

Music Director and Organist Church of the Holy Family, Park Forest, IL

Church of the Holy Family seeks a gifted, skilled, and fun part-time Music Director. We are a welcoming and inclusive Episcopal church, with great diversity in ethnicity and age. We have a talented volunteer adult choir. Available instruments include a grand piano and pipe organ. Our organ is a 23-rank Schlicker pipe organ, renovated in 1993 by Berghaus. The organ enhances and encourages vibrant congregational singing in the church's well-designed acoustic space.

The music director will encourage the congregation's love of traditional Anglican music and expose them to a wide variety of musical expression, particularly that which reflects the traditions of members of our congregation. Our Music Director should be experienced in liturgical music and willing to learn Episcopal/Anglican liturgy if s/he is unfamiliar with it.

The Music Director will be required to select, rehearse, and perform organ and piano music for services and events throughout the liturgical year. The choir rehearses once per week for 90 minutes - schedule to be determined by Music Director and choir- and at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. S/he will work with the Rector and other committees to plan liturgy, attend staff meetings, and oversee maintenance of our musical instruments and library.

This part-time position requires approximately ten to fifteen hours per week. This includes working with the rector to choose hymnody and playing the organ and piano at our 10 a.m. service on Sundays and other important church holidays. The candidate should be skilled in training volunteer singers and excited about sharing his/her love of music with a congregation that loves to sing.

Please send resume or curriculum vitae to The Rev. Johnnette Shane at holyfamilyparkforestpriest@gmail.com. We will begin interviewing candidates soon and will continue until the position is filled.