

# ADULT CHOIR DATES JAN-JUNE 2026

## The Basic Plan: Tuesdays @ 6:45-8:00pm, Sundays @ 10am

Sunday, January 4 - Choir Brunch at Cathy's House @ Noon!

Tuesday, January 6 - Back to normal practice schedule @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday @ 7pm (in the pews by 6:45pm)

Sunday, March 22 - Confirmation @ 2pm (lunch/rehearsal after 10:30am mass)

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday @ 3pm (in the pews by 2:55 PM)

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil @ 8pm (choir room @ 7:30pm)

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Mass @ 10:30am (choir room @ 10am)

Sunday -Tuesday, April 19-21 - Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

Tuesday, April 21 - choir sings at Eucharistic Devotions, 7PM (meet in church 6:50 PM)

Thursday, May 14 - The Ascension of the Lord @ 7pm (in church 6:50pm)

Tuesday, June 2 - Last Choir Practice: Collect most of music!

- PLEASE TRY AND GET HERE A FEW MINUTES EARLY SO THAT YOU ARE READY TO SING AT 6:45PM ON TUESDAYS.
- **ATTENDANCE POLICY:** IN ORDER FOR US TO GROW TOGETHER AS AN ENSEMBLE, AND DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN OUR TECHNIQUE AND REPERTOIRE, WE NEED TO BE COMMITTED TO ATTENDING REHEARSALS. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A REHEARSAL ON A GIVEN TUESDAY, PLEASE SING WITH THE ASSEMBLY, INSTEAD OF THE CHOIR, ON THAT SUNDAY. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED TO GET THE MUSIC, AND ARE PROMISING TO REHEARSE ON YOUR OWN WITH THE DROPBOX RECORDING-THEN YOU MAY JOIN THE CHOIR ON THAT SUNDAY. PLEASE NOTE ANY ANTICIPATED TUESDAY OR SUNDAY ABSENCES ON THE CHOIR CALENDAR! THANKS!
- **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** IF THE WEATHER FORECAST IS BAD, I HAVE TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISION ABOUT CANCELLING PRACTICE. If practice is cancelled, I will:
  - 1.) Try to make a decision by 3pm;
  - 2.) Post on our FB Page;
  - 3.) Send an email or txt to all email/txt addresses that I have;
  - 4.) Attempt to reach all other members via phone. Please verify via FB, 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!  
*When choir is canceled, we will plan to meet for rehearsal at 9:30am the following Sunday. Thank you!! ☺*

### 2026 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. (Saint of the day) pray for us. In the name of Christ and through the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.