



*Parents choose Catholic schools because they emphasize academic enrichment and moral and spiritual development for their children.*

*Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic School in Garrett, Indiana.* Our school is an established community of scholars looking for and welcoming new families and students. As parents, we know you want the best faith filled education for your child. Our school is a one-on-one environment promoting: Christian values, spiritual growth and respect. Academic excellence for a lifetime of service to Christ and their community. We accept School Choice Vouchers and SGO's as well as offer Parishoner discounts. Saint Joseph Catholic School consistently earns among the highest ISTEP scores in DeKalb county and recently has been honored as a four star school. Saint Joseph School has been awarded full state and national accreditation and is ranked as an exemplary school by the standards of the state of Indiana.

Our academic performance is first class. However, it is the respect that the students and staff have for one another that stands out the most. You will find that your child will receive that extra one-on one attention and respect from staff as well as classmates. There is a true feeling of the Holy Spirit at work here at St. Joseph School!

Blessings,  
St. Joseph Catholic School

### The Facts:


- Catholic school students score above average on national academic tests. Nationally, **99.1 percent** of students at Catholic high schools graduate.
- Catholic schools provide an education that **goes beyond preparation** for a secular life. They produce students dedicated to their faith, values, families and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment rich in spiritual and moral development.
- **Commitment to service** is a core value of Catholic schools. Catholic students learn service—giving their time, talents and effort to help others—both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.



## ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Pre-School to 6th Grade
- All Faiths
- Visit us at our website [www.stjosephgarrett.org](http://www.stjosephgarrett.org)
- Be our friend on  Find us on Facebook  
St. Joseph Garrett and St. Joseph Preschool
- Call us for a private tour today!

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AFFORDABLE!

- We Accept Indiana School Choice State Vouchers, to those who financially qualify.  
[www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice)
- Certified Scholarship Granting Organizations, known as SGO's are available, to those who qualify.
- Enroll on-line for further information and to assist in processing of eligibility [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)
- We offer active parishoner discounts for St. Joseph Parishoners as well as active parishoners in the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese that do not have a school at their Parish.
- Bus transportation to and from the school available for Auburn, Waterloo, Angola. 
- For more information about these financial programs and additional tuitional assistance please contact Jill Hamblin 260-357-5137 or [hamblin@stjosephgarrett.com](mailto:hamblin@stjosephgarrett.com)

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“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”  
Matthew 19:14

# St. Joseph Catholic School



*Children following God in Faith, Respect, Knowledge, and Service*





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**St. Joseph School has earned an “A” rating from the state of Indiana!**

Students at St. Joseph's school know the true meaning of being a disciple of Jesus. They use the virtues they are taught to reach out to help others, serve God with joy, and celebrate his blessings with many special programs.

- October Collection For Babies
- November Collection For The Needy
- December Collection Of Hats And Mittens For Needy
- Jump Rope For Heart Association
- Making Lunches For Homeless
- Mass Buddies
- Field Day
- Merchant Bingo
- Art Fair
- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Choir
- Chess Tournament
- Checkers Tournament
- Annual Tin Caps Reading Celebration
- Field Trips At All Grade Levels
- Bowling
- Swimming
- Spring Break Skating Party
- DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Parade
- Walk-A-Thon
- Grandparents Day
- 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball
- 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball
- 5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball



## Catholic Identity Growth & Development

- Students grow a deep and personal relationship with God.
- Daily religious education and participation in weekly mass.
- Daily Prayer
- Mass
- Sacraments
- Spiritual guidance
- Raising money and awareness for worthy causes
- Community service opportunities
- Small classes encourage involvement and leadership
- Faith filled and family environment
- 80% of Catholic faith/school students participate and practice their faith post schooling and with their future families – as compared to 35% that participate in outside religious education programs in outside education programs

## Best Choice of Education Opportunities for Your Child(ren)

- We have the highest ISTEP scores in DeKalb County.
- Awarded full state and national accreditation
- Ranked as an exemplary school by the standards of the state of Indiana.
- “A” rating from the state of Indiana!
- Teachers and Students have a one on one relationship and share respect for one another.
- Our past students have succeeded academically and spiritually!
- Indiana 4 Star School ☆☆☆☆

## Technology

- St. Joseph has full computer lab available
- Students start having course work as early as kindergarten
- Computers introduced to class rooms in the 3rd grade for average use and at the 5th and 6th grade levels they are utilized daily for course work and assignments
- “We support technology to be used as a tool to teaching.....not to be used as the teacher!”

*St. Joseph School is a child-centered environment promoting:*

- Christian values, spiritual growth, and respect
- Academic excellence for a lifetime of service to Christ and their community



### Classes

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| • Art   | • Library    |
| • Music | • Technology |
| • P.E.  |              |