

Thanks to the generosity of parishioner and donor Julia Stell,  
St. Hilary Parish Now has a Hearing Loop  
for hearing aid users



### **What is a hearing loop and how does it work?**

Hearing Loops allow people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device. You must sit within the loop, which is the first nine rows in the middle and the first thirteen rows on the sides. See the above symbol on the pews.

### **Do you use hearing aids?**

If you wear hearing instruments you will need to find out if your hearing aids have a wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil. If they do, you can benefit from the hearing loop in our church. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil program has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended micro-phone & T-coil program) for improved hearing at church.

### **Hearing loops improve hearing aids!**

Digital hearing aids have significantly improved in the last decade, but they do not restore hearing to normal. Difficulties often remain when in challenging listening situations. Hearing loops help hearing aid users overcome this problem by broadcasting sound without background noise or reverberation.

For questions about your hearing aids and telecoils talk to your audiologist

To learn more about hearing loops visit: [www.hearingloop.org](http://www.hearingloop.org) or [www.brownaudioservice.com](http://www.brownaudioservice.com)

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