

Consider Sacred Heart's Cemetery For Your Final Resting Place

The Sacred Heart Cemetery is financed entirely by member subscriptions and memorial contributions. Funds from the Church budget are not used to construct or maintain the cemetery.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, simply fill out the enclosed card. Place the card in an envelope, and mail or take it to the church office, or place it in the Box in the Narthex. A member of the Cemetery Committee will contact you.



A Cemetery Prayer

O Lord, Grant that all may sleep here in peace.

The Lord bless them and keep them,

The Lord make his face to shine upon them, and be gracious to them,

The Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



“Ashes to Ashes”



“God’s Gift of Peace”

**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Cemetery**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Cath-
olic Church
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“As Catholics Christians we believe that death is not an end but the beginning of a new life”.

At Sacred Heart A Special Place Awaits

A columbarium is a special place on church grounds for the inurnment of ashes of deceased church members and their immediate families. Columbarium is Latin for a nesting place for doves. For centuries the dove has symbolized the Holy Spirit. Early Christians, therefore, associated the small compartments occupied by domesticated doves with storage facilities for cremated remains of their loved ones and friends.

A memorial garden is a quiet and serene place in honor of deceased church members and their families to contemplate, reflect and pray.



Advantages of Our Cemetery

- ⇒ A church member's ashes may be inurned in a niche in one of the columbariums on sacred church grounds, which give loved ones the opportunity to remember and honor their dearly departed more often.
- ⇒ Gives the Parish an opportunity to memorialize and give thanks for deceased members contributions in life.
- ⇒ The not-for-profit status of the cemetery provides for the lowest possible cost to subscribers.
- ⇒ People of faith are increasingly looking for ways to frame their lives from beginning to end in ways that witness to their faith. The church cemetery is a vivid reminder that the church is part of life from birth to after death.
- ⇒ A columbarium affords our transitional society the flexibility to move the ashes of their loved ones as they move from one place to another in life. This has always been a potential concern associated with permanent gravesites and church cemeteries.
- ⇒ Our church grounds are a perfect location for the cemetery. The serene and peaceful surroundings provide a special place for meditation and spiritual renewal.

Background

Responding to the shifting attitudes about burial, Sacred Heart Church opened its Cemetery on Church grounds in 2007 with the construction of the Memorial Garden and installation of its first columbarium unit. A second columbarium unit was added in 2008 and a third in 2012.



Cemetery Committee Members

Fr. William Elser.....Pastor
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Jack Griffin.....Inurnments
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