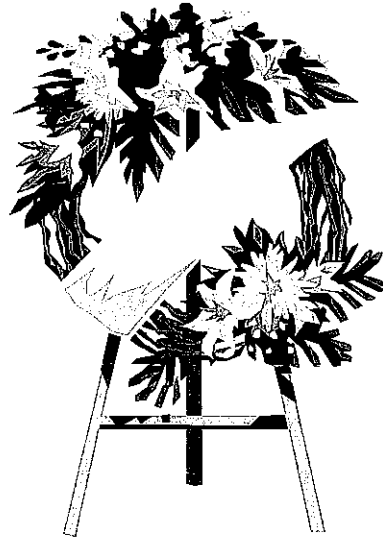


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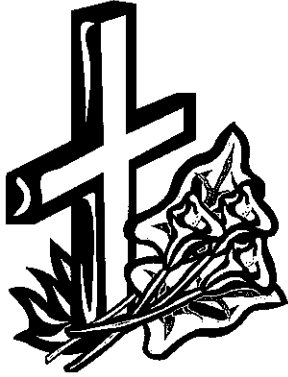
Music Policy for Funerals

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A Message from Our Parish Family

We understand that if you have recently experienced the death of a loved one, you may be feeling confused, sad, lonely, and even overwhelmed by your loss. We offer you comfort and a certain hope. For it is our Catholic belief that at death, life is changed, not ended, and that we and our loved ones will find eternal life with God.

Please know that, above all else, you have our most sincere condolences and personal assurances that we will do everything in my power to make preparing for the funeral as easy as possible.



Music in Catholic Funerals

"Sacred music has an integral role in the funeral rites, since it can console and uplift mourners while, at the same time, uniting the assembly in faith and love. Funeral music should express the Paschal Mystery and the Christian's share in it. Since music can evoke strong feelings, it should be chosen with care. It should console the participants and 'help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory.'" (OCF #30-31)

Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship

*In the reference notes, OCF refers to the **Order of Christian Funerals – 1989***

Selecting Music

In a general sense, music that is appropriate for a Catholic Mass is appropriate for a Funeral Liturgy. Secular (non-religious), and recorded music are not permitted during the Mass.

We encourage families to select music from our hymnal, in order to facilitate the assembly's ability to participate in the prayer. A minimum of four songs are needed: an Entrance Song, a Responsorial Psalm, a Communion Song, and a Closing Song. Optionally, you can also select an Offertory Song. If you pick out 3 or 4 songs, we are more than willing to help arrange them appropriately within the liturgy. This is not a complete list as there are many other songs in the Breaking Bread books that are very appropriate for a Mass of Christian Burial.

Once again, on behalf of Parish staff and the entire St. Paul Community, please accept our most sincere condolences and know that you and your loved ones are in our prayers.

Funeral Music List

Gathering:

- Amazing Grace (Traditional)
- Be Not Afraid (Bob Dufford)
- Blest Are They (David Haas)
- Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell)
- Crown Him With Many Crowns (Traditional)
- How Great Thou Art (Traditional)
- On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas)
- On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother (Traditional)
- Prayer Of St. Francis (Sebastian Temple)
- We Have Been Told (David Haas)
- You Are Mine (David Haas)

Responsorial Psalm:

- Ps. 23: Shepherd Me O God (Marty Haugen)
- Ps. 27: The Lord Is My Light (David Foley)
- Ps. 34: Taste And See (Multiple arrangements available)
- Ps. 43 As The Deer Longs (O WALY WALY)
- Ps. 91: Be With Me Lord (Marty Haugen)
- Ps. 103: The Lord Is Kind And Merciful (Jeanne Cotter)
- Ps. 103: Loving And Forgiving (Scott Soper)
- Ps. 145 I Will Praise Your Name (David Haas)

Preparation of the Gifts:

- Holy Darkness (Dan Schutte)
- In Every Age (Janet Sullivan Whitaker)
- Jesus, Remember Me (Taize)
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Traditional)
- Shelter Me, O God (Bob Hurd)
- The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (Traditional)
- We Have Been Told (David Haas)

Communion Songs:

- Behold The Lamb (Martin Willett)
- Blest Are They (David Haas)
- Bread, Blessed And Broken (Michael B. Lynch)
- Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier)
- Eye Has Not Seen (Marty Haugen)
- I Am The Bread Of Life (Suzanne Toolan)
- Now We Remain (David Haas)
- Seed, Scattered And Sown (Dan Feiten)
- Song Of The Body Of Christ (David Haas)
- Taste And See (Multiple arrangements available)

Closing Songs:

- Fly Like a Bird (Ken Canido)
- Go In Peace (Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Scott Soper)
- O Loving God (*O Danny Boy*)

Please keep in mind that this is not a complete list, and many songs are interchangeable. It is instead meant to give you an idea for songs that you may wish to have at the Mass. If there are other songs that you would like to have at during the funeral, please contact us, and we will make every possible effort to accommodate your request.

Diocesan Musicians

Group Type	Primary Contact	Primary Contact Number	Home Parish
Organist/Pianist	Rob Lambrech	(719)481-3683	St. Peter
Pianist	Kim Jordeth	(719)648-9369	St. Peter
Cantor	Nan Rubley	(719)471-7500	St. Paul
Cantor	Kevin Rishavy	(719)540-5677	St. Paul
Flute	Mary Maes	(719)579-0063	St. Paul
Pianist	Wes Berig	(402)630-4042	St. Paul
Cantor	Brian Tucker	(719)964-8995	St. Patrick
Cantor/Organist/Pianist	Jolita Frank	(414)581-7105	St. Patrick
Cantor/Pianist	Becky Gaughan	(719)685-6049	St. Patrick
Viola	Matthew Canty	(719)250-4991	St. Patrick
Cantor/Pianist	Kate Johnson	(719)633-7051	St. Mary
Cantor/Pianist	Myles Ogea	(720)348-9700	St. Mark
Cantor	Donna Hessel	(719)330-4006	St. Gabriel
Cantor/Pianist	Jolyne Antista	(719)680-0351	St. Gabriel
Cantor/Pianist	Don Billings	(720)215-4526	St. Francis of Assisi
Cantor/Organist/Pianist	Cyndi Haworth	(719)209-2357	St. Dominic
Cantor	Armour Ratcliffe	(720)289-7632	Sacred Heart
Cantor	Paulina Sullivan	(541)613-1074	Sacred Heart
Cantor/Organist/Pianist	Eliana Murphy-Ellis	(719)648-9339	Sacred Heart
Organist/Pianist	Sue Gerlach	(719)475-2329	Sacred Heart
Cantor/Guitar	Mike Sodusta	(719)235-6357	Our Lady of the Woods
Cantor/Pianist	Roxann Siudzinsky	(719)649-4762	Our Lady of the Pines
Pianist	Sandy Rohr	(719)358-6249	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cantor/Organist/Pianist	Audrey Sukowski	(719)661-6059	Holy Apostles
Cantor	Patty Henderson	(719)282-6776	Divine Redeemer
Cantor	Valerie Nicolosi	(860)334-2269	Corpus Christi
Organist/Pianist	Dan Oelrich	(719)635-4726	Corpus Christi
Cantor/Pianist	June Record-Curlee	(303)957-8918	Ave Maria
Cantor	Amber Schwarzrock	(218)234-0177	
Cantor/Organist/Pianist	Keith Hessel	(719)332-7063	
Cantor/Strings	Amanda Hessel	(719)207-2904	

Funeral Music Selection

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Deceased's Name: _____

Service Date: _____

Celebrant: _____

Service Time: ____:____ AM PM

Gathering Song:

Responsorial Psalm:

Presentation of the Gifts (opt.):

Service Music (Holy Holy, Great Amen, Etc.): *This will be the music currently in use at the Sunday Masses. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests.*

Communion Song:

Recessional Song:

Special Musical Requests:

Cantor: _____ Accompanist: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

