

FAMILY SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is essential for someone to be considered a “practicing Catholic.” At a child’s Baptism parents solemnly and publicly promise three times to “bring him/her up in the practice of the faith.” Sunday Mass attendance has always been understood as an essential part of raising a child to be a Catholic. We affirm parents who fulfill this promise by regular family attendance at Sunday Mass. Such a family may be eligible for a \$850 tuition credit per child whose child/ren attend St. Augustine Parish School (grades K-8). In order to be eligible for the Family Sunday Mass Attendance Award, ***the following requirements must be fulfilled:***

- 1. The family must be registered parishioners of St. Augustine Parish, Andover, MA and use the weekly offertory envelope system.
2. In consideration of the unusual circumstances caused by the pandemic, the terms of the verification of eligibility for the Family Sunday Mass Attendance Award are adjusted for this year only as follows:

The family - parents(s) with child/ren - must have attended Sunday Mass on a minimum of 35 weekends during the period of January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021. (Don't stop at the minimum!)

- 3. Verification of attendance will be determined by parish offertory envelope usage. All offertory envelopes must be placed in the offertory baskets in the church during weekend Masses attended. Only envelopes received in this manner will be counted as verification of attendance.

To receive envelopes, contact the parish office (978-475-0050) at 35 Essex St.

Parishioners who do not meet the minimum attendance requirement, as verified by the envelope usage, will not be eligible for the Family Sunday Attendance Award.

Please sign the form below stating that you understand and accept the above requirements for the Family Sunday Mass Attendance Award. All the information requested below must be provided or the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

It is our hope that you and your family will join with the parish community in prayerful thanksgiving at the weekend Mass throughout the year. See you in Church!

I understand and accept the above requirement needed to be eligible for the Family Sunday Mass Attendance Award.

Name (Please print) _____ Envelope #: _____
Children's Names & Grades _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
e-mail _____
Signature _____

For Parish Office Use Only: _____ Eligible _____ Not Eligible _____ % Envelope Usage

Pastor's signature _____