

Part-Time Principal Organist

St. Martha Catholic Church

4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 77365

St. Martha Catholic Church (SMCC) located in Porter, TX is seeking a Principal Organist to begin in September 2022 or a mutually agreed upon date. This is a part-time position with a base average of 15 hours a week. The principal organist can also earn stipends on top of their base salary as the primary accompanist for funerals and weddings. The principal organist reports directly to the Director of Music.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in organ performance, or currently studying organ at the university-level
 - o Lack of degree or pursuit of degree may be substituted with substantial experience playing organ in other churches
- Minimum 5 years' experience in accompanying
- Proficiency in computer skills and digital technology, including but not exclusive to: Microsoft Word, Outlook, and Google Drive
- Must be a Catholic in good-standing or abide by the moral teachings of the Catholic Church

Responsibilities

- Must be able to consistently demonstrate high proficiency in rehearsal/liturgies on the organ/piano and be highly capable as a choral accompanist
- Play for the Saturday 5:30 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses
 - o The principal organist is allowed up to 4 weekends off each year
 - It is the responsibility of the principal organist to have one of the additional staff accompanists to cover their responsibility or offer a suitable substitute in place of their absence
- Play for the extra liturgies throughout the year
 - o Feast days (weekdays), Christmas Eve/Day, Holy Week, Archdiocesan events, etc.
- Accompany both the adult and children's choir rehearsal
- Periodically evaluate the overall health of all keyboard instruments at the church and chapel and report findings/suggestions to the Director of Music
- Other duties as assigned

Please contact the Director of Music, Matthew Mondragon (matthewm@stmartha.com), for more information on the position and how to apply.