

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

St. John the Baptist is seeking a Director of Music who will provide liturgical music programs in accordance with the Catholic tradition to enhance worship opportunities for the faith community and coordinate and oversee the choirs and ensembles within the inspirational guidelines of the parish mission statement.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Director of Music will serve as the main organist/pianist and will coordinate all music selections and direct cantors, choirs and instrumentalists. This position is part time – 10 hours per week.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Provide organ/piano accompaniment for all weekend and Holy Day Masses
- Provide music for funerals and weddings (separate stipend)
- Coordinate the work of the volunteer choir and musicians for weekend and Holy Day Masses; recruit, train, support and evaluate.
- Prepare and encourage congregational participation in liturgies
- Select and prepare music in accordance with the liturgical year and in consultation with the pastor
- Work cooperatively with pastor, staff, and Liturgy Committee

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in Music or related degree preferred
- 3 years parish music experience preferred
- Proficiency at playing the organ and/or piano
- Ability to train and direct choir members
- Knowledge of the Catholic Church's teachings, liturgy and traditions
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills
- Available to work weekends and Holy Days as needed
- Successfully complete standard Archdiocese background check

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Send cover letter, resume and references to:

Fr. John Powers

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