

St. Lawrence Parish

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St. Lawrence Parishioner Acknowledgment 2023-2024 School Year

Welcome to St. Lawrence School!

At St. Lawrence we offer our time, talent, and treasure in thanksgiving for all that we have received and in the service of the Lord. We work for the common good.

Our parish support is a weekly free will offering given in participation with the whole parish community. Since its inception in 1961, our school has been and continues to be a prime focus of our parish mission here at St. Lawrence. Generations of families have had the gift of attending our school, made possible through the combined efforts of the entire parish family. The parish commits to a minimum of \$100,000 each year to support the operating budget of the school. Additionally, families can be assisted with their tuition and fees on a case-by-case basis. **Our Catholic Parish Supporting Rate is only made possible through our combined ongoing efforts.** Thank you so much for your generous help so that we may continue to offer this great gift of a Catholic education for our children!! I trust in your desire to do the best for your parish and school.

Tuition Rates are calculated based on Catholic Parish affiliation as follows:

- **Discount Rate for Active/Practicing St. Lawrence Catholic Parishioners:** *Families must be registered, active, practicing members of St. Lawrence Catholic Parish for six (6) months prior to student enrollment.* Each family's Mass attendance will be reviewed through their use of their weekly offertory envelope. Tuition rate may be adjusted from the Full Tuition Rate after 6 months based upon Mass attendance at St. Lawrence.
- **Families belonging to another Catholic Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg must provide a letter from their Pastor, prior to student enrollment,** stating they are active members in good standing before receiving the Discount Tuition Rate.
- **Full Tuition Rate:** Families who are non-Catholic or not members of St. Lawrence or another Catholic Parish **prior to student enrollment.**

Your full participation as good stewards of the parish is not only our call as Catholics, but serves as a great lesson for our children, and your faithful example is consistent with the Gospel message they will receive in their Catholic education here at St. Lawrence.

St. Lawrence parishioners aspire to:

- 1) Keep holy the Lord's Day by celebrating Mass together as a family.
- 2) Offer our time and talent by participating in service to the parish and in our community.
- 3) Offer our treasure striving for the biblical mandate of 10%, in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received; that is 5% for the parish, 1% for the diocese (Catholic Ministry Appeal), and 4% for other worthy charities.

The following calculations are something to strive for as a parish family.

Household Income	5% - Annual*	5% - Weekly*
\$30,000	\$1,500	\$30
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$60
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$100
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$150

*Amounts are slightly rounded.

To assist in the financial planning of the parish, it is recommended that St. Lawrence families utilize **Online Giving**. Visit our website at www.stlawrence.org and use the **GIVING** Menu Option to receive instructions for accessing **Online Giving**.

God bless you!



Fr. Michael Muhr
Pastor