

Position:

Staff Accompanist

Organization:

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

The Position:

The parish is looking for an accompanist to serve as the principal musician for two Masses weekly. This musician will support the parish choir and cantors and lead the music of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The accompanist reports to the Director of Sacred Music and collaborates with all parish volunteer and staff musicians.

The Candidate:

The successful candidate for this position should ideally be equally comfortable as an organist and pianist. Must be able to play hymn accompaniments in multiple styles from the parish resources, as well as play the written accompaniment for choral anthems and music from church resources. Familiarity with church documents on 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:

The parish accompanist will also be able to take on weddings and funerals as needed. Independent of the parish and school, the accompanist may utilize parish pianos to teach private students, in the same manner that the school music and art teachers do.

Applicants:

Interested musicians should send a resume and 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.