

Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to support families choosing to send their children to Catholic schools. Each year the parish Finance Council reviews and amends (if necessary) the program. For the upcoming school year, the Finance Council has agreed to the following tuition support policy:

- ✦ \$500/per student per semester (\$1,000 per year)
- ✦ maximum of \$2,500 per year per family
- ✦ children must attend a Catholic school within the Diocese of Lansing

- Students attending Catholic Central High School in the Archdiocese who are currently receiving parish tuition assistance will be grandfathered in until they graduate.

To receive this financial support, families must:

- ✦ Submit a **written request** for assistance (email requests are acceptable.)
- ✦ Be **actively involved** in the life of the parish. Some examples include (but are not limited to) acting as a religious education catechist, participating in a liturgical ministry at Sunday Mass, sitting on a parish council or commission, being a member of the Festival planning committee.
- ✦ **Complete** the annual **Stewardship signup form**, indicating their commitment. The current form can be found on the website, www.stjos.com, on the Stewardship drop down menu.
- ✦ **Regularly attend Sunday Mass** with use of **offertory envelopes** or **electronic payment**.

Please send your written requests, noting how your family meets all of the criteria, to Liz Neil in the Parish Office at liz_neil@stjos.com, or by dropping your letter of request in the Sunday basket to her attention.