

Nativity Parishioners and Week End Guests,

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS FOR YOU!!! Do you or your loved ones have trouble hearing and understanding the Mass because you have hearing aids that don't do the job or have cochlear implants or have limited hearing ability? In the past year, through the efforts of Fr. Dennis Carver, the Parish Financial Committee, and private donations, a new hearing system called the Hearing Loop was purchased and installed in the Cathedral. The Looping System allows persons with limited hearing, persons wearing hearing aids, or persons with Cochlear Implants to HEAR and UNDERSTAND speech with extreme clarity.

How can the hearing loop help you, you may ask? The hearing loop consists of a MICROPHONE to pick up the spoken word; an AMPLIFIER which processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece; the LOOP CABLE, a wire placed around the perimeter of a specific area i.e. a meeting room, a church, or service counter, etc., to act as an antenna that radiates the magnetic signal to the hearing aid, cochlear implant, or hard of hearing person. The signage below denotes the fact that the hearing loop is installed in this building. (See photo below.)

For more information on the Hearing Loop System, GOOGLE Hearingloop.org and scroll down to "What is a hearing loop?"

There are 4 sets of these remote receivers available for parishioners at each Mass to use and return, as a gift from our parish. For those of us with hearing difficulties this is a true Gift from God. This system has been used in Europe and other countries for years. Now it is here at Nativity and ready to bring the Mass to you with awesome, clear sound. Once you experience this new innovation, we know you will want to spread the word.

Friends of the Hearing Loop System

