

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

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In the year 2018, the Adult Choir was budgeted \$6,000.00 and the Children's Choir was budgeted \$250.00. As of Christmas Eve, the entirety of the Adult Choir budget has been used and a majority of the Children's Choir budget was spent.

During the year 2018, the budget money for the Adult Choir was used for the following:

- Hiring local, professional musicians
- Music supply company subscriptions
- Continuing education at the Mississippi Conference on Church Music and Liturgy
- Vestment maintenance
- New sheet music
- Bluegrass Mass

With this budgeted money, the Adult Choir was able to provide stellar musical performances by the choir, obtain new musical selections, and continue the traditions of Bluegrass Mass, a Taize service, and Lessons and Carols, as well as the unparalleled performances afforded our parish at the two annual Christmas Eve services.

With the money provided to the Children's Choir, we were able to present a Christmas Music Program for the annual Saints' Brew Dinner on December 23. The Children's Choir was reinstated in September 2018, and it is my hope that your continued support will allow this program to flourish.

It is my goal to continue the well-established musical traditions at All Saints' and to create and maintain an excitement within our program for the year 2019.