

Choir Director Position at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Position Summary

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate, and dedicated choir director to provide guidance to the Parish Adult Choir during the choir season September - May. The responsibilities include scheduling rehearsals, teaching vocal control and choral techniques, choosing appropriate liturgical repertoire in a variety of styles. The choir director will also help guide members in attaining correct tone, rhythm, pitch, tempo and harmony. The choir director will work directly with the priest, office staff and staff musicians to lead the parish Adult Choir.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in recruitment for the Adult Choir
- Lead warm-ups, rehearsals and performances of the Adult Choir.
- Plan and select appropriate anthem for the choir to perform during mass - taking into consideration the needs and abilities of the choir and the parish community.
- Scheduling choir rehearsals with choir members and an accompanist (if needed)
- Work closely with the accompanist and cantors to provide music well in advance of the rehearsals and performances.
- Work with the parish staff to ensure that choir members and staff musicians have needed music and any necessary materials.
- Be responsible for finding a substitute when absent.

Requirements:

- Strong music background required.
- High level of overall musicianship.
- Ability to be patient, creative and sensitive to the needs of the group and the parish.
- Excellent verbal and written communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, including strong problem-solving skills.

Application Instructions

To apply for this position, please submit via email the following items:

- Cover letter
- Résumé
- 2 professional references, including contact information

Only qualified applicants will be contacted. No phone calls please.

Please direct application to:

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