

## Choir News

The children's choir is beginning its new season, and I would love to have your child participate!! In addition to the children's choir, a new singing opportunity is available with my new multigenerational family choir. Here are the details for both choirs:

**Family Choir:** The Saint Linus Family Choir is open to everyone, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, and will sing at the monthly 10:30 a.m. Family mass. We will begin with rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. in the Cardiff Center to go through the music for mass, then head over to church to share our talents. That's it. We are very excited about this new group, and hope that many of you will consider joining us. Children must be in at least 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and accompanied by an adult or older sibling. If you've always wanted to give choir a try, but can't commit to regular rehearsals, masses and holidays, this group is for you! Plus it's a way to spend quality time as a family doing something meaningful. The first Family Mass is on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. – rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. See you there!

**Children's Choir:** The Saint Linus Children's Choir is open to all children, grades 3-9. I've added an additional rehearsal time to make participation more accommodating for everyone's schedule. The St. Linus School Children, grades 3 - 5, rehearse on Mondays from 2:20 – 3:00 p.m. There is another rehearsal immediately following from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. for children grades 6 and older, and for students who do not attend St. Linus School. I've also added a Wednesday night rehearsal from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. You choose whichever time works best for you. All rehearsals are in the church, and we use the parking lot entrance closest to Lawler for drop-off and pick-up. The Children's Choir sings at the Family Masses (a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, cousins and siblings to sing with them in our Family Choir). They also sing for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m., our Christmas Concert on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and on Christmas Eve at the 3:00 p.m. Mass, plus additional dates in the spring. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to participate more fully at mass and give back to the community in a ministry. Plus we have a lot of fun too!!

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