

Parents and Students,

Children's choir is set to resume after a year-long pause! I'm excited to continue this opportunity to worship God through music. The children's choir is open to 2nd-8th grade, and they will sing for 3 Masses this year - Christmas, Easter, and First Communion. Because these are major liturgies, it is expected that students will be at every rehearsal unless there is a significant conflict (sporting event, family gathering, etc.) or the student is sick. In those cases, please contact me via email (kayla.mhtmusic@gmail.com) or a written note to let me know.

In keeping with parish policy and to cooperate with the schools, we do ask that if a student is experiencing any signs of sickness, that he or she would not attend choir rehearsal that day. (These symptoms could include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.) Even if the symptoms are mild and you believe it's just a cold or allergies, we want to err on the side of caution and have the student wait to return until symptoms have cleared. I also ask that you would notify me if your child tests positive for Covid and attended choir up to 48 hours before symptoms began.

Please fill out the form below and have the students return it to their religious education teacher or the parish office before the first rehearsal. I've included a tentative schedule for the year. Thank you so much, and let me know if you have any questions!

In Christ,
Kayla Nelson

Children's Choir Registration

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Years in Choir: _____ Do you play other instruments? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list instrument(s) & # of years you've played: _____

Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone(s): _____

By signing below, I agree to adhere to the choir policy, including notifying Kayla of student absences or a positive Covid test, and keeping symptomatic students home from choir.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Children's Choir 2021-2022 Schedule

Dates are subject to change. Please watch your emails and the bulletin for updates.

November

- November 9 (3:00-4:00): 2nd-4th Grade
- November 16 (3:00-4:00): 5th-8th Grade - *Sung music & bell choir practice*
- November 23 (3:00-4:00): 2nd-4th Grade
- November 30 (3:00-4:00): 5th-8th Grade - *Sung music & bell choir practice*

December

- December 7 (3:00-4:00) 2nd-8th Grade - *bells after until 4:20*
- **December 9 at 7 PM:** Lesson & Carols: Christmas concert and prayer service.
- December 14 (3:00-4:00) 2nd-8th Grade - *bells after until 4:20*
- December 21 (3:00-4:00) (2nd-8th Grade) Maybe rehearsal with Christmas Nativity
bells after until 4:20
- **December 24 @ 4:30 PM: Christmas Eve Mass. Please arrive by 4:00.**

March

- March 1 (3:00-4:00) 2nd - 4th Grade
- March 8 (3:00-4:00) 5th-8th Grade
- March 15 (3:00-4:00) 2nd - 4th Grade
- March 22 (3:00-4:00) 5th-8th Grade
- *No rehearsal March 29; Spring Break*

April

- April 5 (3:00-4:00) 2nd-8th Grade
- April 12 (3:00-4:00) 2nd-8th Grade
- **April 17: 10:30 Mass, Easter Sunday. Arrive by 10:00**
- *No rehearsal April 19 - Post-Easter choir break*
- April 26: 2nd-8th Grade
- **Saturday April 30, 4:30 Mass, First Communion**