

# ADULT CHOIR DATES SEPT-DEC 2024

## The basic plan: Tuesdays 6:45-8:15, Sundays 10AM

Sept 3 (TUES)	Choir begins 6:45 PM <u>every Tues-unless otherwise notified</u>
Sept 8 (SUN)	Choir meets at 10AM and sings 10:30 Mass- <u>this is now the plan every week unless otherwise notified</u>
Sept 24 (TUES)	FAIR WEEK: No Choir Practice (but we still sing Sunday)
Sept 29 (SUN)	Choir Practices at 9:40 AM
Nov 1 (FRI)	All Saints (Holy Day) choir sings 7PM (6:45 in church)
Nov 4 (MON)	Mass of Remembrance for the beloved deceased 7PM (6:45 in church)
Nov 5 (TUES)	Election Day, no choir rehearsal
Nov 10 (SUN)	Choir practices at 9:40 AM
Dec 22 (SUN)	No choir, see you Christmas Eve!
Dec 24 (TUES)	Christmas Eve- choir sings at 8:30 PM (in church at 8PM)
Dec 25 (WED)	No choir--Enjoy your day!
Dec 29 (SUN)	No Choir – Cathy away
DEC 31 (TUES)	No Choir Practice
Jan 5 (SUN)	CHOIR RESUMES at 9:40 AM

We will be singing with the Saint Columba Choristers (our new Youth Choir) on Sunday, **September 15, October 20, and November 24**. We will fit them into our group and intersperse them. If there are not enough seats (I will know by our choir practice), we will use the pews that Sunday.

THANK YOU! -CATHY 784-0801-x5 (OFFICE) 271-1572 (HOME) 204-6496(CELL)

HI FRIENDS!

- CHOIR ROOM **DOORS ARE OPEN AT 6:30!**
- PLEASE REMEMBER THAT **CHOIR BEGINS AT 6:45 PM, SHARP.**
- CHOIR PRACTICE IS RECORDED EACH WEEK AND POSTED TO DROPBOX. THE LINK IS SENT OUT LATER ON TUESDAY EVENING.
- PLEASE, NO COLORED DRINKS IN THE CHOIR ROOM (they spill)
- ATTENDANCE POLICY: IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A REHEARSAL ON A GIVEN TUESDAY, PLEASE SING WITH THE ASSEMBLY, INSTEAD OF THE CHOIR, ON THAT SUNDAY UNLESS YOU HAVE ARRANGED TO GET THE MUSIC AND REHEARSE ON YOUR OWN WITH THE DROPBOX RECORDING
- PLEASE NOTE ANY ANTICIPATED TUESDAY OR SUNDAY ABSENCES ON THE CHOIR CALENDAR BY THE MUSIC BOXES!
- INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: If practice is cancelled, I will make the decision by 3PM. (usually not before) and notify you by:
  - 1) sending an email and txt to all email/cell phone addresses that I have
  - 2) posting on our FB PAGE: St. Columba Music Ministry

Please verify via email or txt if you receive a cancellation message. In these situations, I need to know that you will use your best judgment about your safety. If we have practice but you feel that the roads are too dangerous, please use your own judgment! Thank you!!

*2024 prayer for the beginning of choir practice:*

*Creator God, you have made us in your image to reflect your goodness. You are the potter and we are the clay. Help us to be confident that your creative love enables each of us to sing, and that you have called us to use these gifts to build up your kingdom. As we begin this rehearsal, we seek your grace and transforming presence. (pause here)*

*Help us to develop our gifts, to use our skills to your glory, to grow as a choir family, and to inspire those who hear us sing. Saint Columba, pray for us. St. Cecilia, pray for us. In the name of Christ and through the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.*