

**Job Description**  
**Accompanist**  
**St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 820 Division, Lisle, IL 60532**

Position Title: Accompanist  
Pay Scale: Stipend – per service or rehearsal  
Reports to: Director of Music

**Responsibilities**

- Rehearsal and Mass Accompanist for Parish Choir. The Parish Choir sings from early September through mid/late June (Solemnity of Corpus Christi)
  - Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm to 9:30pm
  - Sunday Liturgy: 9:30am Mass (8:45am call)
- Accompanist for Parish Choir for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve/Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Holydays of Obligation (when the parish choir sings), First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, and other liturgical celebrations at which the Parish Choir sings
- Rehearsal and Mass Accompanist for Elementary Choir. The Elementary Choir sings for Student Body Masses during the school year.
  - Rehearsals: Tuesday afternoons, 1:30pm to 3:15pm
  - Student Body Mass: Friday mornings (when school is in session), 8:15am
- Accompanist for Elementary Choir for All Saints Program, Christmas Eve, Lights of Lisle Concert, Holydays of Obligation, and other liturgical celebrations at which the Elementary Choir sings (for example – Feast of St. Benedict, Feast of St. Joan of Arc)
- Substitute accompanist at additional liturgies, when needed (ie, weekend liturgies, funerals, weddings)

**This position can be filled by one person, or it can be split into two (2) individual positions – Accompanist for Parish Choir, and Accompanist for Elementary Choir.**

### **Qualifications/Skills**

- Highly-Proficient on organ; able to effectively lead congregation through hymn playing; thorough knowledge and understanding of organ registration; advanced capability to play solo repertoire and also for improvising
- Proficient on piano; able to lead congregation through hymn playing; solo repertoire and improvising skills helpful
- Capable and comfortable with sight-reading; ability to play individual parts from choral score or chord/lead sheet; comfortable with teaching parts and leading pre-service rehearsal (when needed)
- Basic understanding and familiarity with Roman Catholic liturgy and rituals

The individual will be subject to a background check, and will also be required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* workshop.

For additional information or to apply for the position, please contact Mr. Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at [jsusic@sjalisle.org](mailto:jsusic@sjalisle.org).