

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who can join? Children of Holy Family Parish who are enrolled in either Holy Family School or Faith Formation classes, grades 3 through 8.

When does the choir rehearse? There are two options: Members may attend rehearsals on Monday* afternoons after school, from 3:15 to 4:00 **OR** on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 7:45. **It is not necessary to attend both rehearsals. *The exception to this rule is during the week before we sing for a Mass. Then, we need everyone to attend the Thursday evening rehearsal together so we can practice as a single group with our accompanist.** [N.B. The regular Thursday evening rehearsal option will be subject to rescheduling if we don't have at least five children in regular attendance.]

When does the choir sing? The dates for this year have been set as follows: Sunday, November 17 at 11AM; Sunday, Tuesday, December 24, 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass; Sunday, February 9 at the 11AM Mass; Sunday, March 22 at the 11AM Mass; Sunday, April 26 at the 11AM First Communion Mass. The complete calendar can be found on the Music page of the parish Web site: <http://www.holyfamilystpete.com/music-at-holy-family>. **Since the choir only sings a few times each year, we ask that you avoid scheduling non-emergency family activities that would conflict with our monthly Masses. Unless your child is ill, please do not wait until the week we sing to let me know your child will be absent for a Mass, as it's too late by then to make changes to our plans.**

Does singing in the Children's Choir count for service hours? Yes.

How do I join? Take this form to your parent(s), talk to them about the schedule, complete the form on the opposite page and return it to Mr. Todd in the church Music Office (200 – 78th Ave., NE, St. Petersburg, 33702) by Monday, September 16. The first rehearsal will be Monday, September 23, at 3:15PM in the Music Room of the church. If completed electronically, this form can also be emailed to Mr. Todd at music@holyfamilystpete.com or faxed to 727.521.2545.

Parents, please note: Because the choir includes children from both Holy Family School *and* Faith Formation classes, which begin nearly 6 weeks apart, the registration process is prolonged in order to maximize the number of children who can participate. Over a period of 6+ weeks, as registrations are submitted via fax & email, through the school, through the Faith Formation classes, by regular mail, and delivered by hand at weekend Masses and at rehearsals, errors can occur in recording the information. **You can help by letting me know if you have not received at least one email from me by the time of our first combined choir rehearsal on Thursday, November 14.** Once I think the email list is complete, I will send a test message and ask you to confirm your receipt. **If we get to the first Mass and you have not heard from me, please let me know so I can check the accuracy of my list.**

Also, please note that everything you need to know about the schedule can be found on the Music page of the parish Web site. The complete schedule is available as a Google calendar that can be synchronized with most electronic devices.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this side of the page to Mr. Todd.

← Please keep the General Information for future reference.

Please print **legibly**, especially the email address.

Child's Name	
Parent(s) Name(s)	
Child's Grade & School	
Home Address	
City / Zip	
E-Mail	
Home phone	
Mom's work / Mom's cell	
Dad's work / Dad's cell	
(Custodial) Parent's Signature*	

____ Parent / Guardian: Please check here if have **not** authorized Holy Family School or Faith Formation programs to use your child's image in the parish bulletin, flyers, newsletters, and/or Web site. *(This will enable us to use photos/videos of the Children's Choir in those publications.)*

Please complete this form by hand or by using Microsoft Word or other compatible software and email it to music@holyfamilystpete.com.

Please provide all requested information, especially email.

*Your signature indicates that you have read and understood the information on the previous page. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Registration Form
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