

Mass Weekly Attendance

Student Name: _____

Student Formation Class: _____ (Early or Late)

Please bring this form to mass on Sunday (or Saturday evening). Please have the Deacon or Priest sign the form verifying attendance. Thank you!

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a ♦ Ephesians 5:8-14 ★ John 9:1-41

“We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him.” -John 9:31

Many of us want to make our requests known to Jesus and then we want him to answer them exactly the way we want. But that doesn't require much faith. In fact, it is almost as if we are blind to what it is that God may want for us. We choose only to see things the way we want. But Jesus wants us to open our eyes and take a step of faith, seeing him as the Son of God, who came to show us how to live and love. If we can step into that understanding of him, then we will be more willing to listen to his response to our prayers, even if it is not the answer we wanted. This is truly living out God's will in our lives.

Father in heaven, thank you for loving us so much so that your answer to our prayers is always what we need, even if it's not what we imagined. Please teach us to accept your answers with patience and gratitude.

Share a time when your prayers were answered. Then try to think of a time when they were not answered the way you wanted them to be. How did you feel about God in both these situations?

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest's vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Name: _____

Priest Signature: _____