

Accompanist
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
Lisle, Illinois

Position Title: Accompanist
Pay Scale: Stipend – per service or rehearsal
Reports to: Director of Music

Responsibilities

- Rehearsal and Mass Accompanist for Parish Choir. The Parish Choir sings from early September through mid/late June (Solemnity of Corpus Christi)
 - Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm to 9:30pm
 - Sunday Liturgy: 9:30am Mass (8:45am call)
- Accompanist for Parish Choir for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve/Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holydays of Obligation (when the parish choir sings), First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, and other liturgical celebrations at which the Parish Choir sings
- Substitute accompanist at additional liturgies, when needed (ie, weekend liturgies, funerals, weddings)

Qualifications/Skills

- Highly Proficient on organ; able to effectively lead congregation through hymn playing; thorough knowledge and understanding of organ registration; advanced capability to play solo repertoire and also for improvising
- Proficient on piano; able to lead congregation through hymn playing; solo repertoire and improvising skills helpful
- Capable and comfortable with sight-reading; ability to play individual parts from choral score or chord/lead sheet; comfortable with teaching parts and leading pre-service rehearsal (when needed)
- Basic understanding and familiarity with Roman Catholic liturgy and rituals

The individual will be subject to a background check and will also be required to attend *Virtus Training* and have an on-line *Virtus* account.

For additional information or to apply for the position, please contact Mr. Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at jsusic@sjalisle.org.