Daily Reading for Sunday, July 11th, 2021

**Reading 1, *Amos 7:12-15***

**Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14***

9 His saving help is near for those who fear him, his [glory](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5201) [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) dwell in our land. 10 Faithful Love and Loyalty join together, Saving [Justice](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6550) and Peace embrace.

11 Loyalty [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) spring up from the earth, and [Justice](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6550) [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) lean down from heaven. 12 Yahweh [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) himself give prosperity, and our soil [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) yield its harvest.

13 Justice [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) walk before him, treading out a path.

**Reading 2, *Ephesians 1:3-14***

3 Blessed be [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) the Father of our [Lord](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of [heaven](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593) in Christ. 4 Thus he chose us in [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) before the world was made to be holy and faultless before him in love, 5 marking us out for himself beforehand, to be adopted sons, through [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) Christ. Such was his purpose and [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) pleasure, 6 to the praise of the [glory](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5201) of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, 7 in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace 8 which he has showered on us in all [wisdom](https://www.catholic.org/bible/book.php?id=27) and insight. 9 He has let us know the [mystery](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=8298) of his purpose, according to his [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) pleasure which he determined beforehand in Christ, 10 for him to act upon when the times had run their course: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. 11 And it is in him that we have received our heritage, marked out beforehand as we were, under the plan of the One who guides all things as he decides by his own will, 12 chosen to be, for the praise of his glory, the people who would put their hopes in [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) before he came. 13 Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the [truth](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11728) and the gospel of your salvation, and having put your trust in it you have been stamped with the [seal](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10630) of the [Holy Spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5854) of the Promise, 14 who is the pledge of our inheritance, for the freedom of the people whom [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) has taken for his own, for the praise of his glory.

**Gospel, *Mark 6:7-13***

7 Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs, giving them authority over unclean spirits. 8 And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff -- no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. 9 They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Don't take a spare tunic.' 10 And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. 11 And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust under your feet as evidence to them.' 12 So they set off to proclaim repentance; 13 and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.