FROM THE DIRECTORS...

Welcome boys and girls to the Holy Name of Jesus Children's Choir! We are your directors—Felisha Carnley and Meghann Queen. It brings us great joy to see our children worshipping the Lord wholeheartedly in song. We are not professional singers. We just love to help celebrate the Mass with choirs of praise, using our various Music Ministry backgrounds throughout the years.

We do not expect the children to read music, or even words for that matter. We learn our songs through repetition and practice; the Holy Spirit does the rest. As time permits, we do try to teach what some of the music notation means; however, with rehearsal from 9:00-9:30 AM on Sundays, time flies by.

With that in mind, please have your child ready to sing in the music room at 9:00 AM on rehearsal days. Our <u>first rehearsal is September 10th</u>. We will escort the children to their religious education classes at the end of each rehearsal. On the Sundays we sing at Mass, we will pick them up from RE at 10:30 AM to get ready. Our <u>first Mass to sing at is October 29th</u>. Also as a reminder, when the choir is singing for Mass please be sure our singers have eaten breakfast and are <u>dressed appropriately!</u>

The children in our choir range from 1st thru 5th grade, but middle school youth are also welcome to join. Please let us know if your child plays an instrument and would like to play at Mass.

On our website, you can check the choir's schedule. Via Flocknote we will send out the song list for the next Mass with links for the children to access the music for most of our songs and to practice along at home. The internet is very useful to us in our ministry, but please supervise your child's use as some links may take them to youtube or other sites with our music. We look forward to working with you and your children this year, singing praise to God!

Felisha Carnley & Meghann Queen Children's Choir Directors

Visit our Children's Choir webpage:
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