



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Right of First Refusal for Cantor/Musician:

St. Joseph Catholic Church staff musicians have the right of first refusal for all liturgical services (funerals and weddings) here at St. Joseph Church Parish (not to include St. Rose of Lima Parish). The policy protects our parish sound equipment which is extremely valuable and costly to repair, and ensures that all songs are liturgically appropriate.

St. Joseph Church staff musicians have the right of first refusal for all liturgical services at St. Joseph Church. The Director of Music, Laura Huval, will serve as guitarist and cantor. If Laura Huval is not available, she will provide the replacement musician and cantor. Right of First Refusal is an agreement entered into by the parish and musician/cantor whereby the musician/cantor is the only one allowed to sing and play the specified instrument, with exceptions specified below.

If the family would prefer to use other musicians/cantors, that is an option, however the fee for the St. Joseph cantor/musician should be paid in full prior to the liturgy. This is standard procedure for church musicians throughout the diocese. Requesting other cantors and instrumentalists such as an organist, violinist, flutist, etc. is not recommended due to time constraints. However, every effort will be made to accommodate additional instrumentalists/cantors depending on availability.

All musical selections must be approved by the Director of Music. The fee scale is as follows:

FUNERAL LITURGIES

\$250; Laura Huval (Cantor/guitarist) A list of acceptable music is available on the Funeral Music Selection Form below. If you would like to use a particular song or hymn that is not on the list, it must be approved by the Director of Music. Payment to be made at the time of the funeral liturgy.

[LINK TO APPROVED HYMNS FOR FUNERAL LITURGIES](#)

WEDDING LITURGIES

\$300; Laura Huval (Cantor/guitarist) for Weddings that are not full masses

\$350; Laura Huval (Cantor/guitarist) for Weddings that are full masses

If you would like to use a particular song or hymn that is not on the list, it must be approved by the Director of Music. Payment to be made one month in advance.

[LINK TO APPROVED WEDDING HYMNS](#)

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