

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Crescent Springs, Kentucky



School Year 2022-2023 Tuition Assignment Policy
Tuition Rates - **3.0% Increase**

The Diocese of Covington has authorized a tuition increase of up to 4% for the 2022-2023 school year. We have reviewed our budget, and we are seeing some larger cost increases especially in health insurance, utilities, and supplies for the upcoming school year. With those known increases, the St. Joseph Finance Council has approved a tuition rate increase of 3.0%. In a historical perspective, the tuition increases, since the start of the 2020-2021 school year when tuition rates were frozen, have averaged 1.5% per year.

As over the past two years, tuition will first be applied to each school family at the Full Tuition Rate. Then each school family who is already registered at St. Joseph Church for over 6 months and who qualifies as an ACTIVE parishioner family per the revised tuition assignment policy below will receive the Active Parishioner Discount. This will be reflected as a discount applied in FACTS. The Active Parishioner tuition rate is equivalent to the former In-Parish tuition rate. If the family does not meet the criteria as Active, then the tuition rate will remain at the Full Tuition Rate.

PLEASE NOTE: All families should verify their financial account information and payment plan in FACTS by the time of their first payment. The plan information will be as in previous years unless a parent makes a change or contacts the Parish Business Manager. If K-8 tuition is paid in full prior to June 30, a discount of \$100 will be applied. No discount is applied to the payment of Preschool tuition.

TUITION ASSIGNMENT POLICY

(revised and approved May, 2022)

The school is financed, in part, by tuition and fees that each family pays. The remainder of the amount needed to cover the cost of running our school is made up by parish revenues. As such, our in-parish tuition rates are offered to families who regularly attend mass and are involved in parish life at St. Joseph Parish. We ask that if you are unable to make a regular financial commitment to the church, at least let us know that you are attending mass by dropping an envelope or card in the collection basket.

St. Joseph Parish shall maintain a comprehensive list of its parishioners for the purpose of parish and diocesan information. Additionally, St. Joseph Parish shall formally identify and designate “active” parishioners, as further defined below, for the purpose of those parish services and ministries for which such a distinction is important and necessary. Active parishioners shall generally receive priority in school registration, eligibility for Participating In-Parish tuition and fees, as well as parish educational and sacramental services.

An “active” parishioner is classified as one who completes the following activities: 1) Formally registers in the parish; 2) Participates in the Sunday liturgy; 3) Deposits his/her numbered envelope into the Sunday collection basket, with or without monetary offerings; and 4. Makes a commitment of stewardship (i.e., “time, talent, and treasure”) to St. Joseph Parish. All four (4) criteria shall be required in determining active parishioner status.

The only tangible knowledge St. Joseph Parish administration has of a parishioner’s active participation in the Sunday liturgy is through the regular use of the personalized collection envelopes. Such envelopes are numbered, dated, and contain the parishioner’s name and contact information. If there has been no use of the personalized collection envelope(s) within a three (3) month period, with or without monetary offering, a parishioner may be moved to inactive status. To return to active status, the parishioner must contact the Pastor through the Parish Office and request reinstatement.

The parishioner must then fulfill the above criteria for a minimum of (3) months, in which they will then be placed back in active parishioner status. The responsibility for determining active parishioner status ultimately rests with the Pastor. Any such, exceptions to this policy shall be reviewed and made by the Pastor.

	TUITION RATES 2022-2023		
	Full Tuition (2022-2023)	Active Parishioner Discount ¹	Active Parishioner Tuition Rate ²
KINDERGARTEN - 8th GRADE			
One child per family	\$ 7,157	\$ 1,386	\$ 5,771
Two children per family	\$ 10,820	\$ 2,063	\$ 8,757
Three children per family	\$ 14,220	\$ 2,691	\$ 11,529
Four or more children	\$ 15,487	\$ 3,331	\$ 12,156

PRESCHOOL	Tuition ²
PS3	\$ 1,508
PK4	\$ 2,095

Financial assistance is available from the church for families registered in the church. The application process was open until April 20 and is currently closed. With the deadline having passed, please contact the Parish Business Manager to discuss payment plan options.

¹ Active Parishioner Discounts will be applied as FACTS accounts are set up. If a question occurs in the set-up of this discount, please contact the Parish Business Manager.

² All rates are annual rates and reflect a 3.0% increase from 2021-2022. These rates do not include school-based fees.