

Top dogs

Though all creatures are equal in God's eyes (and cats seem to think *they* rule), dogs are the most prevalent animals brought to blessing events. So here are the...

Top 10 reasons for dog lovers and their best friends to attend The Blessing of the Animals



1. You and your BFF (best furry friend) can spend quality time together. You get closer to God and dog!
2. Your pup gets to go for a ride in the car...(*“Oh-boy, oh-boy, oh-boy!!!”*).
3. You both can meet new friends: you'll go nose-to-nose and your dog will go nose-to-tail (don't get these mixed up!).
4. The blessing is very paws-itive—it gives your pet a kind of spiritual force field. (Who knows, it might help protect them from really bad stuff, like thunder and having to wear stupid costumes at the holidays!)
5. You can tell stories about your furry kid to other pet parents that actually enjoy hearing them.
6. It's a chance for you to wear silly animal theme clothes and accessories and fit right in.
7. It's an awesome photo op and gives you something cool to share on your social media.
8. Later, you can tell family and friends you went to church with your dog and you won't be making it up!
9. It supports local churches and animal welfare groups. Donations are usually welcome, and many churches give their proceeds to animal rescue efforts.
10. It's a grrrr-eat event you and your dog can both enjoy: It's free!...It's divine!...And it's tail-wagging fun!

