

**St. Joseph Catholic Church/St. Michael Mission
School Subsidy Policy- Owner Parish of St. Francis School**

Subsidy is defined as the parish's contribution to the school for the student's education, based on active involvement on the family's part and contribution to the parish.

Qualification for church subsidy will be determined by the pastor of St. Joseph Church, based on the following policy and criteria:

Families of the owner parish may be eligible for per student subsidy support. Parents from the owner parish of St. Joseph Church in Iota, and its mission of St. Michael in Egan, who either reside within the canonical boundaries of the parish, or are registered on the census, must be active and supporting members of the Church Parish in order to qualify for owner parish subsidy. Support means:

1. Church envelope support from the previous academic year, and/or
Cancelled checks showing contributions from the previous academic year,
2. Service in a ministry to the church, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Ministry as reader or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist
 - b. Lector
 - c. Music ministry
 - d. CCD/education ministry
 - e. St. Martha's Guild.
 - f. Altar Servers
 - g. Other (Need to specify)

NOTE: The annual collective contribution is expected to of a value greater than the subsidy itself.

Families who qualify for subsidy must have the student(s) living within their home, and the adult(s) must be the legal guardian of the student(s) at St. Francis. Grandparent, or other familial support, is not taken into consideration for qualification for parish subsidy.

DEADLINE: Subsidy forms must be received at the parish office no later than the first day of school of the academic year for which a family is requesting subsidy.