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January 2024

IN-PARISH TUITION DISCOUNT

St. Clare Church gives 20% of its offertory collections to St. Clare School to keep tuition rates as affordable as possible for our parish families. Since active members at St. Clare Church make this possible, we offer a tuition discount to active church members.

In order to receive the in-parish tuition discount, you must be an active member of St. Clare Catholic Church with your **time, talent, and treasure**. More specifically, this would include

- Attending Mass regularly
- Volunteering to help with ministries
- Donating regularly to St. Clare Church

Time: As members of St. Clare Church, we take time out of our busy schedules for God. We ask that you attend Mass regularly at St. Clare Church. We encourage you to participate in our ministries, attend events and connect with others. Weekend Masses are Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 8:30 & 10:45am.

Talent: One way we live our faith is through service to others. We invite you to take a leadership role in one of our many ministries, or volunteer on a team or at events. There are many opportunities to give back to the parish and our greater community through volunteer efforts. We ask families to complete a minimum of 20 volunteer hours throughout the year at St. Clare Church. For volunteer opportunities, watch the weekly parish bulletin or contact the parish office.

Annual volunteer period runs May 1 - April 30

Treasure: The philosophy behind an In-Parish tuition rate is that your school tuition is offset by regular contributions to St. Clare Church. While there is no set amount to give, we ask you to contribute what you can to help sustain our parish and our ministries. ***We suggest a weekly donation of \$10-20 (\$40-80/month) minimum per family, and giving it in a way that allows us to track it, such as using weekly offertory envelopes or online giving through the church website.*** We appreciate your generosity in supporting the ministries of St. Clare Church.

All active families at St. Clare Church (families who attend Mass regularly, volunteer and donate regularly) are eligible to receive the in-parish tuition rate.



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St. Clare School Family In-Parish Tuition Petition (New Request)

*Completed forms should be dropped at the parish office or emailed to our Business Manager,
Shelley Worrell, shelley@saintclarechurch.org by **May 1** for the upcoming school year.
Families will be charged the out-of-parish rate until this petition is returned and approved.*

We, the _____ Family, are petitioning for the In-Parish Tuition Rate.
In order to qualify for this rate, we understand the 3 requirements of parish membership: regular Sunday Mass attendance; regular Sunday Offertory contribution; volunteer service to the parish.

I attest that our family will:

- ☐ Register with the Parish. (Registration form may be found at the church doors or at www.saintclarechurch.org)
- ☐ Attend Sunday Mass regularly (not just School Mass).
- ☐ Contribute regularly to the Sunday Offertory of the parish through envelopes or Online Giving.
- ☐ Begin to fulfill the 20-hour parish volunteer commitment by serving in one or more ministries of interest between May 1 - April 30.

Submitted by _____

Names and Grades of Children _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

For Parish Office use only:

- ☐ In-Parish Tuition granted.
- ☐ In-Parish Tuition NOT granted because: _____

- ☐ Response Emailed on _____
- Signature and Date _____



St. Clare School Family Volunteer Opportunities

1/24

Please see the volunteer opportunities listed below which qualify for in-parish tuition hours. Also watch the parish bulletin for other options. For more information or to volunteer, contact the parish office at office@saintclarechurch.org and you will be connected with the appropriate ministry chairperson. Kim Zea may be contacted directly for Faith Formation opportunities.

LITURGY

Volunteers are needed weekly or monthly:
 Weekend Eucharistic Minister
 Reader
 Musician or Choir Member
 Children's or Youth Choir Member
 Weekend Altar Server
 Gift Bearer, Greeter or Usher
 Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader
 Environment & Decorating Helper
 Audio/Visual Technician
 Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
 Altar Linen Laundry

COMMUNITY LIFE

Variety of jobs available for each event including planning team members & day-of volunteers:
 Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts
 After 5pm Mass Socials: *monthly on 3rd Saturday*
 Lenten Soup Suppers: *Friday evenings in Lent*
 Parish Campout: *mid-July*
 Parish Picnic: *early Sept*
 Miscellaneous Receptions: *as needed*
 Funeral Receptions: *as needed*
 CYO Coaches: *Sept-March 5 hours max towards in-parish tuition hours*

OUTREACH

Peace & Justice Ministry Member
 Giving Tree
 Phone Callers: *Nov-Dec*
 Sorters: *Thurs & Fri before Delivery*
 Delivery Families: *Sat before Christmas*
 Junque & Jewels Sale: *mid-end June*
 Heaven Sent Meals for New Parents: *as needed*
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Committee Member
 Delivery Volunteer: *once a month*
 St. Andre Bessette Meal Server: *monthly*
 Knights of Columbus Member
 Rebuilding Together Team: *end of April*
 Red Cross Blood Drive: *Sept, Mar, June*
 Hospitality Volunteers

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation

(Infant-5th Grade)

1st Reconciliation: *Oct-Nov*
 Catechist
 1st Eucharist: *Jan-Apr*
 Catechist
 Retreat Assistant
 Reception Coordinator
 Easter Egg Hunt: *Easter morning*

Youth Faith Formation

(6th-12th Grade)

Contact: kim@saintclarechurch.org

Youth Group Meetings
 Planning Team Member
 Catechist or Parent Helper
 Chaperone/Driver: *as needed*
 Confirmation: *next class begins Fall of 2024*
 Catechist
 Retreat Chaperone
 Reception Coordinator
 5pm Youth Mass: *monthly on 2nd Saturday*
 Youth Liturgy Volunteer

Adult Faith Formation

Contact: kim@saintclarechurch.org

Adult Faith Formation Team
 Bible Study Facilitator
 Faith-Sharing Group Leader
 Hospitality Team
 RCIA Team Member/Sponsor/Helper
 Advent Faith Fair: *1st Sun in Advent*
 Station Leader
 Set-up & Clean-up Helper

PARISH COUNCILS

Pastoral Council Member Contact: frdon@saintclarechurch.org if interested.
 Administrative Council Member Sunday Collection Counter Garden & Grounds Volunteer
 Contact: shelley@saintclarechurch.org if interested.