

Registration Form – Music Ministries

PLEASE PRINT OUT FORM AND DROP OFF AT THE LITURGY OFFICE

or FILL OUT AND E-MAIL TO youthchoirs@saintjn.org

PHILOSOPHY: All youth are invited to join the Music Ministries at St. John Neumann Church. No matter your age or skill level, there is probably an ensemble for you. The experience of participating in the music ministry as a child can help our young people find a place in the church where they can develop self-expression and leadership qualities. It is also an opportunity not only to minister in music, but to develop one's musicianship and technique in an ensemble. All will enjoy the positive atmosphere of fellowship and prayer through the music in the liturgy. A variety of opportunities for music ministry are listed below.

Please write legibly

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Alternate Phone (If we need to reach someone): _____

Parent email address: _____



Music Ministries : Please check your choice:

- Angel Choir(Age 4-2nd grade): Sings at various Saturday and Holiday Masses
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 5-5:30 p.m.
First 2023 Rehearsal is Wednesday 9/20.
Email youthchoirs@saintjn.org to register for a trial!!

- Children's Choir(grades 3-6): Sings the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at the 5 p.m. Mass and for Holiday Masses
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.
First 2023 Rehearsal is Wednesday 9/20. First Mass is Saturday 10/7.
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- Youth Choir(grades 6-12): Sings the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at the 5 p.m. Mass and for Holiday Masses
Rehearsal: Before Mass on 1st and 3rd Saturdays (beginning at 4 p.m.)
First 2023 Rehearsal & Mass is Saturday 10/7.
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****Many middle and high schools allow students to submit church choir participation for service hour credit.**



Youth Music Opportunities at Saint John Neumann

Cost: Time and Talent ☺

See the registration form on the reverse for days and times

Angel Choir: For Children age 4-2nd Grade

This beginning choir:

- allows children to explore the use of their voices through the singing of brief religious songs with small range melodies and simple rhythms.
- begins to teach children to read basic music notation and will encourage proper singing posture development.
- teaches children about Mass participation while encouraging the spiritual development of these young parishioners.

Children's Choir: For Children in 3rd-6th Grade

This intermediate choir:

- further develops elementary aged voices through the singing of classical, traditional and contemporary church selections.
- further develops the music reading skills of participants, and develop proper breathing techniques and posture.
- allows solo opportunities for those who are interested.
- allows children to contribute to their twice monthly masses as well as holiday Masses in a meaningful, and spiritual way through leading all musical selections during Mass. (joint participation with the Youth Choir)

Youth Choir: For those in 6th-12th Grade

This advanced choir:

- allows these older singers the opportunity to develop their voices through the singing of 2-part classical, traditional and contemporary church selections.
- allows solo opportunities for those who are interested.
- further develops the music reading skills, techniques and musicianship of participants
- allows children to contribute to their twice monthly masses as well as holiday Masses in a meaningful, and spiritual way through leading all musical selections during Mass. (joint participation with the Children's Choir)

***In all of the above choirs, children develop lasting friendships with fellow young parishioners. ☺

For questions about Angel Choir, Children's Choir or Youth Choir, contact Director Heather Smith at youthchoirs@saintjn.org