

*Saint Andrew's Children's Choir*  
*2023-2024*

*Welcome to the Music Ministry! Here's some important information about the St. Andrew's Children's Choir.*

Participating in the Music Ministry is a great way to learn more about our Catholic faith, especially the Mass. The children's choir will focus on the basics of good singing and musicianship and is open to all students in grades 2 - 5.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the church. We ask that one parent volunteer at each rehearsal to assist with bathroom breaks, etc. There are a number of parents present throughout the rehearsal; you are welcome to stay or leave as you see fit.

The children's choir typically sings a few times each school year at the 9:00 AM Mass. During Advent, we will have a Sunday evening concert in lieu of singing on Christmas Eve. A detailed schedule will be given to you. If you know you will be busy for one season you are welcome to join for the season(s) you are free. For example, if your child has soccer on Wednesdays until mid-October, please join the choir for late October - December!

Please remember that our choir leads the congregation in song and prayer during Sunday Mass. With this task, we also take on the responsibility to proclaim the Word of God not only with our voices but with our entire presence. **Always dress appropriately for Mass.**

**Clothing suggestions: please do not wear t-shirts with non-religious themes. Polos, button-downs, or solid-color tees or henleys are recommended. Dresses and skirts are welcome; please keep in mind that the church can get cool at times. If your child is likely to be cold at Mass, send a sweater or shrug. No glitter, please.**

**Anyone who is not appropriately dressed will have to call home and ask someone to bring a change of clothes before Mass begins.**

We're looking forward to a great year! Our contact information is below. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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*COVID-19: We follow Diocesan guidelines informed by the NCDHHS and the CDC. If you are more comfortable sending your child in a mask, know that some masks are easier to sing in than others. Have your child practice at home to see if the mask is suitable.*