

# **Director of Music**

## **Saint Mary Catholic Church**

Plantersville, Texas

### **Job Description**

The Director of Music facilitates the music for all liturgical celebrations. The responsibilities include directing and planning (2) regularly scheduled weekend liturgies (Saturday 5:00 pm, and Sunday 7:30 am, 8:45 am 10:00 am and 11:30; our choir only sings at (1) mass each Sunday and on Saturdays; they rotate the Sunday mass they sing at.

Scheduling and directing Choir rehearsal and Cantor rehearsal, generally on Wednesday evenings.

Play the piano or organ on Holidays, Weddings, Funerals, and other times when our Organist is not available.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Director of Music must be an excellent musician who has a thorough understanding of the Roman Catholic liturgy.

Assist in securing musicians as needed for special celebrations, such as Christmas, Easter and Confirmation.

Innovating, motivating, and training all musicians, including preparation of Cantors, choral and instrumental groups and fostering unity among all musicians to create a spirit of harmony at all liturgies.

Keeping current with any official statements or documents on music, researching music for use in liturgy or special events and securing proper copyrights required for preparing worship aids or music for the choir.

Participate in preparing the annual music department budget.

### **Experience**

5 years of music planning/ directing.

Professional level musician who can also provide leadership conducting and correcting any choral mistakes in professional and constructive manner.

Knowledge of the Roman Catholic Mass and standard Catholic hymns.

Our choir has mixed skill levels and will need someone who can work with people well.

If interested in applying for this position, contact Saint Mary Catholic Church at 936-894-2223 or email their resume to [billjones@smsj.org](mailto:billjones@smsj.org).