The sacred and communal nature of our Catholic Funeral Celebrations requires careful planning in the selection of music. This planning will insure the ability of all those gathered to actively participate in the celebration. Because of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, secular instrumental or vocal music, or the use of recorded music of any kind may not be used.

All music listed below comes from the hymnal in our pews, “Breaking Bread.” There are other choices in Breaking Bread as well. Because the Funeral Liturgy is Communal Prayer, we ask that all music selections come from our Hymnal. Please consult with your clergy member or the Director of Liturgy & Music here at St. Francis de Sales if you have any questions.

**Opening Song:**

- Amazing Grace
- Be Not Afraid
- Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
- Christ, Be Our Light
- City of God
- For All the Saints
- Here I Am, Lord
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home

- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Sing A New Song
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- This Day God Gives Me
- We Walk By Faith
- We Will Rise Again
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

**Responsorial Psalm:**

- Psalm 16: You are my inheritance, O Lord
- Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God
- Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd / I Shall Live in the House of the Lord
- Psalm 25: To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul
- Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light
- Psalm 42: As the DeerLONGS
- Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting For You

- Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord
- Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
- Psalm 116: I Will Take the Cup of Life
- Psalm 116: In the Land of the Living
- Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing
- Psalm 130: Out of the Depths, I Cry to You
- Psalm 130: With the Lord, There Is Mercy
- Psalm 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

- Amazing Grace
- Be Still, My Soul
- Center of My Life
- Christ, Be Our Light

- Fly Like A Bird
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
- Here I Am, Lord
- Hosea
How Can I Keep From Singing
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
I, the Lord
In Every Age
Like A Child Rests
Lord of All Hopefulness
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
O Loving God / Celtic Song of Farewell
On Eagle’s Wings
Only A Shadow

Pescador de Hombres /
Lord, You Have Come
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
There Is A Longing
We Will Rise Again
You Are Mine
You Are Near

Communion:

Be Not Afraid
Center of My Life
Christ, Be Our Light
Fly Like A Bird
Gift of Finest Wheat
Here I Am, Lord
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I, the Lord
Now We Remain
On Eagle’s Wings

Pescador de Hombres /
Lord, You Have Come
Salve, Regina
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
There Is A Longing
To Be Your Bread
Turn to Me
Unless A Grain of Wheat
We Will Rise Again
Whatsoever You Do
You Are Near

Sending Forth:

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
Blest Be the Lord
Christ, Be Our Light
City of God
For All the Saints
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Great Thou Art
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

In Paradisum
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Shall We Gather At the River
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Soon & Very Soon
We Walk By Faith
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Prelude/Reflection/Communion Meditation:

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Be With Me (Wessel)
Give Me Jesus (Ortega)

Panis Angelicus (Frank)
Pie Jesu (Fauré)
Take Me Home (Haas)