

Christ the King

Children's Choir

Mission

Christ the King Children's Choir exists to serve God through music ministry at Our Lord Christ the King Parish, Cardinal Pacelli Elementary School, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world.

Goals and Values

The choir's objectives are based on the teachings of the church and scripture. Choristers will learn:

- Proper vocal technique (Psalm 150)
- Music theory and literacy (*I will sing of the spirit and with understanding also.*)
- Christian teamwork (*"Caritas Christi urget nos." – The love of Christ compels us.*)

The choristers will learn to sing music old and new from the sacred treasury of Roman Catholic and Christian worship music and perform it at the highest level. The choir will rehearse regularly twice a week after school and sing once – twice a month at the Sunday evening 5:00 pm Mass. The Choir School will also sing for the Christmas Eve 4:30 pm Mass, the Easter Sunday noon Mass, and for other occasions throughout the year.

ReCHOIRments

Registration Fee: \$40 per child

What the fee covers:

- *Voice for Life* instruction books and materials
- A Choir School shirt to be worn for masses, liturgies and performances.
 - Chorister medals and ribbons.

Voice Tests

Each chorister will meet with the director of music for an informal voice test to assess breathing, voice range (high and low) and vocal quality. These tests will occur at 2:30 – 2:45 pm prior to rehearsals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in October.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at **all** rehearsals and Masses is required as a member of the choir. Absences are excused or unexcused:

Excused Absences

Four (4) permitted per year.

An excused absence is marked for illness or family emergency. *An absence must be called in to the director prior to rehearsal in order to be considered excused.* After four excused absences, membership in the choir will be evaluated in a meeting with the chorister, parents and the director.

Unexcused Absences

Two (2) permitted per year.

An unexcused absence is marked when a chorister misses rehearsal or Mass without prior consultation with the director.

The first will result in a verbal warning from the director.

The second will result in a phone call and/or meeting with parents.

The third unexcused absence will result in immediate dismissal from the choir.

Tardiness

Punctuality to rehearsals and Masses is crucial to your child's enjoyment of the choir and to the whole choir's success.

Two (2) tardy marks will result in a verbal warning.

Three (3) tardy marks will result in a phone call to parents.

Four (4) tardy marks will result in parent meeting and possible dismissal from the choir.

Schedule for the Year

<p>Oct 17 Orientation I 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Oct 24 Voice Tests 2:30 – 2:45 pm Orientation II 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Voice Tests 2:30 – 2:45 pm Church Choir Loft</p> <p>Oct 25 Orientation III 2:45 – 3:30 pm Church Choir Loft <i>Pizza party follows in the church foyer</i></p> <p>Oct 31 NO REHERSAL</p> <p>Nov 1 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 7 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 8 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 14 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 15 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 19 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Nov 21 NO REHEARSAL</p> <p>Nov 22 THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Nov 28 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Nov 29 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 5 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 6 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 10 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Dec 12 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 13 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 19 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Dec 20 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>December 24th <i>4 pm Christmas Eve Mass 3:00 pm Call</i></p>	<p>Dec 26 – 27 NO REHEARSAL</p> <p>Jan 9 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 10 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 16 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 17 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 21 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Jan 23 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 24 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 30 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 31 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 4 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Feb 6 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 7 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 13 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 14 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 18 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Feb 20 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 21 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 27 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Feb 28 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Mar 4 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call</p> <p>Mar 6 – 7 NO REHEARSAL</p> <p>Mar 13 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Mar 14 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Mar 20 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Mar 21 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm</p>
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Mar 27 HOLY WEEK REHEARSAL
2:45 – 3:30 pm

Apr 1 Easter 12pm Mass 11:30 am Call
No 5 pm Mass

Apr 3 No Rehearsal
Apr 4 No Rehearsal

Apr 10 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm
Apr 11 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

Apr 17 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm
Apr 18 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

Apr 22 5:00 pm Mass 4:15 pm Call

Apr 24 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm
Apr 25 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

May 1 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm
May 2 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

May 5th 12:00 pm Mass 11:30 am Call

May 8 7 pm May Crowning 6:30 pm Call

May 9 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

May 15 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm
May 16 Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30 pm

May 25 6:00 pm Graduation 5:15 pm Call