

**FAMILY SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**2023/2024**

Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is essential for someone to be considered a practicing Catholic. At the time of a child’s baptism, parents solemnly and publicly promise three times to “bring them 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 tuition credit of \$850 per child attending St. Augustine School, grades K-8. In order to be eligible for the award, **the following requirements must be met:**

1. The family must be registered parishioners of St. Augustine Parish, Andover, MA and use the weekly offertory envelope system. To receive envelopes, visit/contact the parish office at 35 Essex St., 978-475-0050; [info@staugustineparish.org](mailto:info@staugustineparish.org).
2. The family – parent(s) with child/ren - **must have attended Sunday Mass, at a minimum, 70% of the time (35 weekends) during the preceding calendar year, January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022.** (Don’t stop at the minimum!)
3. Verification of attendance is determined by the usage of the parish offertory envelope system. All envelopes must be placed in the offertory baskets in the church when Mass is attended. (Mail-in or dropped off envelopes do not meet the requirement of attendance verification. Special collection envelopes are also not included in the calculation.)

***Only those parishioners who meet the verified minimum attendance requirement will be considered eligible for the award.***

Please sign the form below stating that you understand and accept these requirements. All information requested below must be provided or the application will not be accepted for consideration. It is our sincere hope that you as a family will regularly join with the parish community at Sunday Mass. See you in church!

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I understand and accept the above requirements to be eligible for the Family Sunday Mass Attendance Award provided by St. Augustine Parish.

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children’s Names & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Parish Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Not Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ # Envelope Usage

Pastor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_