

Mass Attendance

Attending Mass at Ave Maria

- Attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation has been given to us in the 3rd Commandment and is a basic precept of our Catholic Faith.
- This is the guide and premise for Fr. Gus requiring signing in for Mass.
- Thank you for taking on the task of bringing your family to worship every week.
- Mass times for regular Sunday observance are Saturday: 5:00pm and Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am or 5:00pm
- Inside the church, you will find a table with a box on it. See picture below:



- This box and table are located inside the church next to the 6th Station of the Cross. See picture below; box is circled:



- Next to the box will be the Mass attendance cards to complete. See example below:

Mass Attendance Card

Name: _____

Date: _____

Who is presiding? _____

hint: Fr. Tom is shorter than Fr. Gus AND they both have their own chalice. Can you figure out who's is who?

What is one take away from Mass that will help you grow closer to God this week?

- Place the completed attendance card inside the box during/after the Mass you attended.
- Mass cards will only be accepted if they are in the box inside the church.
- If you have forgotten to turn in your Mass card; please email me aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org.

Attending Mass on Holy Days of Obligation

- If attending Mass at Ave Maria, please complete the Mass Attendance cards.
- If attending Mass at another parish, please look for an old bulletin from the weekend before, or a handout with the church's name on it. Put the confirmandi's name on it and email to aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org OR put in the brown kiosk box for Faith Formation that is located in the breezeway between the church and Brownstein Hall.
- If you were not able to find something from that church, please send an email with the name of the church, time you went, and confirmandi's name.

Attending Mass at another Roman Catholic Church

- If you are unable to attend Mass at Ave Maria, please use www.masstimes.org to help you find a catholic church near you.
- Grab a bulletin and put your confirmandi's name on it.
- Turn into the Faith Formation Kiosk in the breezeway between the Church and Brownstein Hall
- Please turn them in weekly or as soon as you can
- If no bulletin is available, please grab some handout from the church that has the church's name on it.
- You can also take a picture of the bulletin with your confirmandi's name on it and email it to aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org.
- The church must be Roman Catholic.

Attendance Policy Reminders

- If your confirmandi has missed more than 3 Masses, please email me at aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org to schedule a meeting with Fr. Gus.
- Angelle will also be reaching out to families with 3 or more absences to schedule an appointment with Fr. Gus.
- Please use this opportunity for us to help understand the needs of your family and how the church can help you.