal.org](http://dominicanajournal.org): 11 Catholic Things to Do This Summer

[catholicexchange.com](http://catholicexchange.com) CatholicKidsMedia - 10 Summer Ideas for the Catholic Family

[catholicallyear.com](http://catholicallyear.com) : Being Catholic in the Car: five ways to pray and live liturgically while driving



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