

GREAT NEWS — HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

We are excited to announce that St. Therese Church is now equipped with a hearing assistance system. This weekend, we will begin offering hearing aid devices for use at Mass. We have twelve around-ear speaker earphones for those who have hearing aids that are not telecoil equipped and three neckloops for those who have hearing aids that are equipped with a T-Coil. The numbered hearing aid devices can be checked out in the Sacristy prior to Mass by simply signing your name and phone number on the signing list. Please ask an Usher/Greeter or sacristan for a receiver and be sure to return it after Mass. Each device will be properly sanitized. If you have questions, please feel free to call us at 567-2315 for assistance.

Using the Neckloop

1. Place the neckloop over your head and around your neck (as in the picture).
2. Slide the cord lock upwards to a comfortable position. This helps keep the neckloop in optimal position for coupling with your hearing aid.
3. Plug the neckloop into the earphone or headphone jack on the receiver unit. Turn the unit on and set the volume control to 3, or about half of full volume.
4. Turn the switch on your hearing aid to the T position and adjust the volume for comfortable listening.
5. If the sound is weak, increase the volume on the receiver unit, then on your hearing aid.



We hope that providing this hearing assistance system will increase the sense of welcoming and community within our parish family, help people with hearing loss participate better and feel less isolated, and most importantly, ensure that everyone hears inspirational messages and music during daily and weekly Masses, liturgical services and Church gatherings and events. If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the new hearing aid equipment, please contact us to discuss your gift or you may bring a check made out to St. Therese Parish, marked Donation to Hearing Aid System. You have been kind and have always responded so graciously. Thank you for your great generosity.