

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Parishes of Sts. Peter and Paul and Immaculate Conception (Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

The Director of Music Ministry is a full time, salaried, member of the pastoral staff of the sister parishes of Sts. Peter and Paul in Bellville, TX (450 families) and Immaculate Conception (200 families) in Industry, TX located in the rolling hills and bluebonnet country of Central Texas. The Director of Music Ministry is a professional who holds specialized credentials in music and who has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. This person of faith is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish. He or she is gifted with a vision of how a local Church can develop its potential.

The Director of Music Ministry directs the parish music program, selects and plans music in cooperation with the liturgy teams for use in parish liturgies, and collaborates with the Pastor, under his supervision, and with other members of the parish staff, integrating his or her own area of responsibility with the overall parish endeavor. He or she provides music and musicians for all Sunday and other major celebrations as well as inviting, motivating, and training all parish ministers of music (whether volunteer, stipended, or salaried).

Effective functioning of this ministry requires that the Director of Music Ministry be a person of prayer, be sensitive to the cultural experience of parishioners, and understand their spirituality and worship life. He or she will be knowledgeable of and comfortable with Church music in all forms and styles, be proficient in liturgical principles, have a thorough understanding of the musical, liturgical, and pastoral judgments which must be made in selecting music for liturgy, and be proficient in at least one performance area (e.g., keyboard, choral, voice).

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful applicant will be required to obtain clearance through a background check, to observe the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical and Personal Conduct, and complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment training.

Preparation for this ministry demands professional training in music and liturgy. Minimally, a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent professional experience is required.

Preference will given to bilingual (English/Spanish) candidates with piano and/or organ skills.

COMPENSATION

This is a full-time position with commensurate salary and benefits. (Full benefits are provided and are listed in detail on the Archdiocesan website @ <https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/administration/human-resources/benefits/>) Consideration can be given to reduced or flexible hours.

Please send a resume or contact us for more information by email to pastor@stspic.org