

St. Jude Catholic School Admission Policy

St. Jude Catholic School has an Admissions Policy that opens the school to families who desire an authentic Catholic education for their children, who are supportive of our mission, philosophy, and standards of education, and whose children meet our enrollment standards. St. Jude admits students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to students in the school. We are a parish elementary school supported by tuition and the contribution of the members of the parish.

Age requirements: Children must be 3 years old by September 1st of the year they are entering to register for our 3 year old programs, and 4 years old by September 1st to apply for 4-year-old programs. Preschoolers must be potty-trained. Kindergarteners must be 5 years old by September 1st to enroll.

<p>Priority Registration Time Frame</p> <p>The last Sunday in January through February 15th</p>	<p>Current student registration due the Friday before Catholic Schools Week to secure enrollment</p> <p>General registration begins the last Sunday of January through February 15th*</p>
<p>Application Fee</p>	<p>\$275.00 application fee \$150.00 if applying for preschool only</p>
<p>Priority Levels for Admission</p> <p>For priority admission consideration applications must be received by the end of the day February 15th.</p> <p>*Applicants will be notified no later than the first week in March regarding placement. Application fees will be refunded if St. Jude is unable to offer placement to an applicant.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current registered students 2. A sibling of an enrolled St. Jude Catholic School K-8 student 3. Registered parishioners of St. Jude Catholic Church and longevity with the parish 4. Grandparents' longevity with the parish 5. Registered parishioners from area Catholic parishes 6. Non-Catholic students 7. Students will be enrolled or added to a waiting list in the order of applications received if applications are received after February 15th
<p>Exceptions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preschool students currently enrolled in St. Jude Catholic School do not have priority as a current family 2. Information collected on transfer student application documents will be considered in placement decisions.

St. Jude Catholic School follows the diocesan policy of a maximum of 30 students in each classroom. Consideration for additional staff members due to full enrollment will be made at the discretion of the principal and Pastor.