



A PARENTS GUIDE TO GIVING

Saint Clement School parents love to give.

Our children pray together, serve together, give together, and learn together. They gather as a community of learners and cultivate a powerful sense of belonging. Every day they share their many gifts and talents freely and serve one another as they learn and grow.

It is only fitting that we follow their example. We are a community of parents who receive God's gifts gratefully and share them lovingly. By acting as a community we meet the fundraising needs of the school and deepen our own sense of belonging.

Tuition alone does not cover all the expenses of the school. Saint Clement School relies on fundraising for a significant portion of its operating budget. Because of the generous giving of school families, Principal Hanson and her staff have the resources they need to create a challenging academic environment that empowers and inspires our children.

The Giving Anchors of Saint Clement School are:

Sunday Giving Commitment is the financial lifeblood of Saint Clement Parish. Our weekly contributions drive the parish budget and support its many ministries, including Saint Clement School via the parish subsidy. To receive the Engaged Parishioner Tuition Rate, school families are expected to contribute at least \$950 per year to the Sunday Giving Commitment.

The Annual Fund is the cornerstone of Saint Clement School's fundraising efforts. Contributions go directly to the school's operating budget and tuition assistance program. The Annual Fund seeks contributions from 100% of school families. This goal reflects the school's high expectation of parent involvement in all aspects of the education of their children. Parent participation in the Annual Fund is an essential part of belonging to the Saint Clement School Community.

Anchor Ball is our annual auction and gala that benefits both the church and school. The event takes place in the Spring of each year and serves both as a fundraiser and a wonderful community building event that showcases the vibrance of Saint Clement Parish.

Through these Giving Anchors, our community raises over \$2,000 per school family to simply balance the school budget each year. Contributing to the Giving Anchors ensures that our children receive an exceptional education. It also affords us the opportunity to put our Catholic faith into action and share our gifts lovingly.

Each and every gift to Saint Clement is important, acknowledge—and appreciated. Your gift matters. To learn more or make a donation, go to www.stclementschooll.org/giving.