ST. FRANCIS XAVIER *PARISH *(District & SFX Schools)



2025 - 2026

Grades 1 – 8

*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)
Weekly rehearsals:

[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

*First Rehearsals: Sept. 9th (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 11th (gr. 4-8)

(<u>SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus</u> after 3:05 p.m. dismissal <u>will be escorted</u> into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School <u>singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.</u>)

Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass PLUS...

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24),

*Includes Registration Form & Rehearsal/Mass Schedule.

Make it easier!...

Register on-line with this link:

https://forms.gle/HXrG1PsWEtfJEu4e8

Registration DUE DATE!! *Friday, September 5th

St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2025 - 2026

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Name of Child			
Name of Parent(s)			
Address			
E-mail			
Mobile Phone Number			
School			
Grade Age			
Birthday (month/day)			
I am available to be a parent helper at occasional <u>rehearsals</u> . (circle one)	Yes	No	
I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. (circle one)	Yes	No	

*Please use "digital link", e-mail, mail or drop off this form by <u>Friday, September 9th</u> to the attention of:

Mr. Allen Sterwalt, <u>Director of Parish Liturgical Music</u>

St. Francis Xavier Church·124 N. Spring Ave.·LaGrange, IL 60525

asterwalt@sfxlg.org

St. Francis Xavier *PARISH (*District & SXF Schools) CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 1 – 3)

Rehearsal and Mass Schedule 2025 - 2026

Allen Sterwalt, Director of Parish Liturgical Music

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Rehearsals: Tuesdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Lower Level of Rectory)

On <u>rehearsal days</u>, please have your children enter through the <u>WEST</u> church door located across from the SFX Education Building & Day School. <u>SFX Day School singers</u> will be escorted into the church space after their 3:05 p.m. dismissal.

Warm-ups for 5:00 p.m. MASSES on Saturday's will take place in the <u>lower level of the</u> rectory. Please enter through the "Mary Garden" door located between the rectory and the church off of Spring Avenue on those scheduled Mass days.

Tuesday, September 9 – first rehearsal

Tuesday, September 16 – rehearsal

Tuesday, September 23- rehearsal

Tuesday, September 30 – rehearsal

Saturday, October 4 – 5:00 Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 7 – NO REHEARSAL

Tuesday, October 14 – rehearsal

Tuesday, October 21 – rehearsal

 $Tuesday,\,October\,28-rehearsal$

Tuesday, November 4 – rehearsal

Tuesday, November 11 – rehearsal

Saturday, November 15 – 5:00 Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, Novmeber 18 – rehearsal

Tuesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day rehearsal run-through

*10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Please note special time!

Thursday, November 27 (THANKSGIVING DAY) – 10:00 a.m. Mass (warm-up: 9:15)

Tuesday, December 2 – rehearsal

Tuesday, December 9 – rehearsal

Saturday, December 13 (3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT) – 5:00 Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 16 – rehearsal

Tuesday, December 23 – Christmas Eve rehearsal run-through

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Wednesday, December 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE) - 3:00 p.m. Mass (warm-up: 2:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 30 – NO REHEARSAL

Tuesday, January 6 – NO REHEARSAL

Tuesday, January 13 – rehearsal

Tuesday, January 20 – rehearsal

Tuesday, January 27 – rehearsal

Tuesday, February 3 – rehearsal

Saturday, February 7 – 5:00 p.m. Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 10 – rehearsal

Tuesday, February 17 – rehearsal

Tuesday, February 24 – rehearsal

Tuesday, March 3 – rehearsal

Saturday, March 7 (3rd SUNDAY OF LENT) - 5:00 p.m. Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

 $Tuesday,\,March\,\,10-rehearsal$

Tuesday, March 17- rehearsal

Tuesday, March 24 – rehearsal

Tuesday, March 31 - NO REHEARSAL *HOLY WEEK / DISTRICT SCHOOLS

SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 7 – NO REHEARSAL *SFX DAY SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 14 – rehearsal

Tuesday, April 21 – rehearsal

Tuesday, April 28 – rehearsal

Saturday, May 2 (11:00 a.m. / 2:00 p.m.) - FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

(warm-up: 10:30 a.m. / 1:30 p.m.)

St. Francis Xavier PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 4 - 8)

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Thursday, January 1 – NO REHEARSAL

Thursday, January 8 – NO REHEARSAL

Thursday, January 15 – rehearsal

Thursday, January 22 – rehearsal

Thursday, January 29 – rehearsal

Thursday, February 5 – rehearsal

Saturday, February 7 – 5:00 p.m. Mass (warm-up: 4:15 p.m.)

Thursday, February 12 – rehearsal

Thursday, February 19 – rehearsal

Thursday, February 26 – rehearsal

Thursday, March 5 – rehearsal

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