



**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Cemetery Policy

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A Catholic Cemetery is sacred ground. The goal of Holy Rosary, with regard to its cemetery, is to provide a beautiful and peaceful environment. In order to accomplish this goal there are several objectives and rules.

**Holy Rosary Maintenance Responsibility:**

- Maintenance includes mowing and trimming during the summer months.
- Move flowers to accommodate trimming, return to approximate location
- Provide clear access to the grave site and cemetery

**Individual Friend and Family Member Responsibility:**

- The cost and/or labor of the grave digging
- Provide flowers (see below)
- Provide the headstone and cross. If wood, the cross must be treated.
- Fixing, repairing, or replacing crosses, flowers, and possessions when damaged.

Since Holy Rosary does not charge individuals for gravesites, there are very specific rules that must be followed. These rules help to reduce costs and simplify the maintenance.

**Rules (YES)**

- Approved flowers can be put on grave site, those without metal stakes or Styrofoam
- Flowers can be put close to headstone
- Other possessions can be put around the head stone
- Any type of cross or head stone can be used

**Rules (NO):**

- No metal stakes can be put in the ground to support flowers
- No flowers can be used to mark the middle or end of grave site
- No fences can be erected around the grave site
- No rocks can be placed around the grave site

Holy Rosary is not responsible for the condition of the gravesite if the responsibilities and rules on this page are not followed. Unauthorized flowers and fences may be removed. Holy Rosary will do everything in its power to provide your loved one with a peaceful resting place.

Sincerely, yours in Christ,

Father Scott Joseph Garrett  
Pastor