

# **Organist/Pianist**

## **St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church**

Magnolia, TX

### **Summary**

Responsible for providing primarily organ/piano music for worship during the weekend Masses, and special services as requested.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Provide organ or piano music at the English choir at all regular weekend Masses, Holy Day of Obligation Masses, Wednesday Youth Masses, and others as requested
- Attend the Choir practices to include Tuesdays, weekends, and other special services practice as required
- Communicate with Choir and Music Director as needed
- Attend staff or liturgy planning meetings as needed
- Learn basic functions for parish sound system
- Maintain a safe environment, address, or report potential hazards, and perform duties in a safe manner

### **Basic Qualifications**

- Required activities: Walking, sitting, standing, stooping, reaching, lifting, playing piano and keyboard and singing
- Must have a working knowledge of and a strong commitment to the mission of the Diocese and Catholic Church
- Basic knowledge of the Novus Ordo Catholic Mass
- Adept Sight-reading Skills or efficient practice habits
- Good coordination and communications skills, verbal and written
- Good human relations and interpersonal skills working with choir volunteers

### **Additional Prerequisites**

- Unedited video recording of Applicant performing two contrasting solo works (one must be on organ)
- Unedited video recording of Applicant accompanying a choir on any keyboard instrument with prepared introduction, bridge and reharmonization.

### **Work Environment Requirements**

- Variable work hours depending on program schedule and requirements including additional hours as requested for feast days and solemnities
- Requires availability on weekends, holidays, and evenings based on program schedule and requirements

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and unedited video recordings to [gbrown@st-matthias.net](mailto:gbrown@st-matthias.net) with the subject line “Organist/Pianist Application”