

## Tuition Policy 2021 - 2022

To serve the spiritual needs of our children, St. Agnes Catholic Church operates a grade school which strives to provide the best possible faith formation and academic education. The success of the school also depends upon prudent financial management and stewardship.

Two important factors effected this year's tuition changes:

1. The desire to compensate teachers fairly and above the diocesan pay scale, and
2. A 12% increase in health benefits (medical, vision, and dental) through the diocesan health plan, of which the parish pays two-thirds of the premium for each employee.

### Regular Tuition:

The following are the tuition rates for the, paid over a 12-month period:

Number of Children:	Catholic:		Non-Catholic:	
One Child (K-8)	\$8,100	\$675/month	\$12,300	\$1,025/month
Two Children (K-8)	\$14,220	\$1,185 /month	\$22,680	\$1,890/month
Three or More (K-8)	\$19,800	\$1,650/month	\$32,400	\$2,700/month

### Pre-K:

Pre-K, 3 & 4, Half Day	\$9,000	\$750/month/child
Pre-K, 3 & 4, Full Day	\$12,000	\$1,000/month/child

### Extended Day:

	One Child:	Two Children:	Three Children:
Both Afternoon & Morning	\$4,400	\$7,600	\$10,800
Morning Only:	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$ 2,600
Afternoon Only:	\$3,400	\$5,800	\$ 8,200
Drop-in:	\$10/hour		

### Other Fees:

Registration fee for all returning families	\$400	Non-refundable
Registration fee for all new families	\$500	Non-refundable
Transcript Fee	\$30	(The first transcript is free.)
PTO Fee	\$75	

1. Tuition is paid in full to the Parish Office prior to the beginning of the school year or is paid through FACTS on a monthly payment plan over a twelve-month period, beginning July, 2021.

Please note: For students who have been accepted and enrolled, but decide to withdraw **before August 15, 2021** a 50% deduction will be applied to tuition refunds. (If a family has paid the full tuition at this time, then the 50% deduction will apply only for two months, and the remainder will be fully refunded.)

For students who have been accepted and enrolled, but decide to withdraw **after August 15, 2021** only the tuition paid during the month of September or later will be refunded on a prorated basis according to the number of weeks attended during that month of withdrawal. Tuition received for July and August and the completed months of attendance will be forfeited.

2. In the event of a financial crisis, such as unemployment, which prevents making regular tuition payments, a family must contact the Pastor promptly. The parish will do its best to help.
3. **A family seeking tuition assistance for the coming school year must complete a Grant & Aid Application through FACTS due by February 28, 2021. No tuition assistance will be granted without such an application.**
4. The Catholic Tuition Rate is offered to families who live within the parish boundaries, are registered members of St. Agnes, and are participating members of the parish community (e.g. supporting parish activities, contributing to its financial needs through the offertory envelope system or Faith Direct, and regularly attending Mass).

Catholic families who are registered at another parish must provide a letter from the Pastor attesting to their good standing to receive the Catholic Tuition Rate.

**Since the religious education and spiritual formation of a child are the primary goals of St. Agnes School, families who are not in good standing and who do not regularly attend Mass will not be eligible for the Catholic Tuition Rate.**

Please also note that the whole parish supports the operations of the school; tuition revenue does not cover all of these costs. Therefore, everyone must make the sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure to support the mission of the parish, not only the school.