

Dear Parents:

Starting on **Sunday, October 21**st, there will be a monthly Family Mass at 8:30 AM. The Children's Choir, led once again by Lourdes Johanson, will sing at each Family Mass. We welcome new members, ages 4-11! Each year the choir becomes larger and stronger; a special gift to us parishioners. Thanks for all your support throughout the years.

Since singing in the choir is a ministry, and not a one-time performance, there is a certain level of responsibility and commitment that goes along with it. We are asking your children to attend the monthly Saturday morning practices at 9 am in the school music room/parish library throughout the year. Even the adults practice for their respective choirs! Children's Choir members who have been attending monthly practices will be the only ones singing at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass.

Please sign your child's name on the Sign-Up Sheet if your child(ren) would be interested in joining the Children's Choir. Following is a list of the practices, which will start on **Saturday, October 20th.**

Blessings in Christ,

Jean DeLaney Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Schedule for Family Masses

Children's Choir Practice Dates
Oct. 20
Nov. 17
Dec. 1,8,15,22
Feb. 16
Mar. 16
Apr. 20
May 11 (1 st Communion)
June 15

Family Mass Date
Oct. 21
Nov. 18
Dec. 24 @ 4 pm
Feb. 17
Mar. 17
Apr. 21
May 12 (1 st Communion)
June 16