

Saint Joseph Catholic Church and School
Children and Youth Music Ministry
Overview and Calendar
2019-2020



Cherub Choir	Sonrise Choir	Youth Praise Team	SJCS School Choir	Christmas Choir
Warren Catholic Community Preschool-1st Grade students	Warren Catholic Community 2nd-5th Grade students	Warren Catholic Community 6th-12th Grade instrumentalists and vocalists	2nd-5th Grade Saint Joseph Catholic School students (Catholic or Non-Catholic)	Warren Catholic Community as well as any SJCS students Preschool-12th Grade
Performs at Sunday Youth Masses at St. Joseph Church	Performs at Sunday Youth Masses at St. Joseph Church	Performs at Sunday Youth Masses at St. Joseph Church	Performs at various Saint Joseph Catholic School Masses and other SJCS events	Prelude music: 4PM and 4:30 mass on Christmas Eve. at Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, Oct 20; Rehearsal immediately following 10:45 mass (church)	Sunday, Nov. 3 Rehearsal 1-1:45PM (church)	Sunday, Sept 8 Rehearsal 6-7PM (church)	Calendar and Signup Forms will be on SchoolSpeak in September.	Signups will begin in November for Christmas Choir.
Sunday, Oct 27; Rehearsal and sing PRELUDE before 10:45 mass (church)	Sunday, Nov 17 Rehearsal 9:45AM and perform at 10:45 mass (church)	Sunday, Sept 15 Rehearsal 9:30 AM and perform at 10:45 mass (church)		Sunday, Dec 8 Details TBA
Sunday, March 29; Rehearsal immediately following 10:45 mass (church)	Sunday, March 22 Rehearsal 1-1:45PM (church)	Sunday, Feb 9 Rehearsal 6-7PM (church)		Sunday, Dec. 15 Details TBA
Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday) Rehearsal during 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy.(cafeteria) & Cherubs sing CLOSING (church)	Sunday, March 29 Rehearsal 9:45AM and perform at 10:45 mass (church)	Sunday, Feb 23 Rehearsal 9:30 AM and perform at 10:45 mass (church)		Sunday, Dec. 22; Details TBA

Sign up for **Cherub Choir, Sonrise Choir, or Praise Team**. Please cut and turn in bottom portion to the St. Joseph parish or school office by **September 6, 2019**. Check the box for which group each child is signing up for

Student Name	Grade	Cherub (PreK-1st Gr)	Sonrise (2nd-5th Gr)	Praise Team (6th-12 Gr) Instrumentalist (list instrument)	Praise Team Vocalist (6th-12th Gr)

Parent E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby grant Saint Joseph Catholic Church the right to the use photographs, videos, and audio recordings of my child(ren) for publicity purposes relating to the church and choirs.

_____ (parent signature and date).

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THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS!
QUESTIONS? Contact Rachel Harvey at 814-706-2262 or singplay@yahoo.com.

Sonrise Choir and Cherub Choir

No audition is necessary for these groups, just a desire to sing! Warren Catholic Community students in grades 2-5 are invited to participate in Sonrise Choir, and Preschool-1st graders in Cherub Choir. Participants may not perform without rehearsing with the group. Although YouTube clips and sound recordings may be sent home, these do not replace coming to rehearsal.

Faith Formation EDGE hours will be awarded for your participation! Students are excused from Faith Formation to be at rehearsal. All rehearsals and performances are at St. Joseph Church.

Teen Praise Team

Praise Team is open to Warren Catholic Community students in Grades 6-12. Members may be vocalists, instrumentalists, or both.

Instrumentalists should contact **Mrs. Harvey ASAP to arrange a time to assess skill level (new instrumentalists only):** 706-2262 or singplay@yahoo.com. Please read the following requirements carefully:

1. A drum set and Cajon Drum is available for percussionists. Percussionists must be able to keep a steady rhythm, and must know basic music signs (repeat signs, etc.) Medium to Advanced Skill level only, please.
2. Woodwind and bowed string instrument players must be fluent in reading notation. These players may be asked to play melody lines or descants. Medium to Advanced Skill level only, please.
3. Ukulele, guitar, and bass players must be able to play songs with 3 or more chord changes. It is not necessary to be fluent in reading music notation, however you should be able to read a lead sheet and know basic music signs (repeat signs, etc.) It is suggested that these players have a strap if possible, a portable instrument stand, and a Capo for easily switching keys.
4. Piano players must be fluent in reading music. Medium to Advanced skill level, please. Beginners or those who only play by ear are asked to wait until these requirements can be met.
5. Practicing at home will be required. I send home YouTube links or sound recordings to aid students in practicing, as necessary.

Vocalists do not need to audition. Any vocalists who wish to sing the Responsorial should be confident soloists. Responsorial singers must be able to follow the notation (practice recordings will be given to aid students). YouTube links or sound recordings may be sent home for all vocalists to aid in preparing for rehearsal/performances.

Faith Formation EDGE and CREW hours will be awarded for your participation! Students are excused from Faith Formation to be at rehearsal. All rehearsals and performances are held at St. Joseph Church.

Saint Joseph Catholic School- School Choir

This is a separate choir, open to only SJCS students in 2-6th grades (Catholic or Non-Catholic). Information and signup form available on SchoolSpeak.

Christmas Choir

This is a separate choir, open to any Warren Catholic Community student as well as SJCS school students in PreK-12th grades. **Faith Formation EDGE and CREW hours are awarded for participation.** Information and signup forms will be available in November. Stay tuned!