

St. Joseph Catholic School



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Philosophy/Mission Statement

St. Joseph School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.

Dates to Remember

The complete calendar is available on the school website.

March 7th Stations of the Cross 10:45- all are welcome

March 9th Skating Party 6-8pm

March 12th Open House

March 14th Stations of the Cross 10:45; PTG Mtg. 7pm

March 20th Mass & St. Joseph Day Activities; 1:30
8th Gr. vs. Teachers volleyball game

March 29th Little Caesar Pizza pick up

March 30th \$ Jeans Day

Registration

Registration forms for 2017-2018 are included in today's envelope. The registration fee is \$150.00 if you register by April 12th. This amount will be charged to your FACTS account. The Registration fee is \$200.00 after April 12th.

WaterStep- Shoe Recycling

We are still collecting new & gently used athletic shoes for WaterStep. This collection helps provide safe drinking water to those in need. There are bins located by the office and at the gym door.

Open House- Share the Good News!

Please spread the word that our school open house is this Sunday March 12th from 11:30-2:00. Please share the enclosed flyer with family, friends and neighbors. Help us to spread the word about our wonderful school!

First Communion Items

Sr. Dorthea has some First Communion items for both girls & boys. If you are interested please contact her.

Prekindergarten Changes

We are excited to announce that next year we will be offering PreK five full or five half days. This will help out our parents who need full time care and it will allow teachers to better prepare students for Kindergarten. This does mean that we will be discontinuing the Preschool program.

Financial Aid

Applications for the AOD financial aid are available now through FACTS. Log in to your FACTS account and click on Home from the dashboard. On the right side you will see FACTS Grant & Aid, choose start application. The cost of applying is \$24.00 per family and is due by April 7th. You must also complete and have the Pastor Signature forms signed and uploaded to FACTS. Need help? Call the school office at 848-6985. **You are guaranteed at least \$250 from SJTAP if you apply for the AOD grant.**

Fish Fry Help Needed

Friday's fish fry was awesome! We sold 894 dinners! The 50/50 winners were Wanda Besev and Randy Pelker, they each won \$218.

We still need help in all areas in all time slots! We especially need help with clean-up at 7:30 and **babysitters for March 17th from 3:30-6:30**. Whatever you can do will help. This is a great way to get your 40 service hours!

BAKED GOODS ARE ALSO NEEDED! DROP THEM OFF IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN ON FRIDAYS!! This counts as service hours too!

Team Shirts Wanted

We are collecting team T-shirts from years past to make a T-shirt quilt for next year's auction. If you have shirts that your child no longer wears please send them to the school office.

Saint Joseph Catholic School
Registration Form 2017-2018

Family Last Name _____ Home Phone #() _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address (required) _____

Public School District: Mason/Bedford/Monroe/Ida/Toledo/Other: _____

Parent Information

Father's
Full Name _____

Mother's
Full Name _____

Cell # _____

Maiden Name _____

Religion _____

Cell # _____

Occupation _____

Religion _____

Place of Employment _____

Occupation _____

Work # _____

Place of Employment _____

Work # _____

Child(ren) Lives With: Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Other Guardian _____

Parental Custody Restrictions? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

Guardian, Step-Parent, or Non-custodial parent information _____

Is family registered in St. Joseph Parish? Yes _____ No _____ If not registered in St. Joseph Parish, please identify parish _____

New Student Information

New Student Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, Immunization Record

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Grade in Sept. _____ Gender _____ Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

School Previously Attended _____

Address _____

Ethnic Origin** _____ Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____

Address _____

Penance _____ Eucharist _____

Allergies/Medical _____

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Students Returning to St. Joseph School

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Grade in Sept. _____ Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Grade in Sept. _____ Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Grade in Sept. _____ Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Grade in Sept. _____ Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Emergency Contact Information

If parent is unavailable, who may be contacted to pick up your child?

Name _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

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Please indicate your child's normal mode of transportation to and from school.

___ Mason Bus ___ St. Joseph Bus ___ Car ___ Walk

Other Brothers & Sisters in Family

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

I give my permission for my name, address, home phone number, child's name and grade to be published in a school directory. Yes No Please indicate if you wish cell phone numbers Yes No or your E-mail address Yes No published also.

The following is optional information. It will be used for Archdiocesan and state reports only. Annual family income: below \$20,000 \$20,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$70,000 \$70,000-\$80,000 over \$80,000

Service Hours

Forty (40) service hours per family are required. Hours are tracked from May 1, 2017, to April 15, 2018. Each family is responsible for tracking its own hours. Incomplete hours are assessed at \$5.00 per hour and are payable by May 1, 2018.

What or who was instrumental in helping you to choose St. Joseph Catholic School? _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE \$200.00 (\$150.00 before April 12th)
REGISTRATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE AND WILL BE CHARGED TO MY FACTS ACCOUNT.
\$75.00 FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN (\$56.00 before April 12th)

DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

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St. Joseph Catholic School
Erie, Michigan
2017--2018 Tuition

TUITION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR		REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable)
1 CHILD	\$3,575	\$200
2 CHILDREN	\$6,204	\$200
3 CHILDREN	\$8,672	\$200
4 CHILDREN	\$10,857	\$200

Registration Fees: The registration fee for the 2017-2018 school year has been set at **\$200 per family**. This \$200 is not part of the tuition amount. The registration fee is due no later than **May 15, 2017**, for those families currently enrolled in St. Joseph Catholic School. Payment of the registration fee is due at the time of registration for new families. The registration fee is non-refundable and paid in the school office.

Payment Schedules:

Starting the 2017-18 school year: All families; current or new, will need to set up a **FACTS account**.

You may choose:

1. Automatic deduction from your checking account or credit card. You can choose either the 1st or the 10th of the month that your payment will be deducted from your account. (There is a 2.75% fee for debit or credit cards)
2. A monthly billing statement will be sent to you and you can choose to mail your payments or access your online account and make payments from your bank account or credit card.
3. Incidentals such as hot lunch, technology fees, milk, and the St. Joseph bus fee will also be billed to your FACTS account. You will be able to choose how you want to pay these fees when setting up your account.

FACTS FEE:

There is an administrative fee for each family. If you choose to pay tuition in one payment, the fee is \$20; all other payment plans include a \$50 administration fee. Late payments will be assessed a \$20 fee.

TECHNOLOGY FEE

There is a \$35.00 technology fee per student in grades kindergarten through grade eight.

This is separate from the tuition and will be added to your FACTS account.

RETURNED CHECKS

Families will be notified of any returned checks and you will be required to make a CASH payment to replace the check, cover the bank fees and pay a \$25.00 handling fee.

Note:

If you have any questions about tuition or our new FACTS program, please do not hesitate to call the office and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Tuition Assistance Grants

St. Joseph Catholic School has several grants available to families who qualify.

1. **The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Grant**—The grant must be applied for through FACTS. Log in to your FACTS account and choose Financial Aid. New families can create an account at factsmgt.com. This grant will give each eligible elementary (Grades K-8) student in the family \$800 toward tuition in Catholic schools. Grants are based on financial eligibility.
2. **The George and Mary Kremer Foundation Grant**—This grant gives tuition assistance to those families who qualify based on financial need. The forms come in April and there is a short time to fill them out and return them to the office. The amounts vary according to how much the Foundation offers to the school.
3. **Richard and Theresa Russell Scholarship Trust Fund**—This grant gives tuition assistance to those families who qualify based on financial need. Amounts awarded will be determined by what funds are available.
4. **St. Joseph School Tuition Assistance Program (SJSTAP)**—This fund will provide tuition assistance for eligible families based on financial need. Assistance amounts will vary.
5. **The MSM Scholarship**—This scholarship is based on financial need and school/community service. Assistance amount will vary. Applicant must be a member of St. Joseph Erie Parish for at least one year or have attended St. Joseph School for one year.

If you have any grant questions, please do not hesitate to call. We will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Pre-Kindergarten (4 yr. olds) Tuition will be \$2120.00 per year. (5 half days)

Pre-Kindergarten (4 yr. olds) Tuition will be \$3075.00 per year (5 full days)

Age Requirement: Students must be four years of age by September 1, 2016, to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten program.

Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten Registration Fee: The registration fee for the four-year old programs is \$75.00, due at the time of registration. The registration fee is non-refundable.

Tuition Payment: Payment will be made through FACTS.

Program Days & Hours: Half Day Pre-Kindergarten will be 8:00-11:00 and Full Day will be 8:00 – 3:05. Full Day students will need to pack or purchase lunches.

Bus Service

Bus service and cost for next year will depend on the number of families using this service.

Service Hours

Each family (K-8) is required to give **40 hours of service** to various projects around the school. Thirty hours may be used at the festival and the rest completed in school. The service needs to be done between the dates of **May 1, 2017 and April 15, 2018**. Those families who do not fulfill this requirement will be charged \$5.00 per hour. A list of possible things to do around the school to gain these hours and how many hours will be awarded for the various activities will be sent home.

Registration Requirement

Students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and new students in grades 1-8 should provide the following at the time of registration.

Birth Certificate

Baptism Certificate

Updated Immunization Record