

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

## Children's Choir-Saint Francis Xpressions

Please return the bottom portion of this form no later than Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>  
(Place in collection basket or deliver to school or parish office)

- Who:** Children in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- What:** The choir will practice once a month and typically sing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 10:00am mass.
- When:** Practices this Semester will be the Thursday before our scheduled Sunday mass  
**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30 (Early Release) October 18<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30 (Early Release) November 14<sup>th</sup> (3:00-5:00pm)**

The choir will typically sing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at the 10am mass. Choir members will need to be in Reker Hall by 9:15am on the following days:  
**September 16<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> November 18<sup>th</sup>**

*(I will set up a similar schedule for next semester!)*

- Where:** The choir will meet in the school cafeteria for a quick snack (brought by the student) and restroom break, then practice singing in the choir loft of church. Child pick-up is in the church parking lot by 5:00pm
- Other:** Choir members should be able to read fluently, and be able to sit attentively and respectfully through the entire mass. Bathroom breaks should be taken BEFORE mass.

*I hope that the children will have fun learning our church music together, and develop their own voice and prayer through singing!*

Choir Director: Laura Kempker 573-291-9802 [laurakempker@gmail.com](mailto:laurakempker@gmail.com)

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St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form  
Please return by Aug. 31, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name (printed) (Grade Level)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian name cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(I will text reminders for practices and mass)

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child to  
*Parent signature*

participate in SFX Parish Children's choir. \_\_\_\_\_  
*date*

Favorite Church Song(s) \_\_\_\_\_

A few reminders about choir...

- We obviously want the students to join us whenever it is possible, however we are asking for a commitment to practices AND Sunday mass!
- Students MAY be singing at the following special masses...

Christmas Eve, Catholic School's Mass, Parish Mission, Easter Sunday, First Communion, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

If your child does not attend SFX grade school it is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation to and from SFX. If your child will be coming from Blair Oaks on the school bus, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the child's teacher, Bus Company, and informing the student of their change in drop off location.

Any absence must be communicated to the choir director PRIOR to practice beginning. If a child does not show up to choir practice I will not have time to contact a parent about the absence after practice has begun. Please RSVP for practices and masses promptly.

I will be communicating with parents through the REMIND app, but you may also call me at 573-291-9802. I prefer ALL written communication to take place through the remind app.

Students must bring their own after school snack to practice.

Our accompaniment is provided by:

Martha Butler (Guitar)

Barb Hood (Piano)

Craig Branum (Guitar/Drums)

Winiford Lewis (Guitar)

If you know of any students who play an instrument we would love to have them join our group!