

St. Aloysius School

Re-enrollment Contract



Tuition and Fees

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

	In-Parish	Out-of-Parish
1 Child	\$2,955	\$3,655
2 Children	\$5,355	\$6,055
3 Children	\$7,455	\$8,155
4 Children	\$8,155	\$8,855

Little Blessings - K4

	In-Parish	Out-of-Parish
1 Child	\$2,115	\$2,815
2 Children	\$4,175	\$4,875

The difference between In-Parish and Out-of-Parish tuition rates is explained below.

Each family is required to pay a \$15 registration fee per student at the time of re-enrollment (\$20 application fee to new students). This fee is non-refundable and does not apply toward tuition.

School fees also include the agreement to purchase \$200 worth of Home & School events.

The Education Commission, under the advice and consultation of the principal and pastor, is responsible for setting the non-refundable registration fees as well as tuition rates. Two of the main parameters used are parish subsidies available and the average actual cost of education per student (\$5,857 in 2017/2018).

All tuition contractual obligations for the prior year must be current to ensure a student's registration for the following school year. Tuition contractual obligations for fifth graders must be paid before graduation. All report cards, mid-term reports and school records, including fifth-grade diplomas, will be withheld until all fees are current. If special arrangements are necessary, please, contact the principal.

Tuition Policy

Our tuition goals are:

- To help make a Catholic education affordable to all who truly desire and value it for their children.
- To foster a trusting, community relationship between the parish, the school, and Catholic families.
- To generate funds so the school has a solid financial base to sustain operations and continually improve programs and services.

St. Aloysius School Tuition Rates

In-Parish Rate

To receive in-parish tuition, the family must have one parent who is a baptized and practicing Catholic, must be registered at Divine Mercy Parish, St. Norbert Church, or Holy Cross Parish and must have a Stewardship Commitment Card (pledge card) on file in the respective parish office. A quarterly review will be shared by the parish office to verify active participation. An In-Parish family is one who is participating in the sacramental life of the parish by regularly attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, supporting parish activities, using envelopes to tithe regularly, and contributing to Home & School Association obligations. A suggested donation for the In-Parish tuition rate is \$13 to \$25 a week (or \$700 to \$1,300 per year).

Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate

The Out-of-Parish rate applies to a family that is not part of the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Norbert Church, Holy Cross Parish or is not living up to the requirements of the tuition contract as stated in this document for In-Parish members.

Monitoring of the St. Aloysius School In-Parish Tuition Rate Privilege

A Catholic family receives the gift of the “In-Parish” rate provided the criteria of being parishioners as stated in the St. Aloysius School Admissions and Enrollment policies and included in the registration materials is met. These criteria do not in any way stand in judgment of a person’s depth or quality of faith, but as objective ways of establishing a person’s commitment to St. Aloysius School and the parish. So that each parent/guardian might be treated equally and fairly, the most objective means of monitoring parishioner status is through the financial giving records kept by the parish.

Periodically, the Education Commission and Finance Council will establish the actual cost of educating a student at St. Aloysius School and apply the gift of the parish subsidy to determine the “In-Parish” rates for Catholic students. The difference between the cost of educating a student and the “In-Parish first child rate” will be the dollar value tracked as the minimum financial obligation that each parish family can use as a guideline when contributing to the parish.

The bookkeeping office will report all tuition obligation data and stewardship statements regarding parish contributions to all school families three times a year for tracking purposes. At any of these three reporting periods, report cards or mid-term reports may be withheld until families become current with their school

financial obligations. This data is kept confidential with only the pastor, principal, and parish bookkeeper involved in maintaining and honoring the parish financial records.

If there is any financial challenge being incurred by a parish family, the family should notify the school directly. There is a process of applying and receiving St. Aloysius School financial assistance and there is a deep commitment to making sure all our Catholic families have the financial support they need. Any Catholic family challenged by their stewardship commitment may make an appointment to discuss this matter privately with the principal and the pastor.

For returning students, family financial obligations will be assessed each spring. Catholic families receiving the "In-Parish" rate may be moved to "Out-of-Parish" rate for failure to live up to the requirements of the tuition contract and the parent handbook. This decision is made by the Pastor in accordance with the principal.

St. Aloysius School Financial Assistance

Local financial assistance can be requested by any current school family. Families can request an application form for the St. Aloysius School Financial Assistance. The confidential form is processed by the school administration and awardees are based on financial need only. Each new school year, the applicant must reapply for the St. Aloysius Financial Assistance. Any special circumstances will be handled confidentially by the principal and pastor.

The St. Aloysius School Tuition Assistance Committee meets and determines that amount of tuition assistance based on specific criteria. St. Aloysius School families who belong to Divine Mercy Parish receive first consideration for assistance. Families will receive notification from the principal regarding their receipt of tuition assistance.

Some neighboring parishes give financial assistance to their registered families. Families are expected to complete the "Tuition Assistance Application" and give it to their pastor for his signature. When it is signed, it should be returned to the school along with the completed contract.

Emergency Financial Aid

Life status changes do occur and St. Aloysius School tries to respond to the call. If a current school family has experienced a life status change, the family may submit, in writing, an emergency scholarship request. If any funds are available, the principal will work with the pastor to assess the need and respond accordingly.

Tuition Contracts

Each family signs a tuition contract to agree on the rights and responsibilities each family has to promote the common good at St. Aloysius School. Volunteer hours, participating in major fundraisers, supporting the parish and participating in sacramental life are key elements to the partnership between the school and each family. Questions or concerns about the tuition contract should be addressed to the principal. No charitable (goods/services) contribution shall be accepted in consideration of a student's enrollment at St. Aloysius School.