



## SAINT JEROME CHURCH

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Dear St. Jerome Parish School Family,

Welcome and thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to assist you in educating your child in the Catholic faith. Many years ago, when you asked to have your child baptized, you made a promise that day to God and the Church that you would be accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith; as well as taking on the duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us. This is clearly evident in having them enrolled in our parish Catholic school, however not so much, for some, in bringing them up in attending Mass each Sunday of every month.

I pray and hope that you will recommit yourself to the promises you made at their Baptism and come back and join us each Sunday as we worship God as a parish family.

This letter is to inform you of our current **Catholic Education Family** policy.

In effect, the policy applies to **all** families with children enrolled in parish Catholic education. *This policy states that each family's church contributions should total a minimum of \$600 per calendar year (July 1-May 30) in order to receive a subsidized rate from the parish to be responsible for the supplemental rate for your child.*

**Thank you for your continued support of your parish.**

Please be reminded that if this requirement is not met by June 30, 2020, or arrangements made to satisfy this requirement, the rate for your Catholic student/s will reflect the non-parishioner rate for the 2020/2021 year.

We are very grateful for your commitment to raise your child/children in the Catholic faith. More importantly, it is our responsibility as a parish community to come together weekly at Mass to be witness to our faith.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in this regard. God Bless you and your families for your generosity and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael J. Reilly,  
Pastor