

Sacred Heart Parish

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Funeral Planning Guide

For

Name of Deceased

Our parish community welcomes you at this time of grief for you and your family. We pray with you and offer you spiritual and emotional support. We also would like to offer you the opportunity to make this Mass a memorable and appropriate commemoration of the passing of your loved one. Below are some options that you may choose. Please pray over it as a family and call us if you have any questions.

Preparer: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Funeral Home: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Hymns

Please choose from below and indicate here:

Entrance Hymn (E): _____

Responsorial Psalm (Resp) _____

Offertory Hymn (O): _____

Communion Hymn (C): _____

Choose from the list:

Amazing Grace (O, C)

Alleluia Sign to Jesus (E)

Be Not Afraid (O,C,Resp)

On Eagles Wings (E,O,R,Resp)

Blest Are They (O,C)

I Am the Bread of Life (C,R)

Parable (O,C)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus (E,O)

I, the Lord (E,O)

The Lord is My Shepherd (Resp)

Shepherd Me, O God (O,C,Resp)

I Have Loved You (O,C,Resp)

Shelter Me, O God (O,C,Resp)

Panis Angelicus (C)

Gift of Finest Wheat (C)

Fly Like a Bird (O, C,Resp)

For All the Saints (R)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (O,C)

You Are Mine (O,C)

How Great Thou Art (R)

Ave Maria (O)

To You, O Lord (O,Resp)

Prayer of St. Francis (O,C)

My Soul Longs For You, O God (Resp)

Here I Am Lord (E,O)

Any other hymns must be religious and approved by the priest, deacon and music director.

Eulogies

We encourage you to present any eulogies at the funeral home at the wake service or the morning of the funeral. Or, at the Funeral Mass one two minute eulogy may be done after Communion, with permission of the priest.

Name of person giving a eulogy at Mass: _____

Readings

Family and friends who are Catholic and able to read aloud in public may be invited to proclaim God's Word. Please indicate the names:

Old Testament reader: _____

New Testament reader: _____

Please choose one Old Testament Reading **and/or** one New Testament Reading from these choices:

Old Testament

Job: 19:1, 23-27 I know that my redeemer lives

Wisdom 3: 1-9 He accepted them as a holocaust

Wisdom 4: 7-15 a blameless life is a ripe old age

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 The Lord God will destroy death forever.

Lamentations 3: 17-26 It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God

Daniel 12: 1-3 Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake

Maccabees: 12:43-45 It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.

New Testament

*Acts 10- 34-43 God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead

Romans 5:5-11 Having been justified by His Blood, we will be saved from God's anger through Him.

Romans 5:17-21 however great the number of sins committed, grace is even greater

Romans 6: 3-9 Let us walk in the newness of life

Roman 8: 14-23 We wait for our bodies to be set free

Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39 Never can really come between us and the love of Christ.

Romans 14: 7-9, 10b-12 Whether alive or dead we belong to the Lord

1 Corinthians 15: 20-23, 24b-28 All people will be brought to life in Christ

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 death is swallowed up in victory

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 what is seen is transitory, what is unseen is eternal

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 We have an everlasting home in heaven.

Philippians 3: 20-21 Jesus will change our lowly bodies to be like His Glorious bodies

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 We shall stay with the Lord Forever

2 Timothy 2:8-13 If we have died with the Lord we shall live with Him

*Revelation 20:11-21:1 The dead have been judged according to their works

1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as He really is.

*Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 There will be no more death.

1 John 3: 14-16 We have passed out of death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters

note: During the Easter season, readings marked () may be used as the first reading instead of one from the Old Testament.

*Revelation 14:13 Happy are those who die in the Lord

The Priest or Deacon who is preaching will choose the Gospel.

Offertory Procession

Family and friends are invited to participate in the offertory procession, bringing gifts of bread and wine to the altar to be consecrated by the priest. Up to four people may be chosen. They should be Catholic.

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Please tell us about the deceased: (occupation, hobbies, church-goer, sports-teams, and family life, etc?)

Please complete this and give to the priest or deacon at the wake service. If you need assistance he will help you when he arrives.