

Eligibility for In-Parish Tuition Rates

- The In-Parish tuition rate is available to all Catholic families who are active parishioners of The Basilica of Saint Mary. For purposes of school registration or tuition rates, an “active parishioner” is defined as someone who has formally registered in the parish, received a parish ID and is an active participant in parish life which also includes financial contributions to the parish through the use of an established weekly or monthly e-giving plan in Faith Direct OR parish-issued envelopes that have your parish ID noted on them (at least 26 envelopes per year April -April). The Pastor of The Basilica of Saint Mary determines parish status. The school defers to the Pastor or his representative at the parish for examination of records to determine the membership of a family and their participation in parish life.
- If you live within the parish boundaries and are a registered, active member of the parish (see above requirement), In-Parish rates are automatic and then reviewed annually.
- If you live outside the parish boundaries you must be a registered and active Basilica of Saint Mary parish member for a period of one year (as of April 1) before you are eligible for In-Parish rates. Please contact the parish office for details on registration requirements.
- Recently transferred military families have the opportunity for an exemption to the 1-year parish member requirement in order to receive In-Parish tuition rates, provided they register with The Basilica of Saint Mary and are an active parishioner as outlined above.
- Tuition status is reviewed annually. During our annual review, registered Basilica School of Saint Mary parishioner families, who have not met the guidelines for In-Parish tuition rates during the previous calendar year, will be charged the out-of-parish tuition rate for the upcoming school year. Tuition status will not change during a school year; changes will be made for the following year and remain in place for the entire school year. If a family becomes a parish member and has met the requirements, they will be moved to In-Parish rates for the following school year.
- If a parent is registered at the parish and the children are non-Catholic, the parent must pay the non-Catholic tuition rate.