



SAINT THEODORE

2024-2025 TUITION PAYMENT

Tuition Information

St. Theodore Parish is committed to providing a quality education that is distinctly Catholic, of the highest quality, and at the same time financially attainable for all families. By design, the tuition rates are set lower than the actual cost per student. The parish heavily subsidizes our school, but without tuition it would not be possible for our school to operate.

If this tuition agreement is not completed and returned before the first day of school your student will not be able to start class. Additionally, if no payments are received by the end of the first semester, your child will no longer be enrolled at St. Theodore. If you should need financial assistance please contact Fr. Purcell. If for some reason you are unable to pay the registration fee within a week of turning in your registration paperwork, please contact Mrs. Molitor. We strive to use our resources (tuition income and parish support) as efficiently and as effectively as possible. Please know that we will always do our best to be good stewards of your generosity and we appreciate the sacrifices you make to give your child(ren) a Catholic education.

MOST Savings Plan

Pursuant to applicable legislation, if you wish to use your Missouri's 529 Savings Plan Account (MOST) to pay tuition, please contact your financial advisor or visit <https://www.missourimost.org/>

FACTS

St. Theodore School uses FACTS tuition management system to collect tuition. There will be a one time processing fee required for each agreement through FACTS. If you were enrolled in the FACTS Program last year, you will automatically be re-enrolled. You can go on-line and review your current information with FACTS Management at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4314D>. If you were not enrolled in FACTS last year, you must create an account online. Please note, only one account is required per family so if you have multiple students registered there is no need for a separate account. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at (636) 332 – 9269 ext. 225. The sign up process must be completed by Friday, March 22, 2024. Families who fail to sign up by this date will not be considered fully enrolled for next school year. If your bank information or any other enrollment information changes at any time, you will need to contact FACTS Management to provide them with the necessary changes.

Volunteer Requirement

St. Theodore Catholic Church is blessed to offer a premier pre-school—8th grade Catholic education at an affordable rate. To help keep tuition affordable while ensuring our students receive a first-rate Catholic education, the parish heavily subsidizes the school each year. This subsidy is supported by the generous Sunday offering of our parishioners and several fundraisers held throughout the year. Parental involvement and participation is thus necessary for us to continue to provide a premiere Catholic education at an affordable tuition level.

As a parochial school, St. Theodore School is a ministry of St. Theodore Parish. Each year the parish finance committee advises the pastor on tuition rates. To help ensure our families are doing their part to support the well-being of the parish, St. Theodore school has implemented a family service program. The program is available to all families with students at St. Theodore, whether parishioners or not. Any family who participates in the service program will receive the volunteering-family tuition rate. Any family may choose rather to pay the non-volunteer tuition rate and not serve at any of the parish events.

The service program requires that the parents of students receiving the volunteer tuition rate volunteer for a minimum number of shifts each year beginning with the Carpenters Picnic (June), Parish Picnic (July), County Fair Booth Fall (July), Fall Festival (September), through the School Auction (March or April), or any other leadership position approved by the pastor. **This requirement must be fulfilled by May 1 of the school year (please note the date to fulfill the requirement has changed).** This requirement, which must be fulfilled by the parent or adult family member, represents a minimum number of shifts. Parents and their children are encouraged to volunteer beyond the minimum to support the wellbeing of their parish community. Any parent serving in a leadership position for one of these fundraisers is exempt from all additional shift requirements. Similar to tuition, the volunteer requirement is based on a sliding scale as outlined below.

1 Student	2 Students	3 or more students
4 shifts per family	5 shifts per family	6 shifts per family

If a family does not meet the volunteer requirement without prior excuse by the pastor, they will be subject to the non-volunteer tuition rate. Failure to complete the volunteer requirement by May 1 of the school year will result in the family being required to pay the non-tuition rate for the current year and similar to any unpaid tuition, report cards or transcripts will not be released and a student will not be eligible to register for the following year until the remaining balance is paid.

If a family receives further financial assistance from the parish, the family must still fulfill the volunteer shifts. Part of the agreement will include fulfilling a majority of the shifts by December of the school year. If those shifts are not fulfilled, the parish will not be able to continue offering further tuition assistance.

A family that did not complete the volunteer requirement for one year and paid the difference in tuition is not able to register for the next year with the volunteer tuition rate. However, if the family completes the equivalent shifts the following year, we will credit the family with the difference once the shifts have been completed.

Volunteer Tuition Rates

Number of Students	Tuition Rate	Parish Subsidy	Percentage of Subsidy	2 Payment Option*	3 Payment Option*	4 Payment Option*	11 Payment Option*	22 Payment Option*
1	\$5,297	\$1,700	24%	\$2648.50	\$1,765.67	\$1,324.25	\$481.54	\$240.77
2	\$8,198	\$5,796	41%	\$4,099.00	\$2,732.67	\$2,049.50	\$745.27	\$372.64
3+	\$9,395	\$11,596	55%	\$4,697.50	\$3,131.67	\$2348.75	\$854.09	\$427.05

*Please note, this rate does not include the one time FACTS processing fee required for each agreement. These payments are approximate and may be adjusted for rounding. If you receive an Archdiocesan grant from Beyond Sunday, Alive in Christ, Catholic Family Tuition Assistance, or Employee Tuition Assistance, you will receive a credit and your tuition balance and payments will be adjusted as soon as the parish office is notified.

Non-Volunteer Tuition Rates

Tuition Rate per child	2 Payment Option*	3 Payment Option*	4 Payment Option*	11 Payment Option*	22 Payment Option*
\$6,997	\$3,498.50	\$2,332.33	\$1,749.25	\$636.09	\$318.05

Preschool Tuition Rates

St. Theodore Pre-school offers two different options for enrollment. Parents may choose to enroll their child (ren) in either the five full day option or a three full day option (Tuesday – Thursday).

Number of Days	Annual Tuition Rate	2 Payment Option*	3 Payment Option*	4 Payment Option*	11 Payment Option*	22 Payment Option*
5	\$6,360	\$3,180.00	\$2,120.00	\$1,590.00	\$578.18	\$289.09
3	\$4,240	\$2,120.00	\$1,413.33	\$1,060.00	\$385.45	\$192.73

*Please note, this rate does not include the one time FACTS processing fee required for each agreement. These payments are approximate and may be adjusted for rounding. St. Theodore will grant a 10% discount off of preschool tuition for any family that has a student at St. Theodore School in grades k -8.

Registration and Book Fees

Registration/Book Fees are non-refundable.

PS - 8th Registration Fee

1 Child	\$225
2 Children	\$400
3+ Children	\$525
8th Grade Laptop	\$125
7th Grade Laptop	\$155
6 th Grade Laptop	\$164
Laptop fee is due each year of Middle School	

Desired Payment Plan

Number of Payments	Payment Date(s)	Invoice Type	Fee
1	Aug 5	Parish Office	None
2	Aug 20, Jan 20	FACTS	\$15
3	Aug 5, Nov 5, Mar 5	FACTS	\$50
4	July 5, Oct 5, Jan 5, Apr 5,	FACTS	\$50
11	July – May 5 th or 20 th of the month	FACTS	\$50
22	July – May 5 th and 20 th of the month	FACTS	\$50

*If the one time payment is not made by August 5th you will be required to sign up for FACTS payment.

Tuition Assistance Programs

Please check all that apply:

- A. _____ I am a teacher for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and will complete the tuition-reimbursement form handed out in April with my contract.
- B. _____ I have applied for a grant through the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)

Tuition Agreement

I agree to make tuition payments for the 2024 – 2025 school year according to the option indicated above. I have read the school policy regarding payment and agree to abide by this policy.