



March 26, 2025

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes School Families,

We are pleased to share with you the tuition rates for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Our goal is to continue providing an excellent Catholic education for your children in a welcoming and safe environment. During 2024/2025 the cost to educate each child at Our Lady of Lourdes is \$9,172.21. Our school relies upon support from the parish to close the gap between tuition and the cost of educating each child. Below, you will find the 2025/2026 tuition rates along with information about available financial aid programs.

Tuition Rates for 2025-2026

- Parishioner Tuition Rate: \$8,100.00/child
- Non-Parishioner Tuition Rate: \$8,600.00/child

Financial Aid Opportunities

We understand that tuition can be a significant expense for families, and we are committed to helping you find the support you need. The Indiana Choice Scholarship program is available to families who qualify. The voucher amount for the 2025-2026 school year is expected to be \$7,330.01 for students living in the IPS school district and \$7,150.32 for students living in the MSD of Warren Township. The 2025-2026 Choice Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements are attached to this letter.

Additionally, there are further scholarship opportunities available through the SGO Scholarship Program.

I do want to acknowledge that we have increased our tuition rates for the 2025-2026 school year. We have given careful consideration to balancing tuition rates with the funding that we require to provide your child with a quality education in a close-knit community school that is rooted in our Catholic faith.

I will make myself available during the daytime and on several evenings over the next few months to assist families in completing both the Choice Scholarship application and the SGO Scholarship Application.

Please visit <https://form.jotform.com/250844118991160> to schedule your Choice Voucher application meeting.

Parishioner Tuition Rate Qualification

To qualify for the Parishioner Tuition Rate, families must demonstrate regular tithing, involvement and mass attendance at Our Lady of Lourdes. We appreciate your commitment to our parish community and your support in maintaining the vitality of our school.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at businessmanager@ollindy.org or 317.356.7291.

Sincerely,

Eileen Barada
Business Manager
Our Lady of Lourdes



Indiana Department of Education

Choice Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements 2025-2026 School Year

In accordance with IC 20-51 and IAC 512 (4), to be eligible to receive a Choice Scholarship award, a student must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- The student must have legal settlement in Indiana;
- The student must be at least five (5) years of age and less than 22 years of age on or before October 1 of the school year;
- The student must be a member of a household with an annual income of not more than 400% of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program.

Choice Income Guidelines	
Household Size	<i>400% of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility</i> Annual Household Income Limit ¹
1	\$115,810
2	\$156,510
3	\$197,210
4	\$237,910
5	\$278,610
6	\$319,310
7	\$360,010
8	\$400,710
9	\$441,410
10	\$482,110
¹ Add \$40,700 for each additional family member.	