Position:

Staff Singer

Organization:

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church 32648 N. Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek, AZ 85331

The Position:

The parish is looking to hire staff singers. These musicians will support the parish choirs in leading the music of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The singers report to the Director of Sacred Music and collaborate with all parish volunteer and staff musicians.

The positions available are for one male and one female voice to cover two liturgies weekly during the choral season.

The Candidate:

The successful candidates for this position should be comfortable in singing well the diverse styles of music found throughout the parish resources. Familiarity with church documents on sacred music such as *Sancrosanctam Concilium*, *Musicam Sacram*, and the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* is valuable.

The Parish:

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church was founded in 2002, holding the first Mass on Christmas Eve. In 2021, the Church was built and dedicated. Currently, the parish has about 750 registered families and is growing.

The Music Program:

The growing music program has two choirs with adults, a school choir, and cantors. The pew resource is the *Source and Summit Missal*. Supplemental material from *Breaking Bread* and *Choose Christ* missal is also used. The program is supported well and encouraged by the leadership of the parish including the Pastor and Principal.

Compensation:

This position is a stipend based on each Mass and Rehearsal. Compensation is based on education and experience.

Perks:

Independent of the parish and school, the accompanist may utilize parish space to teach private voice students, in the same manner that the school music and art teachers teach piano.

Applicants:

Interested musicians should send a resume and a few sample recordings to Mark Mackeben, Director of Sacred Music at music@stgacc.org.

Must be able to pass a background check, and will have to take safe environment training.