

Welcome Choir of Fire

Back in the Loft Plan



We missed you! We were last together on March 4, 2020. Do you remember we finished practice with *10,000 Angels*? We can't wait to raise the roof with you again!

But...we need to return safely because of the Covid-19 contagion. The following are protocols and a set of rules as outlined by Father Jim Keiter after consultation with the St. Rose Pastoral Council and based on guidelines of the Archdioceses of Omaha.

- Each choir member is asked to sign a waiver. The waiver is enclosed in this letter. Bring with you to the first practice, mail to us, text us a picture, or send it in a paper airplane. We don't care how...just get it to us! EACH family member needs a form. Cannot combine families on one form.
- Temperature checks for fever at the front doors of church before going upstairs to the loft. 100.4 degrees or any of the 2 symptoms listed on the waiver prevents you from participating.
- If you or a family member are quarantined, you may not participate.
- Follow school four color tier rules briefly described as:
 - Green- we don't have to wear a mask at choir
 - Yellow- everyone wears a mask because it is impossible to social distance in the loft
 - Orange or Red- suspend the choir until back up to yellow or green

Archdiocese of Omaha Guidelines:

- Social distancing will be practiced at all public Masses. Parishioners should follow the guidance of any usher or posted sign and can expect for rows/pews to be roped off.
- Families who live together can sit together, but should be spaced at least 6 feet from other families. Children must stay with their families.
- Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask (except children 3 and under), and parishioners are encouraged to bring their hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes.
- For those receiving Holy Communion, please follow the instructions of your pastor for lining up and receiving in a safe manner.
- Nothing ought to be passed from person-to-person (collections baskets, hymnals, etc.).
- Groups should not gather and socialize inside or outside of church buildings.

We get it. This is all so weird. The situation is big....but God is bigger!



- *Chris & Holly Wortmann*