

Hey kids, have you signed up for choir?



Gr 2-7 Wed at 5:30

Gr 8-12 Wed at 7:00

We need your voice in our Youth Choirs!

Do you want to make a difference at Mass? Or maybe you need to strengthen your pipes for choir at school. Whatever the reason, its time for you to "make a joyful noise." Look below to see where you fit in and then sign up TODAY!

Grades 2-7

Choir rehearses at 5:30 on Wednesday nights.
Jackie Carey directs, Joe Carey accompanies.

One rehearsal per month will be only for grades 6-7, in order to help them develop as singers and leaders. Jackie has just attended the Choristers' Guild Institute at Wingate University in North Carolina and has a wealth of new ideas for this group! Contact Jackie at fivecareys@live.com or 515-249-9066 (cell).

Grades 8-12

Choir rehearses at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.
Sarah Roltgen directs, Mark Riewer accompanies.

Sarah is an ISU Music Education graduate and last year taught vocal music at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines. She has a special interest in teens participating in music in the church setting, and we are blessed that she's here at OLIH! Contact Sarah at s.roltgen@gmail.com or 319-551-7480 (cell).



Sharing God's Word with God's Children

Are you looking for a way to combine your interest in working with children and your desire to know more about scripture? Ever wonder what those kids do when they leave Mass before the readings? Consider joining the team for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Sundays during 10:30 am Mass

(Sep 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 12 & 26, Dec 10,
Jan 14, Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 8 & 22)

We are searching for 2 or 4 adults to share this ministry. Teens are also welcome to assist—a great opportunity for parish service.

We need a dedicated team of teens and adults to share God's word with 10-20 children. Contact Tom Primmer, tomp@olih.org for more information or to volunteer.

I have thoroughly enjoyed leading Children's Liturgy of the Word, and I gained much more from the experience than I ever expected. I enjoyed reading the week's readings ahead of time, researching connections, looking at suggestions from the guidebook...Of course what was always most rewarding was hearing the children's responses and connections to the Word. I consistently left with not only a renewed understanding of the readings, but also with renewed faith. It was a gift to me!

—Amy Akers

Amy Akers generously coordinated this for a number of years and handed on this well-loved ministry to Kayla Boyle last year. Now, Kayla is going to focus her efforts on young adult ministry. Many thanks to Amy for her years of coordinating this ministry and to Kayla and Amy for working together on it last year.