

Choir Director Position Open

St. David Roman Catholic Church
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DUTIES

37 weeks of Sundays (11:30 am Mass...usually an hour)
Tuesday evening choir rehearsals (7:30-9:00 pm)
Planning the 11:30 liturgies with Asst. Choir Director/Accompanist
All Holy Week Services
Special Lenten Concert Good Friday evening with Chamber Ensemble
Short Choral Program (about ½ hour) prior to Christmas Eve Liturgy at 8:00 pm
Arranging music for Brass Quartet Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday morning
Arranging music for Chamber Ensemble for the Good Friday presentation

THE CHOIR SEASON

Choir rehearsals start the first Tuesday after Labor Day and run through the end of May.
Sunday responsibilities begin the first Sunday after Labor Day and run through the Sunday of Memorial Weekend in May.
The church has a full time Organist/Asst. Choir Director who accompanies the choir (and rehearsals).
If need be, you'd be allowed three Sundays off (not Holy Week and Easter) during the choir season.
Extra rehearsals called by you on Sunday mornings would be part of the salary package and do not earn an additional hourly wage.

THE CHOIR

Adult SATB Choir: (numbers fluctuate)
Sop. 11, Alto 7, Tenor 6, Contralto 1, Bass 3
Choir budget: \$5,000.00/year for music, instrumentalists and vocalists (when needed)

SALARY

The position pays \$8,000.00- \$10,000.00 for the choir season depending upon level of experience.
Cost of living adjustment will be made at the end of each choir season.

REQUIREMENTS

At least a bachelor's Degree in Music (or pending)
Previous choral directing experience
Minimal keyboard skills
Working knowledge of Sibelius or Finale

Contact: Stephen P. Kowalchik, Choir Director (retiring after 41 years at St. David's)
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