

St. James Music Ministry

Adult Choir:

Please consider sharing your time and talent with us this season. You do not need any prior choral experience, and there is no audition required.

The St. James adult choir rehearses on **Thursday evenings 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm, September through Pentecost**. This year our first rehearsal is scheduled for September 4, 2025.

The Full Adult Choir sings at one of our weekend Masses two or three weekends a month. Generally, we rotate through the Mass schedule: 4:30 pm one week, 8:15 am or 10:30 am the next.

On weekends when the full Choir is not scheduled, singers are free to support the Assembly's song as small vocal ensembles from the choir area or sit with family and friends in the pews.

Singers interested in joining our Adult Choir are welcomed to observe or participate in a rehearsal before making a commitment.

Energize your faith through singing and friendship!

Cantor:

The ministry of Cantor is open to high school students through adults. This is our most flexible music ministry—rehearsal time is scheduled directly with the Director of Liturgical Music as needed. Typically a cantor is scheduled to minister at one of our weekend Masses monthly. A brief meet with the Director of Liturgy and Music is required for participation as a cantor at St. James.

Instrumentalist:

We welcome all instrumentalists at our Masses, guitar, percussion, solo instruments etc. Instrumentalists are free to offer their gifts at any of our weekend Masses, on a regular basis or occasionally.

Resurrection Choir:

The Resurrection choir is our group of singers that offers gifts of music and support at parish funerals. There are no requirements for this group, but availability during the day is essential as our funerals are typically scheduled for late mornings. Members are notified by phone that a funeral has been scheduled at our parish. We understand attendance at every funeral is not possible but families who have lost a loved one are truly grateful for anytime you could share in this ministry.

Children's Choir:

This Year we will explore the possibility of a seasonal Children's Choir. A St. James Children's Choir would be open to any child in **grades 3-6**. Rehearsals are tentatively planned for 4:00 pm—5:00 pm on **Wednesday** afternoons weekly, November through December. The Children's Choir will sing at some of our Weekend Masses through the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Our Masses are engaging and our faith nurtured when we generously share our gifts and talents with our parish community! For more information please contact **Bill Lieven**,

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