

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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St. Augustine (354-430) said famously that “to sing is to pray twice.” Augustine reminds us that the words of our hymns are prayers (often direct quotes from the Bible), and when we sing them, we add another dimension of honor and praise to our song—we pray twice.

The Music Ministry program at Sacred Heart encourages the “full, active, and conscious participation” of the congregation by providing musical leadership at our liturgies. Everyone is encouraged to sing, not just the choir!

If you would like to be part of that musical leadership, we have the following options:

*Adult Choir:* Our Adult Choir (teens on up) provides music at our weekend liturgies and special feasts as they bring a prayerful musical atmosphere to services. Joining this choir does not require an audition and new voices are always welcome.

*Children’s Choir:* The Children’s Choir typically sings for one of the Christmas Eve liturgies and actively rehearses during the season of Advent. In previous years, the Children’s Choir was also active during Lent and Easter when enough children expressed an interest. No audition is necessary, but being able to read verses at the pace of the music is extremely helpful. Grade 3 and up (excellent readers in grade 2 are also welcome).

If you feel called to minister through music and are willing to share your talent(s), or would like more information, please call Andrea at the parish office at 524-2412.