St. Francis Xavier College Church – Director of Liturgy & Music

St. Francis Xavier is looking for a full-time director of liturgy and music who can strengthen liturgy as the core of our parish community.

Our parish has named the following goals for liturgy and music:
- Promote full, conscious and active participation of all parishioners in liturgy.
- Invite, encourage, mentor and train liturgical ministers and music ministers.
- Provide opportunities for children and youth to increase participation in liturgy and music.
- Preach consistently about the importance and meaning of evangelization.

Core Responsibilities
- Provide formation and leadership development to the Liturgy Commission
- Work with the Liturgy Commission to plan the Liturgical Celebrations of the Parish
- Work with the choir director to plan the music for Liturgical Celebrations for the Parish
- Recruit, train and schedule liturgical ministers, instrumentalists and cantors
- Support and evaluate all other liturgical celebrations with SFX community: penance services, funerals, weddings, etc
- Work with the Liturgy Commission to support the Art and Environment Committee, the Bereavement Committee and any other liturgy focused committees
- Provide liturgical assistance/guidance for Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education, Facilities and the Wedding Ministry

The ideal candidate would have:
- Experience with liturgy planning and a passion for liturgy;
- Musical Competence: Must have musical training. This could be as an instrumentalist, vocalist or music director;
- Relationship Builder/Collaborator: Must be pastoral and be able to work closely with volunteers of all ages, priests, campus ministry, staff supporting other commissions and individuals and families connected to the parish;
- Big Picture Thinker: Must be able to integrate all the moving pieces that make up liturgy and understand how other parts of the parish can be integrated into liturgy and vice versa.

St. Francis Xavier College Church Mission Statement
We, the members of St. Francis Xavier College Church, form a welcoming Jesuit parish community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we praise God, love our neighbors as ourselves, celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God’s reign of justice, mercy and peace.

Salary commensurate with experience/education. Send your resume to sfxadmin@slu.edu.