Director of Music

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church Martell, CA Status: Full-time or Part-time

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

• Coordinate with the Pastor in determining the Parish repertoire for all liturgies: Sunday and Holy Day Masses.

- Lead the choirs, instrumentalists and the assembly at liturgies and/or select team leaders to assist.
- Consult with leaders of liturgical and social ministries on the use of sacred music in their activities.
- Recruit, train, direct, and supervise vocalists and instrumentalists.
- Form, rehearse, and schedule choirs as required.

Qualifications and Skills

- High degree of proficiency with a principal instrument, capable of providing musical leadership during liturgies, preferably organ and piano.
- Working knowledge of other instruments that might be used in a liturgical setting and appropriate usage of these instruments in a Liturgical setting.
- Effective choral and instrumental conductor capable of directing both amateur and professional musicians, leading a choir in vocal exercises and providing vocal training as needed.
- Demonstrable skill as a leader of congregational singing.
- Possess extensive knowledge of a quality repertoire of liturgical music that spans various styles and forms.

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in music or related field preferred.
- At least 3 years prior experience in liturgical music preferred.
- Liturgical planning training or experience.

Working Conditions

• Position may be full-time or part-time based upon the availability of the candidate. Presence for some weekend liturgies is; however, required. Duties may be adjusted based upon schedule.

Pay rate commensurate with education and experience.