

## ♪ Musical Notes ♪

January 2023

We're spending a lot of time this month on learning/reviewing note names and values, and applying this knowledge by playing instruments and composing rhythms.

Important dates to remember this month:

### **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> go to Wichita Symphony Young Peoples Concert (9-11am)
- Choir practice for current students singing at Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> (3:30-4:15)

### **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Choir practice for current students and all alumni singing at Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> (2-3pm in church)

### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Student & Alumni choir sings at 9am Mass to begin Catholic Schools Week (arrive at 8:30am)

## Composer-of-the-Month



**Antonio Vivaldi**

- Lived 1678 - 1741
- Nationality - Italian
- Style/Period - Baroque

Antonio Vivaldi was an ordained priest as well as a very talented violinist, conductor, and composer. During his lifetime, he was known as an opera composer. Today he is better known for his orchestral works. He wrote over 500 concertos – many for violin, but also some for unusual instruments/ instruments not considered useful for solos. He also produced one of the first examples of program music: the musical representation of an idea or mood.

**Listening Suggestion:** *The Four Seasons*