



# 2024–2025 St. John the Baptist Parish Children’s Choir Sign Up Sheet

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**Welcome to another year of the St. John’s Children’s Choir!** We welcome all old and new members who are in **second grade** or are older.

**Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 3:20 until 4:30 in church beginning September 17.** We welcome students from the public school and will be flexible about the start time. We will sing for Mass about once a month beginning Saturday, September 28 at 4:30 PM. **Please see the schedule on the back. Godspell concert/Stations of the Cross is Friday, April 4. Please mark your calendars so we can have full participation. I welcome back Paul Peot and Brooke Huben as my co-directors.**

There is time for the St. John’s students who are done with school earlier to have a small, light snack before we start rehearsing. Grades 2–5 are in the cafeteria and need chaperones. Grades 6–8 are in the narthex, and I am there to chaperone them. We will need reliable parent volunteers to supervise the children in the cafeteria. Please let me know if you are available to help. ***If you sign up to be a parent volunteer, you must be at your assigned date or find a substitute as the children must be supervised. You must be VIRTUS trained with a background check through the diocese.*** Please make sure that the cafeteria is clean and orderly before sending the children up to church. The children should put their coats and backpacks in the narthex. Please make sure there is no gum or food in church. **Please sign up to help, or we will not be able to have this snack time for the children.**

Please be prompt in picking your child up at 4:30 PM. Unfortunately, afternoon extended care will not be offered this year, so ***it is crucial that you pick up your child on time.*** I want the children involved to have fun, but I also need them to be focused and ready to work during rehearsals. If a child is sick, please keep them home from practice/Mass in an effort to keep those around them healthy. We will try to be flexible with sporting activities, but *please communicate if you will not be at a practice and especially if you will be absent for Mass. Please remember to dress appropriately for Mass—no jeans, shorts or T-shirts. Thank you!*

I will be sending out reminder emails again, so please make sure that your email is on the form and is legible.

I am so excited to be working with your children again! Nothing is better than hearing their beautiful voices singing praise to God!

If you have any questions, please email me, Karen Buchinger, at [kbuchinger@sjbh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sjbh.org).

**Cut and return the bottom portion and *please keep the schedule on the back.***

**Please complete the following and return to Melissa in the school office or Jenn in the parish office by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.**

Child(ren) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Father work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent interested in supervising snack time in the cafeteria. \_\_\_\_\_  
*I ask for the above information in order to contact you in case of an emergency.*

## **2024–2025 Children’s Choir Schedule**

Tuesday, September 17—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, September 24—3:20–4:30 practice

**Saturday, September 28—sing for 4:30 Mass; meet in the church at 3:30.**

Tuesday, October 1—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, October 8—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, October 15—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, October 22—3:20–4:30 practice

**Sunday, October 27—sing for 10:00 Mass; meet in church at 9:00.**

Tuesday, October 29—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, November 5— 3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, November 12—3:20–4:30 practice

**Saturday, November 16—sing for 4:30 Mass; meet in church at 3:30.**

Tuesday, November 19—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, November 26—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, December 3—3:20–4:30 practice

**Sunday, December 8—sing for 10:00 Mass; meet in church at 9:00.**

**No practices Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Dec. 24, or Dec 31. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Tuesday, January 7—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, January 14—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, January 21—3:20–4:30 practice

**Sunday, January 26—Sing for 10:00 Mass; meet in the church at 9:00.**

Tuesday, January 28—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, February 4—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, February 11—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, February 18—3:20–4:30 practice

**Saturday, February 22—sing for 4:30 Mass; meet in the church at 3:30.**

Tuesday, February 25—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, March 4—3:20–4:30 practice

**No practice Tuesday, March 11—SJB Spring break**

Tuesday, March 18—3:20–4:30 practice

Tuesday, March 25—3:20–4:30 practice

**Tuesday, April 1—3:20–5:30 final practice for Godspell w/ Stations. Participation is very important!**

**Friday, April 4—Godspell Concert w/ Stations at 7:00. Meet in church at 5:45.**

*We hope to have an end-of-the-year celebration, but the date and place is TBD.*