

Chorus Information and Registration 2025-2026

The St. Helena School Chorus is open to students in grade **4-8**. From September–June, the group will rehearse roughly **every other Thursday** after school until **4:30** in the Music Room beginning (new date!) **OCTOBER 2ND**. There is a detailed calendar of rehearsals and events attached to this packet. **Pickup is in the back parking lot** of our school, located by the Rec Center.

There will be no dedicated chorus uniform. All students are to wear their school uniform or “Sunday best” attire to any chorus events—as there are several throughout the school year (listed below).

Students are to bring water and—after they are distributed—their dedicated chorus binder to each rehearsal. At the beginning of each rehearsal, attendance will be taken. Please send notice if your child will be absent or dismissed early from rehearsal.

To join, please fill out the attached form and return to school to the attention of Sarah Caldwell on a first come, first serve basis. There is a 40 student limit. We also ask for a **\$12.00 fee per student** to cover the costs of purchasing music and binders for the events throughout the year. Checks can be made payable to **Saint Helena School**.

Please be advised: The SHS chorus takes behavior and effort into consideration during each rehearsal. All students who join chorus should want to participate and sing. While chorus is meant to be a fun activity, it is also meant to give the students experience singing in a vocal ensemble and to improve their musical skills. If your child is not interested in music, they should not join the SHS chorus. This will also ensure that all students who want to join chorus are able to before we reach the ensemble’s 40 person limit.

The Chorus is to sing for these following “after school” events. Attendance is **MANDATORY**.

- **Monday, November 24th:** Thanksgiving “Simple Supper” Liturgy, 6pm
- **Sunday, January 25th:** Liturgy for Catholic Schools Week, 11am
- **Monday, May 4th:** May Procession, 7pm
- **Monday, May 18th:** Spring Arts Festival, 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 9th:** Graduation, 4pm

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. My email is:
scaldwell@sainthelenaschool.org

Thank you!
Mrs. Caldwell

Chorus Registration

Please fill out the following for each student & return to the office with the **\$12 student fee**.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Chorus Rehearsal and Event Calendar: 2025-2026

Please note: this calendar is a “living document” and is subject to change. You will be notified of any changes ahead of time.

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 FIRST REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 NO REHEARSAL	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 NO REHEARSAL - Noon Dismissal and Conferences	17 No School for Conferences	18
19	20 40 HOURS LITURGY GRADES 1-4 - 9:00am	21 40 HOURS LITURGY GRADES 5-8 - 9:00am	22	23 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 NO REHEARSAL	31	

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 LITURGY FOR GRADES 6-8 - 9:00am	5	6 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	7	8
9	10	11 LITURGY FOR GRADES 3-5 - 9:00am	12	13 NO REHEARSAL	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	21	22
23	24 SIMPLE SUPPER LITURGY - 6:00**	25	26	27 NO REHEARSAL	28	29

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	5	6
7	8 WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY - 9:00am	9	10	11 NO REHEARSAL - Christmas Show	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	19 WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY - 9:00am Noon Dismissal	20
21 Break ---	22 -----	23 -----	24 -----	25 -----	26 -----	27 -----
28 -----	29 -----	30 -----	31 -----	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Classes Resume	6	7	8 NO REHEARSAL	9	10
11	12	13 LITURGY FOR GRADES 6-8 - 9:00am	14	15 NO REHEARSAL	16	17
18	19 No School - MLK Day	20	21	22 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	23	24
25 **OPENING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK LITURGY - 11am	26	27	28	29 NO REHEARSAL	30 Senior Friends Show - Time TBD	31

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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	6	7
8	9	10 LITURGY FOR GRADES 6-8 - 9:00am	11	12 NO REHEARSAL	13	14
15	16 No School - President's Day	17	18 ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY - 9am	19 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 NO REHEARSAL	27	28

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LITURGY FOR GRADES 3-5 - 9am	4	5 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 NO REHEARSAL	13	14
15	16	17 LITURGY FOR GRADES 6-8 - 9am	18	19 NO REHEARSAL	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	27	28
29	30	31 WHOLE SCHOOL HOLY WEEK LITURGY - 9am	1 Easter Break - - -	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 -----	6 Easter Monday ---	7 Classes Resume	8	9 NO REHEARSAL	10 Annie Jr., Night 1 - Congrats to any 6th-8th members of chorus involved!	11 Annie Jr., Night 2 - Congrats to any 6th-8th members of chorus involved!
12	13	14 LITURGY FOR GRADES 3-5 - 9am	15	16 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 NO REHEARSAL - Congrats to our 7th Grade Confirmandi!	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	1	2

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 -----	4 **MAY PROCESSION - 7pm	5	6	7 REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 ASCENSION THURSDAY LITURGY - 9am REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30	15	16
17	18 **SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL CHORUS PERFORMANCE - 6:30pm	19 LITURGY FOR GRADES 6-8 - 9am	20	21 NO REHEARSAL - Wishing our 8th Grade chorus members a wonderful gratitude dinner!	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY - No School	26	27	28 FINAL AFTER- SCHOOL REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:30 THERE ARE STILL EVENTS IN JUNE!	29	30

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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 Field Day - No Rehearsal	5	6
7	8	9 **8TH GRADE GRADUATION - 4pm This is a full school day. Students are welcome to stay through between school and Graduation.	10 No School	11 CLOSING WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY - 9am Happy Summer! ☀️	12	13
14	15 Theatre Camp begins for anyone interested! Show is TBD.	16	17	18	19	20

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