

August 17, 2015

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the Children's Choir will begin a new season in the fall. They will rehearse after school on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 pm**. It is Fr. Petta's and my wish that the Children's Choir sing for the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. We will sing for this Mass on the second Saturday of the month. Please find enclosed a sign-up sheet, a tentative schedule for the year, and some guidelines for your child's participation in the Children's Choir.

In addition to singing for the liturgies here at St. Peter, the Children's Choir will also take their time and talent out into the community. Below are some of the activities planned for the Children's Choir:

- Sing the National Anthem at Lindsay football games
- Visit and sing at local nursing homes
- Visit and sing at other parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth
- Audition in December to sing the National Anthem at a Texas Rangers home game in the 2016 season.

I hope that you will consider having your child be a part of this wonderful group.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kenney

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2015 REGISTRATION

Please fill out the information below and return to the parish office or bring to choir rehearsal.

Children's Choir Guidelines

- The Children's Choir will rehearse on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**. It is Fr. Petta's and my wish that the Children's Choir sing for the **5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass on the second Saturday of the month**. In addition, they will also sing for the **7:40 am daily Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the school year**.
- In order to maintain diocesan *Keeping Children Safe* policies, I will need two parent volunteers to help on Saturdays during Mass. As 'Choir Parents' you will help maintain order and keep an eye on the children during Mass.
- It is of the utmost importance that your child attends **every** rehearsal because each rehearsal will contain some music instruction. I understand family life very well so if something happens that prevents your child from attending, no worries, **but please let me know** via email or at the Parish Office in advance if possible.

I understand that my child _____ will be participating in Children's Choir this year and will be available to sing for the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at least once a month and for daily Masses throughout the School Year.

Parent's Signature: _____

Contact Info: *(Please include email address and two cell phone numbers)*

If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to volunteer as a Choir Parent, please feel free to contact me at 940-668-7609 or my cell 940-368-9946. Thank you again for allowing your child to sing in Children's' Choir.

Children's Choir Schedule

Fall 2015

All rehearsals will be held in Conrad Hall on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm unless other stated here or elsewhere. This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

August

26: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

September

2: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

9: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

12: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall

16: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

23: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

30: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

October

7: *No Rehearsal* – Early Release Day

10: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall

14: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

21: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

28: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

November

4: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

11: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

14: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall

18: Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 pm

25: *No Rehearsal – Happy Thanksgiving!!*

December

2: Rehearsal – 3:30 - 4:30 pm

19: Rehearsal – 3:30 - 4:30 pm

12: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall

16: Rehearsal – 3:30 - 4:30 pm

23: *Mandatory Rehearsal for Christmas* – 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Church

24: 4:00 pm Vigil Mass – Warm-up: 3:00 pm in Conrad Hall

January 2016

January

6: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

9: **5:30 pm Vigil Mass –Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**

13: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

22: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

27: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

February

3: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

10: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

13: **5:30 pm Vigil Mass –Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**

17: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

24: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

March

2: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

9: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

12: **5:30 pm Vigil Mass –Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**

16: *No Rehearsal – Spring Break*

23: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

27: **9:00 am Mass – Easter Sunday**

April

6: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

9: **5:30 pm Vigil Mass –Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**

13: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

20: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

27: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

May

4: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

11: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

14: **5:30 pm Vigil Mass –Warm-up: 4:30 pm in Conrad Hall**

18: Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

22: End of Year Concert – 6 pm

25: End of Year Party – 3:30 – 4:30 pm