

St. Cecilia Accompanist/Organist Job Description

Summary

St. Cecilia Parish is seeking an experienced accompanist/organist for the 10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass as well as additional special liturgies. The successful applicant will serve under the choir director, accompanying an SATB choir + cantor and providing preludes/postludes and other incidental music year-round.

Musical skills

- Accompanying
- Piano proficiency
- Organ proficiency
- Ability to follow, flexibility
- Sight reading
- Improvisation
- Organ literature for preludes/postludes/other solos
- Familiarity with the Mass desirable
- Familiarity with Catholic liturgical music desirable

Personal attributes

- Reliable and dependable
- Organized
- Team player
- Flexible and adaptable, not easily flustered

Availability

The choir schedule for 2008 is shown in the attached schedule.

Parish Background

St. Cecilia Church is a parish of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, Oregon, located in suburban Beaverton. The parish was founded in 1912 and the current sanctuary was built in 1949. The parish has 3000 families and supports a K–8 school with 250 students. The parish is supported by two priests in residence, as well as a retired priest and two permanent deacons. The parish's website is <http://www.stceciliachurch.org>. The parish is currently engaged in planning for an enlarged sanctuary and accompanying support buildings and infrastructure.

Choir Background

The 10:45 a.m. choir numbers 16+ voices led by a professional director, and sings a wide variety of music from Renaissance and Baroque to contemporary composers. The sanctuary has a Rodgers 925 Oxford analogue organ with 3 manuals and 3 ranks, and a Roland HP-555G electronic piano.

To apply –send a resume, professional references, demo recording (if available) and compensation requirement to stcecilia08@gmail.com or mailed to:

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
Attn: 10:45 Choir Director
5105 SW Franklin Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97005

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, position open until filled.