

Tuition for 2018-19 and information about Indiana Choice Scholarships, SGO Tax Credit Scholarships and Pre-K Information.

St. Joseph Catholic School is dependent upon tuition income to operate. Parishioner children pay a reduced tuition due to the support of the parishes and fundraising.

The cost per student is \$5,350. Parishioners receive a reduced cost. See the chart below for these rates. There is also a \$100 registration fee and a \$50 technology fee for each student.

St. Joseph offers tuition assistance and SGO tax credit scholarships. We are also a Choice School, eligible students may apply for Indiana Choice Scholarships or vouchers. The application process opens in February.

Tuition Rates for 2018-19

<u>Parishioner</u>	1 child = \$4,100	<u>Non-Parishioner</u>	\$5,350 per student
	2 children = \$6,400 (3,225 each)		
	3 children = \$8,700 (2,833 each)		
	4 children = \$10,000 (2,500 each)		

Indiana Choice Scholarships

Are available to students who meet the following criteria:

- Attended a public school last year
- Received an SGO scholarship the previous year
- Received a voucher the previous year
- Has a sibling that received a voucher or SGO scholarship the previous year
- Has an IEP for special education services (speech does not qualify)
- Meet the income guidelines below. To receive a 90% voucher income must be at or below the 100% F/R lunch level. To receive a 50% voucher the income must be at or below the 150% F/R lunch level. Students who qualify under the continuing student pathway or the special education pathway receive 50% voucher if family income is up to 200% of the F/R lunch level.

The chart shown below represents the income levels for the 2018-19 school year.

Household Size	100% F/R lunch level	150% F/R lunch level	200% F/R lunch level
1	\$22,459	\$33,689	\$44,918
2	\$30,451	\$45,677	\$60,902
3	\$34,443	\$57,665	\$76,886
4	\$46,435	\$69,653	\$92,870
5	\$54,427	\$81,641	\$108,854
6	\$62,419	\$93,629	\$124,838
7	\$70,411	\$105,617	\$140,822
8	\$78,403	\$117,605	\$156,806
9	\$86,395	\$129,593	\$172,790

The amount of the voucher varies depending upon the school corporation where the student resides. The difference between the voucher and the tuition determines the parents cost. If students do not qualify for a full voucher, they may be eligible for SGO Scholarships to help fund the remaining tuition costs.

For the Parishioner who meets the eligibility for a full voucher, the full tuition cost will be covered. For those who receive the half voucher, the remainder of tuition is the responsibility of the parents. If additional financial assistance is necessary, the family can also apply for the SGO scholarship or tuition assistance.

The applications for Indiana Choice Scholarships opens later this spring. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment with Julie Crone to complete the application form. You must bring your tax return or other proof of income to complete the application.

SGO Tax Credit Scholarships

If the family meets the income guidelines for any of the three categories listed on the chart, they may be eligible for tax credit scholarships or SGO's. Parents must apply to the Institute for Quality Education to determine if they are eligible. These scholarships are funded by our private donors. The scholarships awards are determined by financial need. Kindergarten students are encouraged to apply for these scholarships since they are not eligible to receive a voucher until they have attended one year of school and received the SGO during that year. For more information, please visit the Institute for Quality Education Website.

Tuition Assistance

We also offer tuition assistance from our parish for families who need additional financial support to attend SJCS. We encourage you to call and talk with our principal regarding tuition cost. There are many sources of assistance to help families afford Catholic Education.

PRE-K Information and Tuition

St. Joseph offers Pre-kindergarten for students who are 3 and 4 years old. If your child will be 4 years of age by August 1 to enter the pre-kindergarten year. Our full-day 5 day a week program is designed to prepare these students for kindergarten. We use the kindergarten readiness standards as the basis of our curriculum. Younger children may enroll if they are at least 3 years old by August 1st.

We recognize that not all parents want their children in a full day program. To this end we allow parents to choose the days of the week and length of day that their child attends. You may choose morning only or full day. You may also choose the days of the week your child attends as well. For parents who need childcare later than 2:45, we also offer after-care from 3:00 – 6:00 at an additional cost.

Pre-K tuition is priced according to the number of days and length of the day you choose to attend. See the chart below for 2018-19 pricing. Funding for our 5 full day Pre-K program is available to parents who have financial need. The Harrison County Community Foundation offers the JumpStart grant for eligible children. To determine your eligibility you must apply through the Harrison County Community Services office located at 101 IN-62, Corydon, IN. PHONE: 812-738-8143. Ask about the Jumpstart grant and tell them you are interested in enrolling at St. Joseph Pre-K. There are a limited amount of spaces available.

PRE-K YEARLY TUITION (most parents pay 10 monthly payments from August through May)

<u>AM ONLY</u>	2 days	\$1080	(\$108 per month)	<u>FULL DAY</u>	2 days	\$1800	(\$180 per month)
	3 days	\$1620	(\$162 per month)		3 days	\$2700	(\$270 per month)
	4 days	\$2160	(\$216 per month)		4 days	\$3600	(\$360 per month)
	5 days	\$2700	(\$270 per month)		5 days	\$4500	(\$450 per month)