



Job Posting: Certified Music Teacher

HIRING: Part Time: Music Teacher

This is an hourly position, and will require up to 20 hours per week, when school is in session. There are some special events that may reduce or increase hours on certain weeks of the year.

Where: St. Joseph Catholic School

600 St. Joseph Pl.

Wenatchee, WA

When: 2025-26 School Year

Website: <https://saintjosephcatholicschool.org/>

Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to develop the whole child through an excellent education that is rooted in gospel values and the traditions of the Catholic Church. We strive to work in partnership with committed families and parishes of North Central Washington to form effective servant leaders and intentional disciples of Christ.

School Philosophy

The philosophy of St. Joseph Catholic School is consistent with the Catholic tradition of the Christian Gospel message. St. Joseph Catholic School is a close community whose members help each other grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially in a caring atmosphere. The school acts in partnership with the parents as first and primary educators of the children. Each child is treated with the dignity and importance bestowed upon him/her by our Creator. While each child is valued as an individual, students are also taught the importance of being responsible, productive, caring members of the broader community.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs)

Faith-Excellence-Service

School History

St. Joseph Catholic School was founded in 1955 and continues to thrive today. St. Joe's currently offers preschool (3 & 4 year old) through 6th grade classes, and has a current enrollment of 157 students, with a goal of 176 students for the 2025-26 school year. SJCS offers multiple academic programs including Religion, Bilingual Pre-k, Multi-lingual Spanish/English Program, Music, P.E., and S.T.R.E.A.M, and multiple before and after school enrichment opportunities such as Folkloric Dance, Strings, Robotics, Math is Cool, & Baking Club.

Middle School Expansion

St. Joseph Catholic School is expanding its curriculum to include middle school. Sixth grade was established in 2024-25, 7th grade will be added in 2025-26, and 8th grade will be added in 2026-27. The school is excited to add additional art and music opportunities to our curriculum over the next two years. This position could become a more full time position in the future.

Job Description

St. Joseph School is looking to hire a part time music teacher as the school continues its expansion into middle school. The ideal candidate will be skilled in the areas of choir and instrumental, band, orchestra, and/ or mariachi education. All applicants will be considered.



School

- Plan and facilitate highly engaging religiously connected music lessons for students in Pre-k through middle school grades in music class for two 30 minute sessions per week.
- Prepare the 4th-middle school choir to sing at the following special school occasions: All Saints Day/ Saint Fair, Veterans Day Assembly, Christmas Program, MLK Jr. Assembly, & The Apple Blossom Festival.
- Prepare, lead, and direct the 5th grade students in the annual Christmas Program.
- Prepare, lead, and direct the K-4 students in the annual Christmas Program.

Instruments

- Assist in developing/ leading a band/ orchestra/ and or mariachi program for upper grades.

Music Ministry & Outreach

- Assist in planning for, and assist directing the 4th-middle school honor choir for Friday school Masses and special Feast Days & Liturgical Celebrations.
- Assist in planning for and directing the 4th-middle school choir for special Sunday outreach Masses at surrounding parishes and at St. Joseph Catholic Church throughout the year.

The school is looking for teachers who utilize current, effective, research-proven strategies to plan, teach, monitor progress and report performance, who use data to drive instructional decisions to increase academic outcomes in all students, and who employ culturally sensitive, responsive, and sustaining practices. The school is seeking a teacher that will adhere to rigorous academic standards and expectations, holding the bar high for all students.

The applicant must respect and be willing to teach the tenets of the Catholic faith and be willing to follow all Diocese of Yakima and St. Joseph Catholic School policies and procedures, and demonstrate commitment to providing and maintaining a welcoming, safe, loving, and nurturing environment, consistent with Gospel values. This teacher must embrace the core components of servant leadership, treating all students, staff, parents, and stakeholders with dignity, compassion and respect in both action and all forms of communication, and maintain a commitment to working positively, professionally, and collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and stakeholders toward the mission of the school and Church, fostering faith, excellence, and service.

Qualification/Skills

Applicants must:

- Hold a current, valid K-8 or other qualifying Washington State teaching credential/certification in music OR have a degree in music/ performing arts and/ OR experience in the field of music-ALL applicants will be considered
- Be willing to responsibly teach the Catholic Faith and Gospel Values
- Commit to actively applying culturally sensitive, responsive, and inclusive teaching practices
- Exhibit capacity for professional, respectful, effective communication skills , forming collaborative relationships with colleagues and families
- Have a high level of self-efficacy and adhere to deadlines and responsibilities
- Be able to employ effective teaching strategies to meet the needs of all students and effectively employ data to measure student growth
- Be proficient with the use of modern educational technologies
- Have the ability to successfully employ effective classroom management practices
- Be a flexible and collaborative team player with a growth mindset
- Have a positive attitude
- Love working with PK-middle school aged children!

Pay Range

\$25.00-\$35.00/ Hr. - depending on education and experience

**Benefits**

- Nourishing culture & climate
- Focused on faith
- Strong collaborative family and parish involvement
- Professional development opportunities
- Instructional Coach
- Supportive staff
- Close school community
- Beautiful location & environment
- Small school
- Tuition discount for children attending St. Joe's (taxed as fringe benefit)

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: March 28th, 2025, or until filled

Application Checklist [HERE](#)

All applications, resumes, and letters of recommendation, should be emailed to:

lmartinez@saintjosephcatholicschool.org or mailed or delivered to the school at:

600 St. Joseph Pl.

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Thank you for your interest in becoming an important member of the St. Joseph Catholic School faculty. We look forward to getting to know you! Blessings-Lisa Martinez (*Principal*)