



# Saint Joseph

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL

at ST. PATRICK PARISH  
SCHOOL BUILDING  
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### MISSION

Saint Joseph Montessori School was founded by parents in 2016. From its early days as a small cooperative to an incorporated school with credentialed teachers, we have upheld the same mission: formation of the whole child, rooted in the joy and truth of the Catholic faith and guided by the method of Dr. Maria Montessori and the example of our beloved patron.



### LOCATION

We are located in the historic West Washington neighborhood in downtown South Bend, on the campus of St. Patrick's parish. In a large sunlit classroom, the prepared environment offers each child the capacity to work with independence and attention in a variety of areas, from practical life and sensorial works to language, mathematics, geography, and biology. We share our building with St. Thomas More Academy, a classical elementary school in the Catholic tradition.

### SCHEDULE AND TUITION

Our school schedule reflects our belief in the complementarity of the home and the classroom by offering programs to fit the developmental needs of the young child and the family's schedule. The multi-age classroom brings together children ages two-and-a-half to six years old, led by one teacher and one assistant.

All programs are  
**four days per week,  
Monday–Thursday.**

*Morning Program*  
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
\$4000/child  
(\$114.28/week)

*Full-day Program*  
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
\$7500/child  
(\$214.29/week)

*Afternoon Program*  
12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  
\$3500/child  
(\$100/week)



“The child  
is both a  
hope and a  
promise for  
mankind.”  
– Maria  
Montessori



**Nondiscrimination Policy:** Saint Joseph Montessori School welcomes students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.