

## Suggested Prayers for the Deceased

O God, by Whose mercy the  
faithful departed find rest,  
send Your holy angel to watch  
over this grave,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

### Visiting Hours

The cemetery is open every  
day, including holidays,  
from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

### Mass Schedule

- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated every Friday at 12:15 p.m. inside the Mausoleum for the repose of souls of all the faithful departed buried at Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum.
- Memorial Day Mass is celebrated outdoors at 10:00 a.m.
- We commemorate All Souls Day with the celebration of Mass. Check the Southern Nebraska Register and church bulletins for the time.

### Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum

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## Welcome to Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Catholic cemeteries are an extension of our faith. They are a visible connection between the faithful and the departed, for even in death we are a community of faith. Our grounds have been blessed by the bishop of our diocese and are considered holy ground; therefore, the deceased interred or entombed here have been laid to rest in a sacred and spiritual environment, as called for in Catholic teaching. Therefore, we ask that you adhere to these guidelines when visiting Calvary Catholic Cemetery and decorating the grave site of your loved one.

# Visitor & Grave Care Guidelines

## Conduct

- Visitors are asked to conduct themselves in keeping with the dignity and sacredness of the cemetery by observing proper standards of decorum and decency and refraining from any activity that is unbecoming to the final resting place of our loved ones.
- Proper attire including shirts and footwear should be worn at all times.
- Visitors are asked to refrain from any sport or recreational activity including:
  - Bicycle riding
  - Playing loud or amplified music
  - Skateboard riding
  - Roller skating
  - Ball playing
  - Igniting fireworks
  - Jogging
  - Use of illegal drugs and alcohol

## Grave Care

Only the cemetery groundskeepers may apply chemicals, fertilizers, seed, or sod, install vases or raise or align markers.

## Decorations

- Only flowers real or artificial in permanent flower vases are permitted on graves throughout the year.
- At the discretion of the cemetery staff and groundskeepers, all flowers will be discarded as soon as they become withered, faded, or unsightly.

- Inside the mausoleum, only artificial flowers may be placed in permanent flower vases mounted on the crypts.
- At time of burial, floral arrangements such as wreaths, casket sprays, etc. will be allowed on the grave for one week.
- Permanent decorations such as flower urns, benches, fencing, stones, statues, vigil lights, and ground staked solar lights are not permitted.
- Glass and other breakable objects are never permitted.
- Candles and burning incense must not be left unattended.
- Food items left on markers are not allowed.
- Temporary decorations such as potted plants, shepherd hooks, windmills, plaques, balloons, cards, toys, stuffed animals, etc. are only permitted on graves three days before and three days after the holidays listed below after which such decorations will be discarded.
  - New Year's Day
  - Grandparents' Day
  - Valentine's Day
  - St. Patrick's Day
  - Easter Sunday
  - Mother's Day
  - Memorial Day
  - Father's Day
  - Independence Day
  - All Souls' Day
  - Thanksgiving
  - Christmas
- Decorations will be allowed the entire month of December, until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January.
- Flags are permitted in the Lancaster County Military Medallion flag holders or in the permanently installed flower vases. Cemetery personnel will remove flags placed in the ground without notice.
- The cemetery is not responsible for the loss or damage to vases or any other outside items placed at the cemetery.
- You may purchase artificial flowers for permanent vases from the cemetery office.