

Section Leader/Staff Singer

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church

5356 11th St. Katy, TX 77493

Summary:

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church, located in Katy, TX, **seeks 3 qualified section leaders / staff singers**. Parts needed are **Alto, Tenor and Bass**, to serve as permanent section leaders/staff singers for the parish. Music is an integral part of the life of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church, a large suburban parish currently implementing a thoughtful and exciting renewal of sacred liturgy and sacred music. Though a variety of styles are utilized at the eight weekend Masses, emphasis at the principal Masses will be placed on traditional hymnody, chant, and polyphony. The parish hymnal is The St. Michael Hymnal, our repertoire is grounded in the Sacred Liturgy and the Church's tradition, with hymns, English Antiphons, Gregorian chant, and polyphony. Excellent sight-reading skills, part independence, chant experience (*or desire to learn quickly*) and reliability are required. The Staff Singers reports to the Director of Music.

Primary Duties:

- Weekly Rehearsal. Thursday's 6pm-8pm
- Sing at the Sunday's 9am mass
- Professional preparation of the music in advance.
- Lead sectional rehearsals
- Train / or practice with volunteers
- Be available for confirmation masses, Christmas midnight mass, Feast days / holiday masses, Holy Week, Easter, Corpus Christi, and others assigned by the music director.
- Other duties as requested by the Director of Music or Pastor

Working Conditions

- Maintain professional competency by practicing, performing, attending continuing education opportunities, teaching workshops or seminars, maintaining membership in professional organizations.
- Attend staff meetings as required and complete an annual performance review with the Director of Music, in coordination with the Pastor and Personnel Department.
- Cooperate and interact positively with all staff and musicians of the congregation, so that the music ministry is enhanced within the life of the church.

Qualifications and Other Notes:

- Knowledge in music / or vocal performance
- Associate /or bachelor's degree *preferred but not required* /or a professional recommendation
- Excellent sight-reading Skills
- Part independence / Section leader
- Chant experience (*or desire to learn quickly*)
- Punctuality / Reliability / Respectfulness
- Bilingual (*English and Spanish*) is a plus
- Experience in a similar position in a Roman Catholic Church and a strong alignment with and understanding of the Catholic liturgy is vital.

Interested candidates please submit resume and a video audition to the Director of Music at Isaac@st-bart.org, with "Staff Singer" in the subject line.