



Winton Wyoming Pastoral Region

Our Lady of the Rosary – Greenhills, OH

St. James of the Valley – Wyoming, OH

St. Matthias the Apostle – Forest Park, OH

Tuition Subsidy - Mass Attendance Policy

The parish tuition subsidy is available to all active parish families of Our Lady of the Rosary, St. James of the Valley and St. Matthias the Apostle.

Families are considered to be active members of the Parish if they have documented 26 weeks of attendance at one of the Sunday Obligation Masses at any parish in the Winton Wyoming Pastoral Region during the fiscal year.

By using the definition of an active member as someone attending Mass at least 26 times per year, we can be sure that we are being good stewards of parish funds. When you ask the parish to support your child's catholic education; it's only fair that we ask you to bring your child to Mass at one of the parishes in our region regularly. Mass is the center and summit of our faith and our faith requires us to attend Mass each and every Sunday and is essential to the children's education in the catholic faith.

You must document your attendance at Mass by dropping an envelope or an online giving card in the collection basket when you attend Mass. This does not mean you are required to make a monetary donation—though we hope you support the parish in this way—only that you place the envelope in the collection basket each week when you attend Mass with your family. Multiple envelopes received in one week will only be counted as a one week attendance. Placing the envelope of another family in the basket will jeopardize both families parish support.

The policy will be administered as follows:

1. At the end of June, attendance records will be reviewed for all families with students registered at John Paul II for the upcoming school year. Families that have not documented attendance at a minimum of 26 weekly Masses will be billed at the unsubsidized tuition rate for the upcoming school year. Families that have documented attendance at a minimum of 26 weekly Masses will be billed the subsidized rate for the upcoming school year.
2. In addition to the Mass Attendance requirement, each family will be requested to volunteer at least 8 hours of service per child per year to their parish. Volunteer hours can be accomplished by serving at social activities, fund raisers and other various events in the parish. Please watch the bulletin or call the parish office for opportunities to volunteer.