

Fall Schedule

Tuesday, Sept 9th - Wednesday, Sept 10 – Rehearsals Begin
Saturday, Sept. 27th – 4:00 Mass Fall Festival
Sunday, Oct. 12th – 11:00 A.M. Mass
Sunday, Oct. 26th 11:00 A.M. Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 28th – no rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 9th – 9:00 A.M. Mass
Sunday, Nov. 23rd – 11:00 A.M. Mass
November 25,26 – no rehearsals
Sunday, Dec 7th – 11:00 A.M. Mass
Wednesday, Dec 24th, 4:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 23,24, 30, 31 – no regular rehearsals

Please understand that there may be some changes to the schedule as we get into the fall.

NATIVITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR



“Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands; sing forth
the honor of God’s name. Make His praise glorious.”
Psalm 66:1-2

Welcome to the Nativity Children's Choir! My name is Mrs. Vicky Neely, and I am the Music Director for our parish church. I have 28 years of experience directing children's choirs and working in liturgy, and I look forward to beginning a new year with the choir. Because this is a parish choir, I am encouraging all students in Grades 2-8, in our parish school, public and private schools, and home schoolers, to come together as one in this group. Even though we will have separate practices, we will be together for the Masses.

Children's choirs have long held a place of honor in the history of the Catholic Church. The purity of children's voices lends a particular grace and beauty to the music for Mass. We also know that children who participate in children's choir tend to remain active in music and other ministries within the church as they grow older. At Nativity, the children's choir will serve as a liturgical choir for parish Masses. The children will learn to sing the Mass parts, responsorial psalms, traditional hymns and appropriate children's hymns.

Practices There are two practice opportunities each week, and you may choose whichever one fits your schedule. One will be on Tuesday afternoons, from 4:00 – 4:30 P.M., with any religious education students going directly to their class from practice. Or, you may choose Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 P.M. All practices will be in the chapel of the church.

Attendance and Behavior Weekly attendance is required. This is a group activity which requires the full participation of each member. Failure to attend may result in dismissal from the group. I would appreciate a phone call or email if you know your child will not be able to attend practice. You may contact me at vneely@kcnativity.org or 491-5017.

When schools are closed, for vacation or inclement weather, there will be no rehearsals.

We will be singing at the 11:00 A.M. Masses for most of the year. However, I would like the children to sing for other Masses on occasion so everyone can enjoy them. Practice will be an hour prior to the start of Mass and children will need to attend that practice to sing at the Mass.

Attire When singing at Mass, children are expected to wear their "Sunday best" – no commercial advertising on clothing, no spaghetti straps or strapless dresses (need a little shrug over it) no fashionable holes in clothing, etc. I will be happy to answer any questions about proper dress.



