



2025-26 Tithing and Stewardship

TITHING:

Registered members of the Church of the Holy Spirit are expected to follow the tithing plan set forth by the Parish Finance Council. For the 2025-26 school year, school families who are registered members of the Parish are required to tithe \$800/calendar year, in order to receive the discounted tuition rate. To receive a discounted tuition rate, a family must pay by check \$800 by August 1, 2026 **OR** schedule your ACH payments for the calendar year by August 1, 2025. To sign up for online ACH giving and schedule payments, visit the Giving Programs page of our church website: <https://holyspiritplattsmouth.com/giving-programs/>

All students, Catholic and non-Catholic, are expected to attend Mass daily and study the Catholic faith. They will participate in all activities; both academic and spiritual. In addition, Catholic students are expected to attend Mass with their families on the weekend. They will study and prepare for the sacraments as their age and development allow.

STEWARDSHIP/SERVICE HOURS

Each family is required to contribute a minimum of 20 family service hours to assist with school and parish activities each year and must allocate FIVE of their volunteer hours to one of the following parish/school events: Spring Dinner, Fall Festival, Fish Frys or a Catering Event. Service hours worked for your child's confirmation does not count as both confirmation and family service hours.

Please record ALL your service hours sheet and return it to the Office. Please include any volunteers hours worked that surpass the mandatory 20 hours. This allows us to accurately demonstrate the impact of their volunteer workforce, which can be used to secure grants, improve program planning, and showcase the true value of volunteer contributions. Tracking sheets are available on the website (stjbcatholic.com) and in the school office. In the event a family has not fulfilled their 20-hour requirement by April 30, the family will be invoiced for the remainder of their hours at a rate of \$35.00 per unfulfilled hour. Unpaid invoices will be added to your 2025-26 tuition bill.

Activities for obtaining service hours are extremely easy to fulfill, we have a lot going on in our school and parish and are always needing volunteers to help. You filled out a stewardship for at registration and at church, all of those activities qualify. A laundry list would be impossible to develop as activities and needs come up all the time. Please volunteer your time and talent and turn in your recording sheets. If you help in any way the administration has the final say in what counts. You are not limited to things at the school and/or church. Please know that if you have questions please ask the administration. Even if you are not asked to, please volunteer anyway as we may not know all your special gifts that you have offer. This is a great opportunity to work next to your fellow parishioners, your children's classmates' families and friends.