

2023-2024

Declaration to Practice the Catholic Faith

For Catholic Parents & Catholic Students

Of _____

Catholic Faith Formation Program

PRINT Parent/Guardian name(s) here:

As a member of the Catholic Faith, mindful of the serious moral obligation I have as a member of the Catholic Church and as a parishioner of _____, and in order to honor and obey the *Third Commandment* of God and his holy Church, I hereby promise to do my very best to attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on all Holy Days of Obligation. I understand to willfully forego attending Holy Mass is, as it has always been, a grave and mortal sin. Furthermore, I promise to do my very best to assure that my child(ren), for whom I am morally responsible as a parent/guardian, attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as well.

[Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2181]

I understand that the pastor, Fr. _____, rightfully and reasonably expects me and my children to attend, whenever possible, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation Masses at my parish as a family.

I understand that to fail in these serious moral obligations, I could forego my child(ren)'s privilege of attending the Catholic Faith Formation Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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As a student at _____, I understand that Jesus wants me and expects me to do my best to attend mass ever Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. I also understand to promise my parents/guardians have agreed to above.

Signature of First Student: _____

Signature of Second Student: _____

Signature of Third Student: _____

Signature of Fourth Student: _____