

Tithing Philosophy

Nativity Parish School is funded through the generous tithing of more than 2,100 registered parishioners.

Tithing benefits both the parish and the parishioner. Your contributions go directly toward underwriting costs to educate your children, employ caring professional instructors and helping the Parish sustain more than 70 active parish ministries and programs.

In addition to these ministries, your tithing provides two daily Masses, a weekly School Mass, a professionally staffed Religious Education office, youth ministers and related programming, Sacramental preparation and numerous other day-to-day functions related to maintaining a large, active Catholic Parish.

The challenges created by today's economic environment are many and great. And that makes our request to respectfully ask all parish families to prayerfully consider a tithe of five (5) percent, all the more important. Your tax deductible contributions help offset our average \$5,600 per-student costs to educate one child, in addition to sustaining the all important ministries above.

With prayerful guidance from religious and lay leaders and staff, the parish establishes a budget each year for the School and our many parish services and organizations. There's so much we'd like to do, but we're limited by our time, our personnel, and our resources. As a tithing school family, note that .69 cents of every tithing dollar given is directed toward our parish school.