

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

## Cemetery Regulations



### **Holy Trinity Cemetery**

Holy Trinity Parish

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# Management

The cemetery is owned and operated by Holy Trinity Parish (HT).

The Cemetery Committee shall have general supervision and control of the cemetery.

All business pertaining to the selling of plots shall be done at the cluster office (phone 715-234-2032).

## Rates

Plot: \$300.00 each

Vault Interment: \$300.00

Cremains Burial: \$200.00

## Burial Rules

Graves will not be laid out or dug by anyone other than a designated cemetery official.

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.

Only one adult vault interment or two child vault interments per plot will be permitted.

If all burials are cremains, six will be allowed per plot. Two cremains burials at the foot end of an adult or child vault interment, per plot, will be allowed.

Dear Friends:

We invite you to come visit your loved ones often. It is our faith that we continue to pray for them knowing God will put to best use our prayers. This space is provided for you to list their names and locations in this beautiful cemetery. Remember, a mass can be celebrated in their memory. Please call the cluster office to make the arrangement.

Name	Location
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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## Mass Intentions

*A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our beloved deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence.*

*The infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass benefit the souls not only of the deceased but the living as well. The gift of a Mass intention is also a wonderful way to recognize a wedding anniversary, a birthday, an anniversary of ordination or entrance into religious life. For us who believe, no greater gift can be given.*

*For more information or to set up a Mass intention contact the cluster office.*



All cremains shall be in a commercially manufactured vault constructed of concrete, steel or other material specifically designed for the purpose intended.

Cremains shall not be scattered on any plot or cemetery property. They must be buried.

Interments will not be allowed unless in a concrete or steel vault.

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.

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.

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.

Fresh floral arrangements and floral pieces shall be removed as soon as they become unsightly.

Persons engaged in work while in the vicinity of a burial must suspend their work during the religious service at the grave.

Disinterment 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.

Burials will be determined by the Cemetery Committee on the basis of weather and ground conditions.

# Monument Rules

No monument, foundation or grave marker will be allowed to be placed on the plot unless the grave site is paid in full.

Monuments, foundations and grave markers shall be set only by reputable monument companies according to the rules specified in these regulations.

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.

Stones or monuments, once placed on their foundations, shall not be removed, except by permission of the cemetery official or agent.

All markers placed on the foot end of the grave shall be installed flush to the nominal ground level.

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.

HT reserves the right to refuse permission for the erection of any monument work not keeping with the good appearance of the grounds.

We ask for God's blessing:

Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto *N*, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon *name*.

May *N* rest in peace. Amen

May *N's* soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

A reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,  
and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.  
He will dwell with them and they will be his  
people and God himself will always be with  
them as their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there shall be no more death or mourning,  
wailing or pain,  
for the old order has passed away.”

The one who sat on the throne said,  
“Behold, I make all things new.”  
I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give a gift  
from the spring of life-giving water.

The victor will inherit these gifts,  
and I shall be his God, and he will be my son.

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.

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.

Single graves may not have a monument exceeding 36 inches in length.

Two contiguous graves may not have a monument exceeding 72 inches in length.

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.

Exceptions to the monument rules must be appealed to the Cemetery Committee.

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

No plot shall be used for any other purpose than the burial of the human dead and the placing of appropriate markers as memorials.

When the plot or grave is paid in full, a deed for the plot will be issued the purchaser by the cluster office.

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.

The purchase of plots for the purpose of erecting a mausoleum or any above ground structure must be approved by the Cemetery Committee.

HT will repurchase deeds, at the original cost of the burial plot, if the need arises.

The purchase of a plot shall include one vault interment or one cremains burial.

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross you destroyed death; through His rest in the tomb you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through His rising again you restored us to eternal life. God of the living and of the dead, accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and are buried with Him in the hope of rising again. Since they were true to your name on earth, let them praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Privileges and Restrictions

Cemetery care takers will provide perpetual care, which includes lawn mowing, tree trimming and removal of noxious weeds.

Only HT care takers or authorized contractors will be allowed to disturb any grave marker, plot or grave.

All plot or grave owners wishing to make improvements must consult the cluster office before any improvements are made.

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.

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.

All flowers, whether real or artificial, shall be in above ground pot stands.

Jars, tin cans, unsightly plastic containers or wire stands constructed as permanent decorations will not be allowed.

Decorations are allowed if attached directly to the headstone, or mounted on the monument foundation.

Small eternal/solar lights shall be low lumen, emit no sound and not obstruct grounds care.

Fences, barriers, retaining walls or other obstructions are prohibited.

# Visitor Rules

Cemetery visitors will be allowed in the cemetery from sunrise to sunset.

All visitors are reminded that the cemetery is considered to be sacred ground for the dead.

Any persons disturbing the tranquility of the cemetery by noise or other improper conduct will be asked to leave the grounds.

Animals (pets) will not be allowed in the cemetery at any time. The only exception will be dogs solely used by the visually impaired.

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.

Picnics, parties or other similar gatherings will not be allowed at any time.

HT or its employees assume no liability for property damage or acts beyond their control.

Littering is strictly prohibited.

Possession of firearms are prohibited, except by law enforcement authorities and military personnel on official duty.

## *Praying for the repose of our loved ones*

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. Grant that *N* may sleep here in peace until awakened *name* to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then *N* will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures you let me graze;  
to safe waters you lead me;  
you restore my strength.  
You guide me along the right path  
for the sake of your name.  
Even when I walk through a dark valley,  
I fear no harm for you are at my side;  
your rod and staff  
give me courage.  
You set a table before me  
as my enemies watch;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Only goodness and love will pursue me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.