

Job Title – Accompanist as Organist and/or Pianist

Parish – St. Alexander Parish, Villa Park, IL

Hours – Part-time

Start a Great Career with a Great Purpose!

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Alexander of Villa Park, Illinois, are called by our baptism to be followers of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our mission is to know, love and share God through worship, education, care of God's people and all of creation.

In this role, you will...

- Be in attendance every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.
 - Be in attendance some Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.
- Be available every Sunday to begin practice at 10:00 a.m., before Mass starts
 - Be available every other Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- Be in attendance weekly for one-hour rehearsals with each choir on Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Tuesday practice is 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday practice is 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Be available for all Holiday Mass Worship.

Required Qualifications

- Strong technical keyboard ability.
- Ability to read music - both from the grand staff and from a lead sheet.
- Ability to sight-read.
- Ability to set tempo and keep steady rhythm.
- Ability to take and provide direction and work as a team member.

Preferred Qualifications

- Ability to improvise if a song requires an extension of time in support of the ritual action.
- Familiar with the Catholic Mass.
- Ability to sing while playing the piano or organ, preferred but not required.
- Ability to announce songs to the congregation before beginning to play them.
- Ability to voice an invitation to congregation to join music ensemble.

Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear. The employee must occasionally lift or move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

Hour / Salary

- Part-time
- Stipend paid per service and rehearsal.

To apply for this amazing position, please send your resume, cover letter and references to Gina Gabriel at ggabriel@stalexanderparish.org