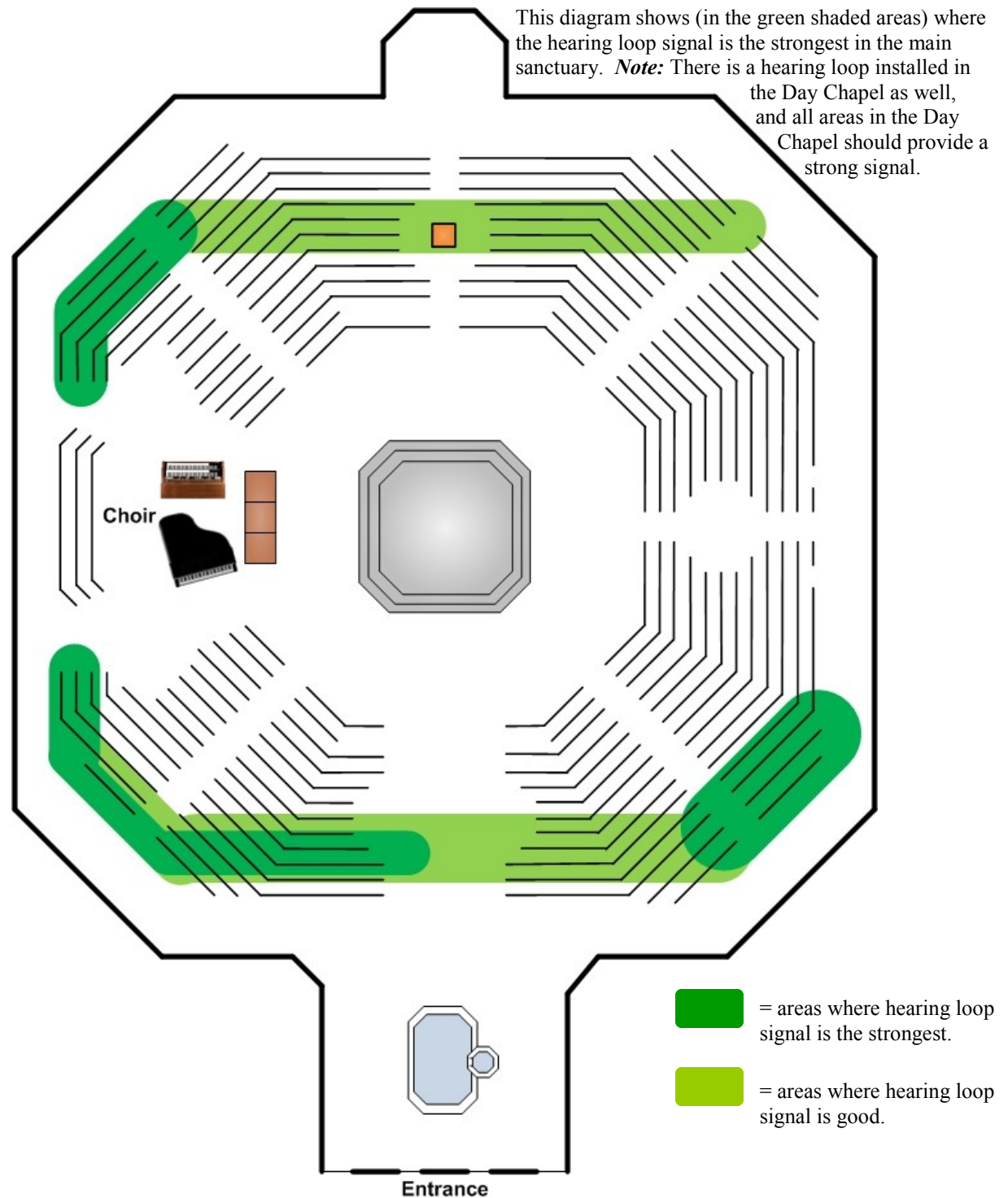




- A Hearing Loop is a sound system that brings sound directly into the ear for hearing-impaired individuals who wear hearing aids with activated telecoils (or 'T-Coils').
- An antennae is installed along the perimeter of the church and connected to the sound system so that any amplified voices can 'stream' into hearing aids that have activated T-Coils.
- The T-Coil feature of a hearing aid has to be activated and in the right setting, which may be done at any hearing aid provider.
- JC Audiology will be happy to assist St. Timothy parishioners in assessing their hearing aids for this feature for no charge. Contact (813) 949-1331.
- When a hearing aid user is inside a looped area (the main area of the sanctuary or the day chapel) with the hearing aid T-Coil activated, amplified sound will be transmitted directly into their hearing aids, allowing them to hear clearly and better than ever.



How Hearing Loops Work.



Hearing aids come in several types of styles and can include a variety of features.

A telecoil, or T-coil, can be one of the features of any hearing aid style, including the one pictured here that is a behind-the-ear hearing aid.



To activate the T-coil so sound can be heard through a loop, the hearing aid wearer would select a setting by pushing the buttons on the hearing aid as set up by the audiologist or hearing aid dispenser.

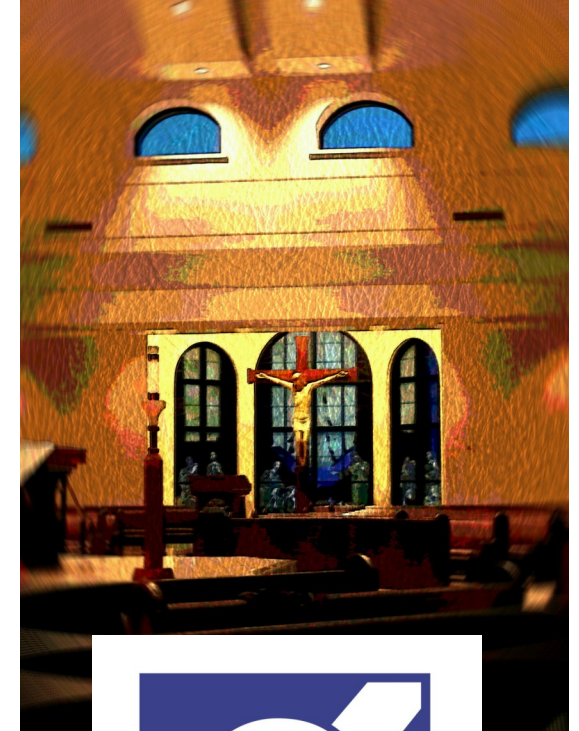
Ask your audiologist about how hearing loops work with hearing aids.

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Using the Hearing Loop at St. Timothy Catholic Church.



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Switch hearing aid to T-coil