

# MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES

# July

## A Prayer for Our Nation July 4

Recall places your family has visited in the United States, your home state, and your community, and discuss things you have most enjoyed doing together. Take time to look at photos and video recordings of your travels.

Sing together a patriotic hymn such as “America the Beautiful” or “My Country, 'Tis of Thee.” Then lead your family in praying the following prayer.

God of all nations and ages,  
today we remember the day when our country  
claimed its place among the family of nations.

For all that has been accomplished, we give you thanks.  
For the work that still must be done, we ask your help.

You have called us from many peoples to be one nation.  
Under your guidance and care  
may our country share your blessings  
with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Adapted from the *Roman Missal*  
Collect for July 4

Celebrate this holiday by sharing a favorite meal or dessert and by enjoying time together as a family.



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