

# Part-Time Accompanist

## Prince of Peace Catholic Church

### Job Description

We are seeking a skilled and dedicated accompanist to support the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass choir at Prince of Peace in Northwest Houston. This Mass, one of our largest weekend liturgies with over 1k in attendance, is directed by Jorge Nuñez, Director of Music Ministry, and features a seasoned SATB choir. The primary instruments available in the main church are a **Shigeru Kawai SK7 grand piano** and a **large 4-manual Allen organ (Q485s)**. Proficiency on both piano and organ is essential.

### Schedule & Commitments

- **Weekly Rehearsals:** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- **Sunday Mass:** 11:00 AM (Call time: 10:15 AM)
- **Liturgical Seasons:** Must be available for **Holy Week and Easter, Christmas Eve/Christmas Day**, and other major solemnities
- Additional opportunities for occasional weddings and funerals

### Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in **Piano or Organ Performance**, or equivalent training and experience
- Comfortable and confident playing both piano and organ
- Strong sight-reading skills and the ability to effectively accompany choir rehearsals and warm-ups
- Versatility in sacred music styles, including:
  - Modern and traditional hymnody
  - SATB choral repertoire from various musical periods
  - Organ preludes and postludes
  - Contemporary praise and worship music
  - Gregorian chant
- Ability to improvise in a liturgical context

### Preferred Qualifications

- Master's degree in Piano or Organ Performance, or currently pursuing one (priority consideration will be given to these candidates)
- Solid understanding of the structure and flow of Roman Catholic liturgy
- Basic conducting skills (a plus)
- While a Catholic background is not required, all candidates must be willing to respect and uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church and comply with the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

For more information or to set up an audition, please contact Jorge Nuñez, Director of Music Ministry at [jnunez@pophouston.org](mailto:jnunez@pophouston.org) by **Wednesday, July 30**.