



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Catholic School

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Dear Parents, Parishioners and Friends of St. Elizabeth,

At St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, we believe that our Catholic school is more than a place of learning, it is a place of holistic formation, where academic excellence and Catholic identity meet; where Christ is known and loved; and where students are shaped not only for success in life, but for holiness and service in the Church. We believe every child deserves access to a nurturing, high quality education that supports both their academic success and spiritual growth. We are proud to serve a diverse community of students and families who are deeply committed to learning, character development, and community engagement.

Each year, a growing number of our families face financial challenges that put their children's education at risk. With your support, we can ensure that no student has to leave our school simply because of financial hardship.

Several years ago the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) was abolished and we created the Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund (TTAF) to replace it. We are reaching out to ask for your help in providing tuition assistance to students in need. Your contribution will directly support families who are struggling and ensure their children can remain at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, continuing to learn, thrive, and build a better future. For the 2025-2026 school year, we have over 30 students receiving financial aid.

Whether it's \$100, \$500, or more, your gift makes a meaningful difference. You are not just helping pay for tuition—you are helping a child grow in faith and knowledge by staying with their teachers, their friends, and the learning environment where they feel safe and supported.

Thank you for believing in the power of Catholic education and for supporting our students and families. Together, we can make sure every student who belongs at St Elizabeth of the Trinity can stay.

If you would like to donate to the Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund (TTAF) you can send a check to my attention at school or donate online through Faith Direct

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/IL795/54688>. Please know that no matter the amount in the TTAF, Father Deo and I will work with families to ensure that any student who wants to attend St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School is able through school and parish support.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at the above number or at k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org. I thank you for taking the time to consider my request.

Yours in Christ,
Kristine Hillmann, Ed.D.