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## *SOLI DEO GLORIA*



The Noack Organ Company of Massachusetts built the existing organ in 1991. Opus 119, was merely the last part of the restoration of our beautiful German Gothic cathedral. The two manuals made it possible to build a true Romantic Cathedral organ within the given means. The 35-rank organ is used on Sunday liturgies, as well as, weddings, funerals and other special events.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MUSIC MINISTRY?

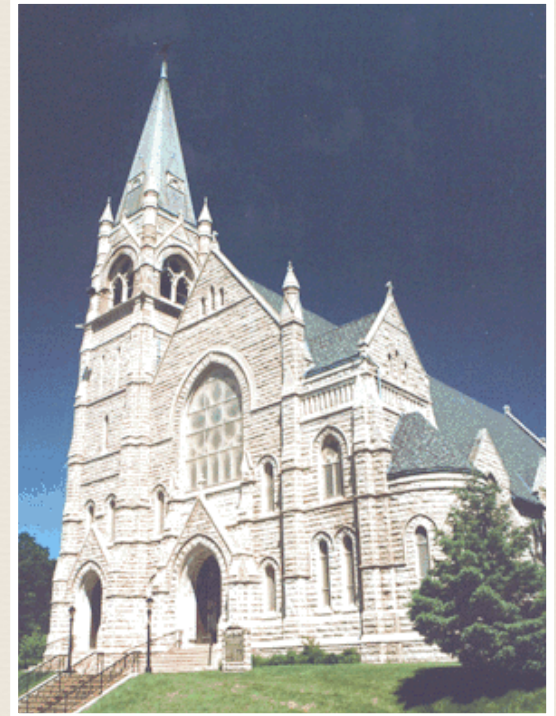
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## SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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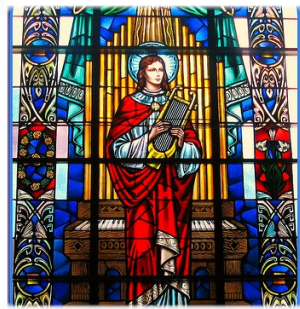
*The music ministry at Sacred Heart Cathedral fosters the art of musical liturgy. Sacred Heart Cathedral is continuously looking for people who are willing to share their time and talent in worship.*

*Holy Mother Church clearly affirms the role within worship of the entire liturgical assembly (bishop, priest, deacon, acolytes, ministers of the Word, music leaders, choir, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and the congregation).*

*Through grace, the liturgical assembly partakes in the life of the Blessed Trinity, which is itself a communion of love. In a perfect way, the Persons of the Trinity remain themselves even as they share all that they are. For our part, "we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."<sup>21</sup> The Church urges all members of the liturgical assembly to receive this divine gift and to participate fully "depending on their orders [and] their role in the liturgical services."*

*No. 10, Sing To the Lord*





*O sweet-voiced St. Cecilia, powerful patron and protectress, whose love for God was the song in your heart, I ask your assistance. St. Cecilia, I ask your intercession because you generously offered the music in your heart and soul to Jesus. Our Lord will not refuse your prayers. Pray for me, St. Cecilia.*

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OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE  
TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION! PSALM 95:1

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“...liturgical music must be like John the Baptist: always pointing to Christ,  
never calling attention to itself.”

the late Brother Roger,  
founder of the Taizé Community



**Cathedral Choir Members** commit to singing September- May; assisting the assembly at the 9:00 am Mass three weekends per month; rehearsing Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

The choir occasionally assists with Diocesan-level worship as needed. This ensemble is open to singers high school ages and older.



The Cathedral choir assisting at an Easter Vigil.



The choir leads and supports the assembly's song at Mass.

**Cantors** are both strong singers and leaders of congregational song. Accurate singing and reading music is required. Prior experience is not necessary, as support and training are ongoing. Cantors sing at all three weekend Masses: Saturday, 4 pm; Sunday, 9 am; and Sunday, 11 am



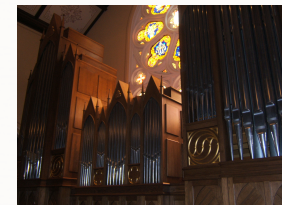
The Psalmist proclaims the text of the Psalms with clarity.



The Cantors play an important role in leading song.

**Organists/Pianists** are members of a time-honored ministry within the Church's musical life. Keyboardists are to support the assembly's singing with appropriate tempi and volumes. They serve at all three weekend Masses:

Saturday, 4 pm; Sunday, 9 am and Sunday, 11 am.



The Noack Organ, Opus 119 built in 1991 with 35 ranks.



Sacred Heart Cathedral's sanctuary.