



St. Joseph the Worker Preschool Registration



700 E. Spruce Street Chatham, Illinois 62629

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I am registering my child at St. Joseph the Worker Preschool for the 2026-2027 in the:

- 3-Year-Old Preschool Program
- 4/5-Year-Old Preschool Program

Child's First Name: _____ Child's Last Name: _____

Child's Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Birth Date: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

What does your child like to be called: _____

Are your child's immunizations current? Yes: _____ No: _____

Father's First & Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Have you attended Protecting God's Children or completed the Safe Environment Program? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, where did you attend? _____ Date: _____

Mother's First & Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Have you attended Protecting God's Children or completed the Safe Environment Program? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, where did you attend? _____ Date: _____

Check all that apply:

- My child is a current preschooler in the program (Current Family).
- I had a child attend the preschool in the past (Alumni Family).
- My family are parishioners at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Parish Family).
- My family is NOT a parishioner at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Public Family).

Were you referred to the preschool by a current/past preschool family? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, who referred you? _____

All registration forms will be accepted starting January 20. However, the order registration forms are received DOES NOT determine the order that students are accepted into the program. You will be notified about your placement in the preschool no later than February 20.

Registration forms will be considered in the following order: Current Families, Alumni Families, Parish Families, Public Families

A non-refundable \$75.00 registration fee is due upon submitting this form.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only:

- Current Family Alumni Family Parish Family Public Family

Date Received: _____ Registration Number: _____

Received by: _____ Check Number: _____



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St. Joseph the Worker Preschool is now registering children for the 2026-2027 school year. We offer a morning program, which runs from 9:00 - 11:30 AM. The 3-year-old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The 4/5-year-old class meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

The philosophy on which St. Joseph the Worker Preschool is based centers upon providing a quality religious education program for our young children. In meeting this responsibility, our preschool will provide a curriculum that enhances the social, intellectual, physical, emotional, and spiritual development of each child. A Christian environment, centered around acceptance and respect, will help the child develop a positive attitude toward God, others and learning.

The objectives of St. Joseph the Worker Preschool are as follows:

- ❖ To provide a quality education which will concentrate on the growth of each child spiritually, socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.
- ❖ To provide an environment that is based on successful experiences, which encourages each child to develop a healthy self-concept and positive self-esteem.
- ❖ To provide an environment that promotes responsibility for one's actions and respect for others.
- ❖ To provide a curriculum aimed at preparing each child for kindergarten.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Children must be toilet trained in order to enroll in the program.
- St. Joseph the Worker Preschool follows the Ball-Chatham School District calendar regarding holidays, etc.
- Field trips and special visitors will be scheduled periodically throughout the school year; however, parents must meet the Diocese of Springfield's Safe Environments requirement before helping in the classroom, attending class parties, and/or driving on field trips.
- A current physical, lead screening & TB test are required for each child enrolling in the program. Current forms are due by the first scheduled day of class.
- Although our program is DCFS License-exempt, all children entering the program are required to have up-to-date immunizations on record before the first day of school.
- **A non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 is due with the registration form.**
- Tuition for the 2026-2027 school year will be \$140.00/month for the 3-year-olds and \$155.00/month for the 4/5-year-olds. Tuition for August and a \$50.00 activity fee are due by June 30, 2026. If tuition is not received by this date, your child will be dropped from the program, and the spot will be given to the next child on the waiting list. Tuition and activity fees are non-refundable.
- Each family is required to participate in **two (2) volunteer shifts** during the school year. Families who are unable or choose not to volunteer may opt out by paying a **\$200 fundraising fee** in lieu of volunteering.
- Children must be 3 (for 3-year-old class) or 4 (for 4/5-year-old class) by 9/1/26.

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