



St. Mary's School Niles, Michigan

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Financial Assistance Information Sheet

St. Mary's School seeks to be accessible to anyone in our community who desires a Catholic education. We unfortunately cannot consider applications for full scholarships at this time. All of our families make a financial commitment to our school even when assistance is received.

You may only apply for financial assistance if you are confirmed as enrolled with St. Mary's School for 2025-2026. If you enroll, and decide after our assistance determination that you will no longer attend, registration and/or administration fees will not be refunded. Registration fees, administration fees, curriculum fees, or the technology fees will not be considered for assistance. Only Tuition amounts will be considered. Assistance is limited and not guaranteed.

Priority for financial assistance will be given in this order:

- 1) Registered Parishioner families of St. Mary's Parish or other Parishes within the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are currently enrolled at St. Mary's School
- 2) Non-Diocesan families who were enrolled in 2024-2025 academic year who are enrolling for grade school in 2025-2026 (K-6th grade)
- 3) New families who are seeking grade school enrollment (K-6th grade) for 2025-2026
- 4) Preschool families (Pre K 4 or Pre K 3)

Please note the Kindergarten Incentive for 2025-2026:

In attempts to increase enrollment and encourage families to attend our grade school, we are offering current families and new families a Kindergarten Incentive of a **\$1000.00 discount on your annual tuition**. In order to receive this discount, you need to request and notify the school upon enrollment before being confirmed. If you pay on time throughout your payment plan up until \$1000.00 is due, you will no longer be charged for tuition for the remainder of your balance. Payments will be standard based on the pre-incentive total, not based on the discounted rate. *This incentive is offered to incoming Kindergarteners only.* If you are interested in taking advantage of this incentive, please contact the office for information.

Due date for applications : May 1st, 2025

Applications submitted after this date may not be considered.

Requirements to submit with application :

- 1) A valid copy of your 1040 Tax form from 2024*
**If you do not have a valid copy of a 1040 from 2024, you will not be considered for financial assistance.*
- 2) A completed copy of the Tuition Assistance Application for 2025-2026

You may drop off paper copies of the application to the school office or email documents to office@stmarysniles.com.

St. Mary's School and Parish seeks to work with families to attend our beloved school. While we will attempt to work with the budget constraints of any family, completion of this application process does not guarantee assistance.

Please email office@stmarysniles.com with any questions about this process or application.