

# St. Mary School

## Tuition Information Sheet



## Wondering if your family can afford Catholic schools?

Planning for a well-rounded and Christ-centered education for our children is a joyful commitment that may involve financial dedication. Let us assure you: Our school is worth the price. Also, let us help you if help is needed: Do not let financial concerns be the reason you don't apply. We are committed to making our Catholic school affordable to families willing to partner with us.

## 2025/26 School Year Base Tuition

Number of Students	Total Tuition Cost
1 Student K-12	\$7,050
2 Students K-12	\$11,400
3 Students K-12	\$15,165
4 Students K-12	\$17,110
Add'l Students K-12	\$1,940

## Am I able to lower my monthly base tuition? ABSOLUTELY!

Base tuition is a starting point. The following options are ways in which families are able to lower their base tuition. Approximately 80% of families receive some reduction in the base tuition.



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### Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance

Presently 51% of the student body receives Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need based on the applicant's 1040 as well as other criteria determined by the Parish and School Finance Council. To apply, reach out to Admissions.

### New Student Welcome Scholarship

All new families who enroll their child(ren) into grades K-12 will receive a New Student Welcome Scholarship.

- \$1,000 off tuition for one child, \$1,500 off tuition for two or more children
- Scholarship applied to the first year of tuition
- Additional scholarships are available through our Guardian Angels Tuition Assistance Program
- No financial application is required

### Parish Participation

We're blessed that Leelanau County parishes contribute towards the cost of education for families who are active, participating parishioners. Partnering parishes include Holy Rosary (Cedar), St. Philip of Neri (Empire), St. Gertrude (Northport), St. Wenceslaus (Gills Pier), St. Michael (Suttons Bay) and St. Mary (Lake Leelanau).

### RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP)

RaiseRight is a program that allows you to purchase gift cards from national and local vendors and retailers while earning credit through your normal purchases of groceries, gas, and typical household purchases. Credits are earned towards tuition or other St. Mary programs.

### FACTS Payment Plans

Families will be required to enroll in the FACTS Payment Plan unless tuition is paid in full by July 1st. All tuition payments, including FACTS payments, are due in full by the end of the current school year. The tuition requirement must be satisfied prior to enrollment for the following school year.