Programs Offered

3 year old	8:15 am-11:15 am	M, T, W, TH
3 year old	8:15 am- 3:00 pm	M, T, W, TH
3 or 4 year old	8:15 am -11:15 am	M-F
3 or 4 year old	8:15 am- 3:00 pm	M-F

^{*} Precare offered for all students starting at 7:15 am. Aftercare available for 3/4 year old Full Day program only, until 5:30pm.

2023/2024 Tuition Schedule

Preschool	Per Student In-Parish	Per Student Non-Parish
3 year old half day M/T/W/Th	\$2480	\$3140
3 year old full day M/T/W/Th	\$4400	\$5525
3 or 4 year old half day—5 days	\$3100	\$3925
3 or 4 year old Full Day—5 days	\$5500	\$6900

Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1st to enroll, and must be patty trained



St. Jude Catholic School is a Christ-centered, student-focused community, enriching the whole person, serving God's kingdom, while fostering academic excellence.



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St. Jude Catholic School Preschool



Where Faith, Love, and Leaders Grow!

St. Jude Catholic School's preschool program is based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards while incorporating a Montessori-inspired and play-based approach to learning. Preschool activities are designed and implemented to support the age-appropriate development of young children in the following areas:

Language and Literacy

- Engage in activities which encourage oral and written communication
- Increase awareness of emergent reading and writing skills/abilities
- Demonstrate understanding and love of literature

Mathematics

- Show an understanding of number sense, sorting, patterning, and classifying objects
- Explore concepts of geometry and spatial relations
- Make predictions and collect data from our everyday world
- Estimate and measure objects using standard and nonstandard forms of measurement



Science

- Explore concepts of physical, earth, and life sciences
- Ask scientific questions, solve problems, and draw conclusions
- Express curiosity and use real tools to explore the natural environment in our newly-constructed outdoor classroom.



Geography & World Cultures

- Develop an awareness of the physical and cultural world around them
- Understand ways groups of people live around the world
- Gather information about and the roles people play in our community and around the world



Physical Development and Health

- Engage in active play using gross and fine motor skills
- Develop positive habits for health and fitness
- Follow basic safety rules while participating in group/individual activities

The Arts

- Explore visual arts and a variety of media forms
- Use creative arts as an avenue for self-expression

Social/Emotional Development

- Develop positive relationships with peers and adults
- Learn to manage ones emotions and behavior
- Resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways
- Apply decision making skills in everyday situations

Spiritual Life of the Child

- Guide each child to a personal relationship with Christ through formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program
- Participate in the Disciple of Christ Education in Virtue program
- Participate in Mass monthly
- Participate in communal daily prayer

