



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OWNER CHURCH PARISH FEE EXEMPTION POLICY

Catholic High, New Iberia is dedicated to the development of 4th – 12th-grade students through academic excellence and Christ-centered values rooted in caring discipline, compassion, and zeal. As the four co-owner parishes of Catholic High, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, are also dedicated to the support and continuation of Catholic education. Parishioners who have children enrolled at Catholic High School and are active members of these church parishes may qualify for assistance to offset their Parish Subsidy fee.

Families interested in applying *must* complete and return the attached "Application for Exemption" form to Catholic High by **January 31, 2026**.

CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE

As pastors, we hope as a minimum that the criteria below would define all parishioners. However, all families registered as parishioners in their parish and requesting assistance must meet certain criteria. Families must:

1. Be registered members of their owner parish beginning August 1 of the prior year (excluding out-of-parish transfers, who may be considered on an individual basis).
2. Participate in Stewardship at their parish:
 - a. Stewardship of Treasure
 - i. Family must be an identified donor by using the envelope system and/or checks
 - ii. Family must give regularly, contributing at least \$500 annually (average donation of \$10 per week)
 - b. Stewardship of Time and Talent
 - i. The family must be active in some of the ministries of their parish
 - ii. Stewardship of Time and Talent is required for eligibility.
3. Be known to worship at their parish weekly, easily accomplished after weekend Eucharists by greeting their pastor so that he sees and knows them by name.
4. Complete and return the "Application for Exemption" form to CHS.

Our Father's Blessings upon all at CHS – Past, Present, and Future.

Fr. Garrett Savoie, Chancellor

Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Fr. Matthew Higginbotham

Pastor, Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

Fr. Keith Landry

Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Fr. William Blanda

Pastor, St. Peter Catholic Church

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARISH SUBSIDY FEE 2026-2027

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1. Registered Parishioner

Name of Catholic High Student(s) _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Address

Phone _____ Email Address _____

2. Stewardship Requirements

Our family regularly participates as identified donors through use of the envelope system and/or writing checks to support our parish. Parish Envelope Number: _____

Our family participates in the ministerial life of our parish by giving of our Time and Talents to the following ministries:

3. Worship Requirements

Our family regularly worships at the church parish noted above. Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Application Requirements

It is the responsibility of each family to complete and return this application form to Catholic High School during the registration process. The pastor's signature and parish seal must be obtained prior to returning the application.

All completed forms must be postmarked/received by January 31, 2026 at Catholic High School to receive the credit below. Please sign and submit this application to your home Church Parish for consideration. Forms received after this date will be returned, and credit will be denied.

Signature of Qualifying Parent(s)

Date _____

Pastor's Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Seal Here