

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine

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#### **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Developing your faith involves more than just one week or one hour of attendance at a weekly program. Listed below are additional requirements of this program.

### **WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE (All)**

Weekly Mass is mandatory from September to April (unless illness or other emergent condition — please email) for both Summer and Fall Faith Formation students. Various Mass schedules are offered by the parish. Students must sign and print their names in the Religious Education Sign-in book at the back of the church. Attending Mass at another Parish can also satisfy this requirement. Just have the Parish priest sign the bulletin. Place the bulletin in this same book along with your name, date, and where you attended Mass.

#### **MONTHLY MASS REFLECTION**

Provide your name, Date, and Program (i.e., Summer or Fall)

Each Month from September to April, write a reflection of what you learned in the Mass you attended. Include the name of the Parish, Priest, and Gospel for that day.

## 1st through 3rd Grade

Write at least one "faith" word discussed during the Mass that you attended.

What did that word mean to you?

### Fourth through eighth grade

Must write a minimum of one paragraph but no more than one page. Also, discuss or include one topic discussed in the homily and how that had an impact on you or your way of thinking.

Place reflections in the Religious Mass Education book located at the back of the church each month

#### **MONTHLY SAINT REFLECTION**

Provide your name, Date, and Program (i.e., Summer or Fall)

Each Month from September to April, choose one saint to read and write a reflection of what you learned.

Included is a list of Saints noted for each month.

## First through third grade

Print the name of one Saint that you selected from the monthly list.

What did you learn about the Saint?

## Fourth through eighth grade

Must write a minimum of one paragraph but no more than one page. Also discuss or include a minimum of two topics of interest or accomplishments of the Saint and how that had an impact on you or your way of thinking.

Place reflections in the Religious Mass Education book located at the back of the church each month.

# **MONTHLY PRAYERS (All)**

Each grade level focuses on learning different Catholic prayers. Parents are actively helping their children learn their prayers at each grade level. See the attached list.

Print the name of the monthly prayer that you learned or reviewed and place it in the folder of the Religious Mass Education book located at the back of the church each month.