

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.
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To apply or inquire:

Forward cover letter and resume to stmarymarshall@aol.com or mail to

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