

St. Mary's Church Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Mass

Music Ministry: Year round Folk Group with guitars and occasional flute. Folk Group Director Cantors

Bell Choir plays preludes about once every six weeks

Congregation: Very mixed; middle age, seniors, families with Sunday sports activities

Added to Liturgy: On World Youth Sunday, Youth sing, play instruments, are Lectors, and are Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Music Ministry: Cantor and Piano year round;

Young instrumentalists [grade 8 thru high school] play violins, flutes regularly

Adult Instrumentalists play violin and trumpet regularly

Young cantors join singing with the Adult Cantor

Prelude music most of the year on HARP

Congregation: Mixed but a lot of middle age to elderly and families

Added to Liturgy: On World Youth Sunday, Youth sing, play instruments, are Lectors, and are Altar Servers

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Music Ministry:

- Week 1: Children's Choir with piano from September thru June
June thru September either Schola Choir or Cantor leads music
- Week 2: Traditional Parish Choir with Organ
Occasionally Instruments join for "bigger" masses:
Trumpet, flute, violins
Feast of Christ the King, Christmas, Easter, etc.

- Week 3: Schola Brevis Choir [a more contemporary music mixed with traditional congregational hymns]
Piano accompaniment
Occasionally we have a cello and flute added
- Weeks 4 & 5: Traditional Parish Choir with Organ
Bell Choir plays prelude music on the average of once a month before these masses

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Congregation: Mixed mostly young to middle aged families;
Elderly singles and senior couples

Also at 10:30 Mass:

- Liturgy of the Word for Children – from September thru June
Children are dismissed to Rectory for their liturgy
Approximately 25 to 40 children participate
- May Crowning Celebration in May before a 10:30 Mass
All Youth of the Parish are invited to participate
- Parish Hands of Christ Awards – once a year – eligible seniors
- World Youth Day Mass On World Youth Sunday - Youth sing, play instruments, are Lectors, and are Altar Servers and sometimes greeters
- Rites of RCIA or RCIC when celebrated [these alternate between parishes] When held at St. Mary's we usually do it at 10:30 mass
- Special Blessings:
 - CYO
 - Catechetical Leaders and Religion Teachers
 - Father's Day
 - Mother's Day
 - Veterans

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

February and October – 2:00 pm – on the 1st or 2nd Sunday

Parishes alternate hosting the location

Ministries are covered by the entire region with a combined choir