



ST MARY Catholic School

Reaching Higher For Every Child!

Tuition Schedule 2025-2026

Active Parishioner K-8	Tuition	=	Total	Out of Parish K-8	Tuition	=	Total
1 st Child	\$6100	=	\$6100 (1 Child)	1 st Child	\$7700	=	\$7700 (1 Child)
<i>Additional Students</i>	+			<i>Additional Students</i>	+		
2 nd Child \$6100-20% discount	\$4880	=	\$10980 (2 Children)	2 nd Child \$7700-20% discount	\$6160	=	\$13860 (2 Children)
	+				+		
3 rd Child \$6100-25% discount	\$4575	=	\$15555 (3 Children)	3 rd Child \$7700-25% discount	\$5775	=	\$19635 (3 Children)
	+				+		
4 th Child \$6100-30% discount	\$4270	=	\$19825 (4 Children)	4 th Child \$7700-30% discount	\$5390	=	\$25025 (4 Children)
Part Time Kindergarten (Five Half Days)	\$4185	=	\$4185 (1 Child)	Part Time Kindergarten (Five Half Days)	\$5725	=	\$5725 (1 Child)

The above tuition rates are based on the Service Rate – to qualify for the Service Rate families agree to (1) purchase two auction tickets (cost of \$200.00), (2) sell two Golf Outing Raffle Tickets (cost of \$40.00) and (3) volunteer 20 hours of time per family at approved school functions. Any hours that are not completed by May 15, 2024, will be assessed a fee of \$25.00/hour.

K-8 Families that want to opt out of the Service Rate or pay the Non-Service Rate should add an additional \$1,000.00 to their tuition total.

Tuition Payment Options

Tuition is collected through FACTS Tuition Management Company. These are electronic deductions from a checking or savings account, or a credit card (There is an additional 2.85% charge for credit card payments).

The following are your tuition payment options:

- 11 payments July 2025 through May 2026
- 10 payments August 2025 through May 2026
- 9 payments September 2025 through May 2026
- Pay in full during July of 2025 with a 2% discount
- Pay ½ in July 2025 and the second ½ in November 2025 with a 1% discount

Tuition payments can be deducted on the 1st, 5th, 15th, or 20th of the month.

Additional Fees (One time per school year)

St. Mary Catholic School non-refundable registration fee:

- \$100.00 per PK-8 family if registration is completed by January 31, 2025
- \$200.00 per PK-8 family if registration is completed after January 31, 2025

The FACTS Tuition Management set-up fees are as follows:

- 1 payment - \$0.00
- 2 payments - \$25.00
- 3+ payments - \$53.00

Since the Fall of 2015, children must be 5 by September 1st to enter Kindergarten. This is a state law. Children turning 5 in September, October or November must demonstrate readiness as measured by the Brigance Test AND must have a St. Mary Social Readiness Assessment completed by the child's current preschool teacher. The decision to admit a child who is not 5 by September 1st, is determined at the discretion of St. Mary administration.

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Active Parishioner Tuition Status

To qualify for the Active Parishioner Tuition rate, a family must be registered at an Archdiocese of Detroit Parish and worship regularly. You will need to have the "Active Parishioner" form signed by your pastor to qualify for this tuition rate.

To be considered an active parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church a family must be registered in the parish and worship regularly. This will be monitored by greeting Fr. Paul (at least twice a month) after mass. This will be evaluated twice a year. If a family is listed as Active Parishioner and does not meet the above qualifications, their tuition will be changed to the Out of Parish rate.

5th/8th Grade iPad Fee

*An iPad is required for all 5th through 8th grade students. A fee of \$500 (estimated cost – actual cost will be based on the cost of iPads at time of purchase) will be added to the tuition for new middle school students to cover the cost of an iPad and a warranty on the iPad. This is a one-time fee. If you provide the iPad for your student, no fee will be added.

Optional Costs

St. Mary Catholic School Extended Care Hours

Morning "Extended Care" is available from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. for a fee of \$2.00 per child.

Afternoon "Extended Care" is available from 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. for full days and from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. for half days.

There is a \$25.00 yearly registration fee for every family that uses Extended Care. Afternoon Extended Care rates are \$7.50 per hour for families with one child and \$9.00 per hour for families with multiple children. There is also a \$5.00/month/student snack fee.

Lunch

The following are available at school: Hot lunch with milk for \$4.30; chocolate or white milk for .50¢; \$1.50 for an extra entrée.

Tuition Policy Overview

For a family to qualify for an Active Parishioner tuition rate, they must be active parishioners in an Archdiocese of Detroit Parish.

For a family to qualify for the "Service" tuition rate, they must support the school through service (Auction/Golf Outing Raffle/Service Hours). The "Non-Service" tuition rate is the rate for those families who choose not to support the school through service (Auction/Golf Outing Raffle/Service Hours).

Tuition is due on the same day of each month. You may choose to have your payment deducted from your bank account on the 1st, 5th, 15th, or the 20th of each month. A finance charge of 1.5% will be added to accounts for payments received after your due date.

There will be a \$25.00 charge for each check returned by our bank.

Tuition deposits are non-refundable. **Tuition is non-refundable after February 1, 2026.**

Tuition refunds (pro-rated) are given only if a family moves out of the area, or if for the child's welfare, the school recommends a change.

Any family that **withdraws** their registration for the 2025-2026 school year after June 1, 2025, will be charged an administrative fee of \$500.00 per student.

Service Rate Tuition Details

To qualify for "service rate" tuition, families must follow the listed three requirements:

(K-8 Families that want to opt out of the Service Rate or pay the Non-Service Rate should add an additional \$1,000.00 to their tuition total.)

- **Fundraising/Service #1**
 - Complete **twenty service hours** during the 2025-2026 school year. There will be a sign-up sheet at approved fundraising events that must be signed by the volunteer for the service hours to be applied. The school office will have a record of the service hours worked. Service hours must be approved by the school office and any hours that are not completed would be assessed a fee of \$25.00 per hour. Service hours should be completed by May 15, 2026.
- **Fundraising/Service #2**
 - St. Mary has an **annual Auction** that is both festive and a lot of fun. Every service rate family is required to buy two Auction tickets (Total cost would be approximately \$200.00).
- **Fundraising/Service #3**
 - Sell/buy two raffle tickets for this event (Total cost would be approximately \$40.00).

Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program

Archdiocesan grants are available for Catholic families who are members of a Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Detroit and have a demonstrated financial need. The qualifying child must be entering Kindergarten – Grade 12 at a Catholic elementary or high school within the Archdiocese. Families must apply for financial aid through the FACTS Management Grant & Aid Form by visiting the website <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. The application fee must be paid in order to complete the application process. Documentation can be uploaded while completing the application or can be faxed to (866)315-9264 or mailed to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment; P.O. Box 82524; Lincoln, NE 68501-2524. Please be sure to include your applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

St. Mary Tuition Assistance

St. Mary Catholic School offers tuition assistance based on financial need. You must be a St. Mary parishioner and attend St. Mary Catholic School to be considered for an award. Any family with a student entering Kindergarten – Grade 8 that applied for financial aid through the FACTS Management Grant & Aid Form will be considered for St. Mary Tuition Assistance.