Position Available
Organist/Choir Director

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
1020 Irwin Avenue   Albion, MI 49224

The Organist/Choir director is a part-time (19.5 hours weekly) position. The parish choir is in session from September through the end of the Easter season. As a deeply valued and integral member of our staff, our next organist/choir director will direct and nurture our dedicated choir which averages 10 voices weekly. There are two Masses each weekend, one on Saturday at 4:00pm and one on Sunday at 9:00am. The Church houses a two manual Allen organ and a Yamaha keyboard.

Responsibilities:

• Plan appropriate music based on the Lectionary readings for each weekend.
• Play organ or piano music for all regular weekend Masses, offering hymns, service music as well as a prelude and postlude.
• Play for other liturgies during Advent, Christ, Lent and the Triduum.
• Foster increased congregational singing.
• Direct, accompany, and nurture the church choir Sundays and special liturgies including the weekly rehearsal.
• Foster the parish cantor program.
• Have the right of first refusal for parish funerals and weddings.
• Manage budgeted funds for music and supplies.
• Maintain choral music library.
• Arrange for substitutes during times of absence.
• Select instrumentalists for special liturgies, weddings, and funerals as applicable.

Compensation:

• Two weeks vacation per year.
• Salary $12,000 - $15,000 annually commensurate with experience.

To apply or inquire:

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