

Mass Music for Ordinary Time

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Music Ministry

JOIN US IN PRAYER AS WE
CONSECRATE
THE UNITED STATES
 TO THE
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Catholic Bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parishes throughout the country are invited to join in this special spiritual event.

THE NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 → **BEGINS TODAY, JUNE 3** ←

and will continue through June 11.
 Our parish will pray the novena together for all nine days, including Monday.

MASSES DURING THE NOVENA WILL INCLUDE:

 FIRST SATURDAY MASS	 REGULAR SUNDAY MASSES	 MONDAY MASS AT 8:30 AM
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THE CELEBRATION WILL CULMINATE WITH A
BILINGUAL CONSECRATION MASS
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, AT 6:30 PM

During this special Mass, we will join the bishops of our nation in consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please join us for this special novena and consecration as we pray for our nation, our Church, and our families.
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

PRAY ✦ TRUST ✦ HOPE ✦ CONSECRATE

THE POWER OF JESUS' SACRED HEART

Jesus' and His Most Sacred Heart has been pining for us to love Him and embrace His Mercy. Throughout the ages and throughout the world, Jesus has regularly requested us to venerate His Most Sacred Heart, to believe and trust in His Mercy. What better way than to consecrate our nation, better yet ourselves, to His Most Sacred Heart.

If you go onto the Archdiocese website, you can learn more about His revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. I've also given you information regarding the book written by St. Margaret Mary's confessor - which I regularly pull off the bookshelf and read. As if revealing His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary was not enough, He once again appeared to St. Faustina as Divine Mercy - an essential element of which is His Most Sacred Heart. What can we do to venerate His Most Holy and Sacred Heart and consecrate ourselves to it? The book goes into detail and has resources of the continuation of our dedication, but the devotion can be described in two words, First Friday.

First Fridays are more than just a church tradition, more than just going to Mass. Their deeper meaning is for the reparation of all the sins and injustices done to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, much like that of what we learned from St. Catherine Labouré and Our Lady of Fatima. In fact, the two Sacred Hearts are inseparable.

You can read more at

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/sacred-and-immaculate-hearts-fatima-and-miraculous-medal>

DID YOU KNOW?

Padre Pio's favorite prayer was the Efficacions Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus written by St. Margaret Mary.

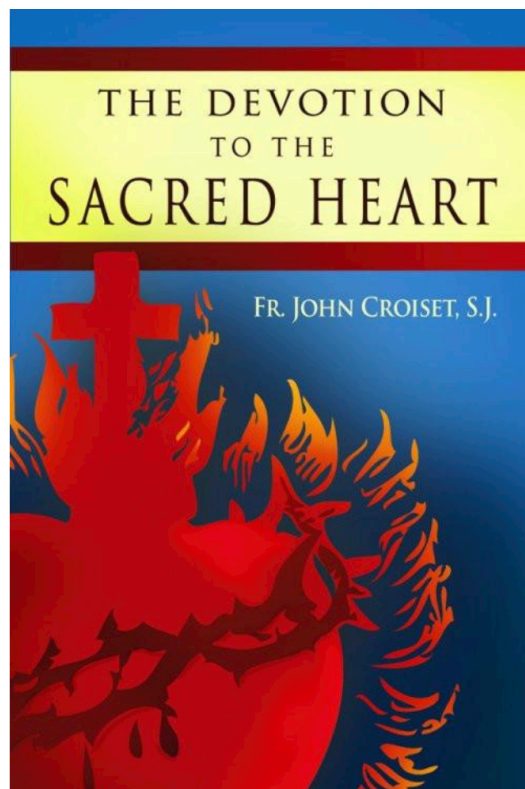
Music and Feast Days/Solemnities

Music in the Liturgy should always reflect the readings in the Liturgy of the Word. Most often, the readings for the day reflect the Solemnity; in the event that they do not, the readings take precedence.

Always follow the Guidelines I've given on page 2 when selecting music.

I love this book!

It contains meditations that you can do every First Friday throughout the year, in addition to how to fully receive the graces that come with the devotion.



IMPORTANT NOTES

I'm out on vacation from June 13 - June 26.

Ronnie's group is covering for me at the 5pm June 13 Mass and Andy will be covering me for the other Masses.

Father's out for a month beginning June 14. Father Ding will be his substitute.

Key tips on Father Ding's Mass celebrations:

He likes to keep things short. At Offertory, stop the music as soon as he starts walking back to the altar from receiving the gifts.

How to develop your liturgical music ability

If you are interested: Liturgy Meetings are held in the church on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to come and see/participate in developing that month's liturgy!

Pray the readings the week before Mass

What do the words of the hymn say?

If you haven't yet gotten Safe Haven certified, please let me know. I'll get you the info. All individuals in the Archdiocese that are part of a ministry are required to be certified.

Mass Music June 2026

Date:	5/31/2026	6/7/2026	6/12/2026	6/13/2026	6/14/2026	6/21/2026	6/28/2026
Liturgical Day:	Most Holy Trinity	Corpus Christi	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Father's Anniversary Mass	11th Sunday	12th Sunday	13th Sunday
Mass Time:	5p/9a	5p/9a	6:30pm Vigil/8:30am Day	10:00 AM	5p/9a	5p/9a	5p/9a
PRO	O God Almighty Father #566	All Who Hunger #925	Be Not Afraid #683	I Have Been Anointed #718	Come You Thankful People Come #634	Be Not Afraid #693	I Have Been Anointed #718
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OFF	God So Loved (sheet music)	I Am the Bread of Life #945	Bless the Lord #620	Lord You Give the Great Commission #544	On Eagles' Wings #691	Amazing Grace #645	Take Up Your Cross #801; Lord Whose Love in Humble Service #764
COM ANT	116	118	120	171	131	134	138
COM	Eat This Bread #941	Eat This Bread #941	Come to Me (Kauffmann)	Let Us Be Bread #946	Eat This Bread #941	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #9409	I Receive the Living God #916
COM 2	Holy Holy Holy #567	One Bread One Body #932					
REC	Holy God We Praise Thy Name #615	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #619 (5pm); Pange Lingua (9am)	Love Divine All Love's Excelling #641	Joyful Joyful We Adore You #614	City of God #766	Blest Be the Lord #686	Go Make a Difference #775
Gospel:	John 3:16-18	John 6: 51-58	Matthew 11: 25-30	John 15: 9-17	Matthew 9:36-10:8	Matthew 10: 26-33	Matthew 10:37-42
Themes:	God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son.	I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever	God will refresh the weary.	You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends. Love one another as I have loved you	The Twelve are sent to gather the lost sheep of the House of Israel.	Be not afraid, God is always with us as long as we acknowledge Him before others.	Take up your cross and follow me. Whoever receives you receives me.
	**Father Ben is at St. Dominic Center and loves receiving visitors. If you have time, he'd love to see you!						

***If there are any hymns that you are not comfortable with when leading a Mass without me, please feel free to choose another appropriate hymn.**

CHOOSING A HYMN

According to the instruction set forth by the Roman Missal regarding Mass Music, the hymn must be chosen using Liturgical Judgement, Pastoral Judgement, and Musical Quality.

- Liturgical Judgement:** Is the composition capable of meeting the structural and textual requirements set forth by the liturgical books for this particular rite? The music should support the liturgical text & convey meaning faithful to the teaching of the church.
- Pastoral Judgement:** Does the music promote the sanctification and faith formation of the body of the church? Does the music summon them to celebrate? Will this composition draw the people closer to the Mystery of Christ?
- Musical Judgement:** Is this composition technically, aesthetically, and expressively worthy? Note: The USCCB considers that popular songs cheapen the Liturgy.... Food for thought (see page 103, #135 in *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*)

PRAYER FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MUSIC MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, All Powerful, Almighty, Everliving God, Thank You for bringing us all here today and Thank You for giving us the talent of music, but most of all thank You for Your abundant mercy and grace.

Please send down your Holy Spirit to sing through us and play through us.

Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall sing your praise

as we lead your congregation closer to you with the gift You have given us.

In our ministry, we ask You to open our hearts to love You, our ears to hear You, and our

minds to discern what is from You. We ask You to bless our ministry so that we may

grow in Your Will. We also ask You to bless our families and those that cannot be here

today as they help us continue Your work. Protect us from all evil and bring us to

everlasting life.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, who do not adore, who do not hope, and do not love you.

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Protector of the Family and Terror of Demons, Pray for us.

St. Cecilia, Pray for us.

St. Jude, Pray for us.

Amen.