

2022-2023

Declaration to Practice the Catholic Faith

For Catholic Parents & Catholic Students

of St. Mary of Lourdes, Diocese of Peoria

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 St. Mary of Lourdes, 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 of St. Mary of Lourdes 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 St. Mary of Lourdes, 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: _____