



On Vacation...With God

Below are some of the ideas/responses that I received in regards to suggestions on how to keep Christ close while on vacation over the summer:

- “We always start a trip with a simple prayer *“I commit myself to God. God bless (name all those traveling together) and all those we share the highway with.”* My wife learned this simple prayer on a Church trip as a youth. Her church took several busloads of parishioners on a trip and her bus was the only one that did not encounter troubles of one sort or another.”

-Todd

- “A great website to go to before going on vacation is www.masstimes.org to find out a Catholic parish to visit and attend Sunday mass while on vacation.”

-Fr. Clay

- “On vacation, we try to go to mass at a local Catholic church in the morning at least once during the week. We find that to be a very good spiritual start to our day.”

-Paul

- “In retirement every month is September thus we should easily be able to spend more time with God. However, our habits from our previous life often cause us to fill our calendars and each day with so many activities that we are again in danger of losing that time we have with God and study of His word. So it may be that it is harder once you retire to stay close to the Lord. When we were working we usually had a strict schedule of things to do and included was time with God. We were very efficient with our time and for the most part adhered to the schedule. Now comes retirement and we can fill days with all sorts of activities that we never had time for before retirement. But we have to remember to schedule time for God or we will drift away from Him.”

-Bill