

*St. Jane Frances
De Chantal*

**Music
Ministry
Programs**



2009-2010

**For Parishioners
Age 3—Grade 12
And
Adults**

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Cherub Choir

(Ages 3-7)

(30 member limit)

Who:

A vocal choir consisting of children from the parish who regularly minister at the Sunday liturgy several times each year, and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

T.B.D. based on family availability

Requirements:

Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities:

Pizza Parties two times during the choir year.

Year-end Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.



Children's Choir

(Grades 2 – 6)

(30 member limit)

Who:

A vocal choir consisting of children from the parish who regularly minister at the Sunday liturgy several times each year, and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

Mondays, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Requirements:

Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities:

Pizza Parties two times during the choir year.

Year-end Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.





Youth Vocal & Instrumental Ensemble

(Grades 7-12)

Who:

A vocal choir consisting of vocalists and instrumentalists from the parish who regularly minister at Sunday liturgy. and for special feasts and occasions.

Instruments Welcome:

Guitar, Bass Guitar, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds and Percussion

Instrumentalists:

(Audition for Instrumentalists required) Please be sure to fill in the following information on the registration form before returning:

- The instrument you play
- The grade you are entering in the fall
- How long you have been playing your instrument

Rehearsals:

Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Church. -January – May

Requirements:

Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the choir year & Year-end Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.



Youth Bell Choir

(Grades 6 – 8)

11–15 members

Who:

A Handbell choir consisting of youth from the parish who ring at the Sunday liturgy and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

Tuesdays, 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Church.

October - December

Requirements:

Ability to read basic musical notations & rhythms preferred.

Activities:

Pizza Parties two times during the choir year.

Year-end Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.



Adult Cantor Ministry

(Grade 9 to Adult)

Who:

Adult Music Ministers from the parish who lead the assembly through Psalms, litanies, and hymns at one weekend liturgy, approximately twice a month.

Meetings:

Nine (9) monthly meetings during the school year at a time agreed on between the cantors and the Director of Music.

Requirements:

Attendance at monthly formational meetings.

Ability to read music or follow a musical score.

Audition for new members required.

Adult Choir

(Grades 9 – Adult)

Who:

Adult vocalists from the parish who usually minister at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy Labor Day to Pentecost, and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

7:00-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Church.

Requirements:

Commitment to sing from September to the feast of Pentecost.

Ability to sing on pitch.

Ability to read music is helpful for singers, but not required.



Adult Vocal & Instrumental Ensemble

(Grades 9 – Adult)



Who:

An adult choir consisting of vocalists and instrumentalists from the parish who usually minister at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday liturgy Labor Day to Pentecost, and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

7:00-8:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the church.

Requirements:

Commitment to sing/play from September to the feast of Pentecost.

Ability to sing on pitch.

Ability to read music is helpful for singers, but not required.

Instruments Welcome:

Guitar, Bass Guitar, Synthesizer, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds and Percussion

Instrumentalists:

Audition Required for Instrumentalists

Please be sure to fill in the following information on the registration form before returning:

- The instrument you play
- The grade you are entering in the fall
- How long you have been playing your instrument

Adult Bell Choir

(Grades 9 – Adult)

(13 –15 members)

Who:

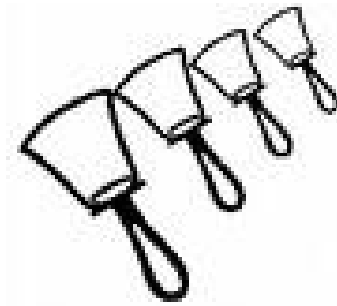
A Handbell choir consisting of adults from the parish who usually ring at various Sunday liturgies and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals:

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Church

Requirements:

Ability to read basic musical notations and rhythms a must.



Resurrection Choir

(Adults)



For Daytime Singers and Musicians of the Parish!!

Who:

An adult choir that ministers at parish Funerals during the week.

Rehearsals:

One to two rehearsals at the beginning of the year in late morning hours.

Date and time to be announced.

Requirements:

Must be a parishioner.

Able to sing on pitch.

Available to Minister for as many funerals as schedule permits.

Please complete the registration form found
on the church web site and return it to the
church office.

More information including the rehearsal
schedules can be found at
www.stjanefrancesdechantal.org