



St. Mary's Catholic Church & School

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Dear St. Mary's Catholic Church & School Parents and Families,

I am excited to announce a new singing opportunity for the students of St. Mary's which will allow us to bring music to our parish and school families, as well as to the community. Students in grade 3 thru 12, who love to sing, are encouraged to join and be part of the fun.

A great way for our children to feel part of their parish community is to involve them in the music ministry. For those children who love to sing or play a musical instrument, St. Mary's children choir program provides a wonderful outlet for this gift and a way to serve the community through music. This fun, exciting, and edifying musical activity strengthens the faith experience of our children and introduces them to life-changing and formative experiences. Requirements for membership include a love of music and singing, good vocal skills, availability to come to rehearsals, sing at Mass, and excellent behavior.

The role of the choir is to serve God, first and foremost. Choir participation helps teach members how to grow deeper in their relationship with God by serving as prayer leaders especially at Mass. Experienced high school singers are strongly encouraged to join us to assist as mentors for the younger children and to audition to be part of the cantor ministry.

Please note, the choir will be rehearsing on Saturday afternoons at 4:00PM.- 5:00PM.

Our first rehearsal will be Saturday, October 9, 2021 in the Parish Hall.

Finally, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at anna.saunders@stmaryslgv.org. I am truly blessed to be able to work with your children as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! The children are touching hearts and saving souls...you have to believe me when I tell you this! Please know I will be praying for you and your children as we make this journey together. I look forward to all of the wonderful possibilities and blessings we will encounter together.

Blessings,

Anna Saunders

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Director of Music, Church & School

"Be it done to me according to thy word." Luke 1:38