

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

September is recruitment month for our children's choir.

All St John's parishioners in grades 4 through 8 are invited to praise God by joining the choir.

Membership is free. Prior experience is not necessary.

Practice time is Thursday, 3:00p-4:00p, in the church.

*(Returning members: please note change of normal ending time. We will extend to 4:30p with small group sessions as necessary.)*

The choir will sing at the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Family Mass, 10:00a,<sup>1</sup> as well as Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve (5:00p), and other occasions as requested (for example 9/16, Catechetical Sunday).

During their time in the choir, members learn about correct vocal production, sight-singing, Christian character, and responsibility.

Please fill in the form below, even if your child was in the choir last year.

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade)\_\_\_\_\_ to enroll in the choir. I have read and signed the Agreement and agree to support the director in a Quest For Excellence.

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if other than St John's): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed form to Parish Office or School Office.  
More information: Tony Carlin 226-6913*

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<sup>1</sup> First choir practice is Thursday, 8/30.

**St John the Baptist Catholic Church Children's Choir**

**Agreement between the Choir and**

*(child's name)* \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that being a member of the Choir carries with it certain responsibilities. By signing this contract, I will try my best to follow these choir rules:

1. Members must attend all rehearsals and performances, except for sickness, school conflict, or family conflict.
2. Parents/Guardians must notify the director in advance of any absence.
3. Members must be punctual to all events and rehearsals.
4. Members must remember that they are part of a religious institution and always behave accordingly.
5. Members will respect each other and cooperate with the director.
6. Members must pay attention and participate at all times, so that the choir's praise of God will always be its best effort.
7. Members must always remember that their individual behavior will reflect on the whole choir.
8. Members must always strive to do their best and help each other do the same.
9. Members should ask for help from the director if they have trouble following any of these rules. Members may be suspended if they break the rules and make it difficult for the choir to do its work.

I have discussed these rules with my parents and will try to follow them to the best of my abilities.

Member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Choir practice begins at 3:00p with a snack (pretzels and water, or similar). Parents/Guardians are expected to take their turn in providing the snack. Mrs Karen Gatton has agreed to organize the rotation schedule (as she has generously done for the past two years), and will communicate with parents after Labor Day.*

