

HOLY TRINITY
CEMETERY REGULATIONS

2020



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MANAGEMENT

1. The cemetery is owned and operated by Holy Trinity Parish (HT)
2. The Cemetery Committee shall have general supervision and control of the cemetery.
3. All business pertaining to the selling of plots shall be done at the cluster office (phone 715-234-2032).

RATES

Plot	=	\$300 each
Vault Interment	=	\$300 each
Cremains Burial	=	\$300 each

BURIAL RULES

1. Graves will not be laid out or dug by anyone other than a designated cemetery official.
2. An interment or burial will not take place without a cemetery deed, a burial permit and proper papers in place, in compliance with all laws.
3. Only one adult vault interment or two child vault interments per plot will be permitted.
4. If all burials are cremains, six will be allowed per plot. Two cremain burials at the foot end of an adult or child vault interment, per plot, will be allowed.
5. All cremains shall be in a commercially manufactured vault constructed of concrete, steel or other material specifically designed for the purpose intended.
6. Cremains shall not be scattered on any plot or cemetery property. They must be buried.
7. Interments will not be allowed unless in a concrete or steel vault.
8. For convenience, safety and appearance, HT will not allow any other equipment but its own or that of a vault company to be used for grave service.
9. Any structure, display or inscription placed on any plot deemed by the HT parish Cemetery Committee to be offensive, improper or injurious to the appearance of the plot or the cemetery will be ordered to be removed.
10. The cluster office would appreciate as much notice as possible for interments or burials. Minimum notice should be no less than 48 hours prior to the interment or burial.
11. Fresh floral arrangements and floral pieces shall be removed as soon as they become unsightly.
12. Persons engaged in work while in the vicinity of a burial must suspend their work during the religious service at the grave.
13. Disinterments will not be made without proper authority, in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. All permits must be presented to cemetery officials prior to the disinterment.
14. Burials will be determined by the Cemetery Committee on the basis of weather and ground conditions.

MONUMENT RULES

1. No monument, foundation or grave marker will be allowed to be placed on the plot unless the grave site is paid in full.
2. Monuments, foundations and grave markers shall be set only by reputable monument companies according to the rules specified in these regulations.
3. All permanent headstones or footstones shall have at least a four-inch mow margin around the base of said stone. All monuments shall be set in line with other monuments so far as possible as directed by the cemetery official or agent.
4. Stones or monuments, once placed on their foundations, shall not be removed, except by permission of the cemetery official or agent.

5. All markers placed on the foot end of the grave shall be installed flush to the nominal ground level.
6. All monuments shall be of good grade marble, granite or bronze materials, manufactured by reputable companies. No vertical joints will be permitted as part of the monument structure. All foundations for monuments and other structures shall be of sufficient depth into the ground in order to support them. No monument or marker shall be erected until the foundation has been approved by cemetery official or agent.
7. HT reserves the right to refuse permission for the erection of any monument work not keeping with the good appearance of the grounds.
8. Workers engaged in placing stones or monuments shall provide suitable boards or plywood on the ground for the equipment to operate on. Immediately after the work is completed, all boards, plywood, rubbish and excess dirt shall be removed, and the site restored to the condition prior to the work.
10. While reasonable care will be given to protect monuments and markers, HT will not be responsible for loss or damage to said monuments or markers erected within the cemetery.
11. Single graves may not have a monument exceeding 36 inches in length.
12. Two contiguous graves may not have a monument exceeding 72 inches in length.
13. Monuments are required to have either a poured concrete foundation or a precast foundation that meets state codes and standards. A standard pad design will be issued for all monuments.
14. Exceptions to the monument rules must be appealed to the Cemetery Committee.
15. Veteran's plaques will be allowed on the back of a monument or as a footstone with proper base. Veteran's markers (or flag holders) will be allowed only on either side of the monument.

PLOTS AND PLOT SALES

1. No plots shall be used for any other purpose than the burial of the human dead and the placing of appropriate markers as memorials.
2. When the plot or grave is paid in full, a deed for the plot will be issued the purchaser by the cluster office.
3. The transfer of plots, or parts thereof, to another party must be approved by the cluster office before said party will be allowed to use the transferred property. A new deed will be issued. No person shall be recognized as owner or part owner of a plot unless his or her name appears on the records, or they have proof they are legal heirs.
4. The purchase of plots for the purpose of erecting a mausoleum or any above ground structure must be approved by the Cemetery Committee.
5. HT will repurchase deeds, at the original cost of the burial plot, if the need arises.
6. The purchase of a plot shall include one vault interment or one cremains burial.

PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Cemetery care takers will provide perpetual care, which includes lawn mowing,

- tree trimming and removal of noxious weeds.
2. Only HT care takers or authorized contractors will be allowed to disturb any grave marker, plot or grave.
3. All plot or grave owners wishing to make improvements must consult the cluster office before any improvements are made.
4. The cemetery care takers or designated officials reserve the right to enter upon any plot for the purpose of trimming or removal of any tree or shrub, as to its effect upon the natural appearance of the cemetery. Trees will be removed when they are deemed dead, diseased or detrimental to the adjacent lot, monument or walkway alley.
5. Trees or shrubs shall not be planted, removed, cut down or trimmed within the border of any plot without the permission of the cemetery care takers or designated officials.
6. All flowers, whether real or artificial, shall be in above ground pot stands.
7. Jars, tin cans, unsightly plastic containers or wire stands constructed as permanent decorations will not be allowed.
8. Decorations are allowed if attached directly to the headstone or mounted on the monument foundation.
9. Small eternal/solar lights shall be low lumen, emit no sound and not obstruct grounds care.
10. Fences, barriers, retaining walls or other obstructions are prohibited.

VISITOR RULES

1. Cemetery visitors will be allowed in the cemetery from sunrise to sunset
2. All visitors are reminded that the cemetery is considered to be sacred ground for the dead.
3. Any persons disturbing the tranquility of the cemetery by noise or other improper conduct will be asked to leave the grounds.
4. Animals (pets) will not be allowed in the cemetery at any time. The only exception will be dogs solely used by the visually impaired.
5. Motor vehicles will not be allowed off the designated road at any time, with the exception of cemetery officials, monument setters, grave diggers and vault installers.
6. Picnics, parties or other similar gatherings will not be allowed at any time.
7. HT or its employees assume no liability for property damage or acts beyond their control.
8. Littering is strictly prohibited.
9. Possession of firearms are prohibited, except by law enforcement authorities and military personnel on official duty.