

# The Saint Charles Choir

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On Fridays during our all-school Mass, we can hear the Saint Charles Music Ministry singing in the church loft. Under the direction of Mrs. Mara Werhung, our choir director for the last four years, students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades perform beautiful songs to accompany the liturgy.

The fourteen kids in Junior High Music Ministry come to the church loft every Thursday from 2:40-3:45 to practice for Mass on Friday morning. Did you know there are two different types of pianos in the loft? There is the pipe organ, which is in the center of the loft, and a regular piano by the balcony.



Mrs. Werhung and the Music Ministry Choir

Every practice starts with a prayer. Then the singers work on warming up their voices, and finally they start practicing the songs. Some of the songs the singers practiced for last Friday's Mass were "In Christ Alone", "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", and the communion hymn "O Saving Victim".

Choir member Danielle Williams says the reason she enjoys being in the choir is because she "loves to sing with her friends". She also loves the music we sing during the Mass. She said she would recommend choir because you can sing and learn about God as you are singing.