

# Mass Attendance 2019/20

## Attending Mass at Ave Maria

- Attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation has been given to us in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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?

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- 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 there are no forms available, you can use any paper – remember the date, name, and comment on what you got out of Mass.
- If you have forgotten to turn in your Mass card; please email me [aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org](mailto:aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org).

### **Attending Mass on Holy Days of Obligation**

- Follow same guidelines for Sunday Mass attendance
- **Holy Days of Obligation for 2019/20:**
  - All Sundays
  - August 15<sup>th</sup> – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day
  - December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas
  - January 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### **Attending Mass at another Roman Catholic Church**

- If you are unable to attend Mass at Ave Maria, please use [www.masstimes.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.