

## **Title: Worship and Music Minister**

Status: Full Time - Exempt

### **Position Summary:**

The Worship and Music Minister is passionate about leading people closer to Christ through relational ministry, teaching and leading worship, and developing community among the Music Ministry personnel. This vital role coordinates the forming of Christ-centered relationships, joyfully proclaiming the teaching of the Catholic Church through song, music, and worship, and nurturing the musicians in discipleship. The Worship and Music Minister works under the direction of the Pastor as a member of the Parish Staff.

The Parish Staff is a group of disciples that are passionate about leading people closer to Christ through relational ministry and discipling of leaders. We recognize that this comes with great affirmation but also great spiritual attack, criticism, and sometimes frustration. We support each other in prayer through our victories and help each other when we fall. We strive for the best because the Gospel deserves it.

Our mission is to boldly proclaim Christ through the most fruitful practices of worship, which empower “passionate” Catholics to become authentic and fearless disciples. We live that mission every day through a culture that is authentic, affirming, faithful to our primary vocation, joyful, charitable, centered in a Eucharistic-spirituality, and filled with a spirit of evangelization.

The individual that is going to succeed as Worship and Music Minister is self-motivated, collaborative, and joyful. The Worship and Music Minister is excited at the prospect of forming a team to help disciple the parish through worship.

This position is not for everyone, but if you think it might be for you then read on.

### **How you will make an impact at St. Mary of the Falls:**

- Provide liturgical music by playing for the regular parish liturgical celebrations including weddings, funerals, and the weekly school Mass
- Creatively develop, train, and mentor a Music Team, including a Streaming Team, and empower them to engage in relational ministry and disciple making through leading worship
- Be the expert in engaging musicians and help the Parish Staff to understand how they are being discipled
- See the creative intersection of our faith and culture, while making the depth of Catholic discipleship accessible for the musicians and worshippers
- Create supplementary content related to education for liturgy and worship that is distributed via the bulletin, Flocknote and other partnership platforms
- Maintains and develops personal and profession skills through annual retreats, conferences, in-service training opportunities, professional associations, and personal practice

- Develops and monitors the Worship budget, with the aid of an assigned Finance Council Member, for the Pastor and Business Manager's review and approval for liturgical music including the purchasing of music, equipment, payment of additional musical personnel, licenses, copyright fees, and programs.
- Joyfully take direction from leadership while following the Gospel values

**These are the skills you need to get the job:**

- Commitment to personal discipleship
- Commitment to upholding the mission and values of the Catholic Church and the mission and values of St. Mary of the Falls Parish
- Knowledge, appreciation, and practice of the Church's liturgy, liturgical tradition, current liturgical practice, ministry, and teachings
- Working knowledge of instruments that might be used including but not limited to the organ, piano, and guitar
- Skill as an effective choral conductor as demonstrated by choral audition. Formal credentials preferred.
- Ability and desire to lead and sustain a program of high-quality congregational singing
- Good knowledge and familiarity of a quality repertoire available for liturgical music programs for adult and children's choirs, organ, and congregation

**Interested and excited? We want to hear from you. Here is what we need:**

If you think God is calling you to be the Worship and Music Minister at St. Mary of the Falls Parish, please send a cover letter and resume to [deaconrich@stmaryofthefalls.org](mailto:deaconrich@stmaryofthefalls.org) with the subject line "SMOF Worship and Music Minister."

**We are excited to hire our Worship and Music Minister, so we will close applications for this position on June 30 at 7 PM.**

About St. Mary of the Falls Parish

St. Mary of the Falls exists to encounter the Living Jesus, equip ourselves as disciples, and engage the work of making disciples.