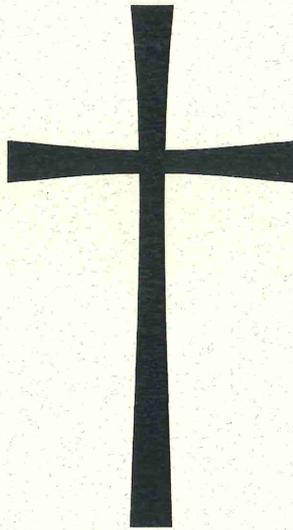


Mass of Christian Burial

for

Steve Franta

February 16, 1941 - †September 15, 2025



**Holy Name of Jesus Church
155 County Road 24, Wayzata, Minnesota**

Friday, September 26, 2025 ~ 11 am

Introductory Rites

Conscious connections are made with the BAPTISM experience of Steve. The WATER reminds us of the decision and the promise of everlasting life made at Baptism. Now we stand proudly with him to claim the fullness of that promise. The funeral PALL is his baptismal garment tailored to fit the casket. Steve's family earlier bundled him in such a garment for belonging to the Church family. Now they bundle him for the final leg of the journey into Life. The Paschal (Easter) Candle is a silent symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ. INCENSE is used as a gentle way of honoring and embracing his body. It is also a visual symbol of how our prayer rises to heaven and how we send our beloved to God in heaven.

Opening Hymn *It Is Well With My Soul*

Spafford

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain: It is well. With my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. My sin - O the joy of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole. Is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

3. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll: The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Assembly: *THANKS BE TO GOD.*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful*



Text: Verses, *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, © 2018, 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC; refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
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Second Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Assembly: *THANKS BE TO GOD.*

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel John 6:37-40
Presider: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to . . .
Assembly: *GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.*

At the conclusion of the proclamation of the Gospel:

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly: *PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.*

Homily

General Intercessions

At the end of each intercession, the reader says:

We pray to the Lord.

Response: *LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Ave Maria

Schubert

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

Assembly: *MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD, AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: *WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.*

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Assembly: *IT IS RIGHT AND JUST.*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a single system. The first staff is in 4/4 time, the second in 3/4 time, and the third in 2/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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(please kneel)

Memorial Acclamation

Presider: The mystery of faith.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

Lamb of God

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,' are written below the staff. The second staff is for 'All', also in treble clef, two flats, and 3/4 time. It begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The lyrics '1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.' and '3. do-na no-bis pa - cém. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.' are written below. The staff includes a '1, 2' box above the final measure of the first phrase and a 'Final' box above the final measure of the second phrase.

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Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: *LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.*

Communion Hymn *Amazing Grace*

Gather No. 645 vs. 1-3

Holy Forever

Tomlin

Song of Farewell

Re - ceive his/her soul and pre - sent him/her to
God, to God the Most High.

Text: *Order of Christian Funerals*; alt. by Richard Proulx Music: Richard Proulx© 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Concluding Rites

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

Gather No. 578

The family would like to thank you for your presence and invites you to join them for lunch in the Parish Good Samaritan Center.

Presider	Fr. Tim Wratkowski
Acolytes	John Frederickson
Pall Bearers	Isaac Carrier Matthew Carrier Cole Carrier Max Franta Aidan Mir Zane Mir Peter Scerbak Paul Scerbak
Readers	Max Franta Kari Kvasnicka Natalie Scerbak
Gift Bearers	Alexandra Franta Katelyn Franta Maggie Mir Maria Scerbak Natalie Scerbak Chelsey Simon
Cantor	Felix Tomlinson
Organist	Kraig Windschitl
Sharing of Memories at Lunch	Matt Franta Kari Kvasnicka