

Funeral Planning Form



Name of the Deceased: _____

Birthdate: _____ Death date: _____ Age: _____

Funeral Date/Time: _____

☐ Mass ☐ No Mass

Live-streaming: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Web address: www.stpiusxblds.org/worship/streaming-mass

Vigil Date/Time/Location: _____

Contact Person/Relation: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Funeral Home/Director: _____

☐ Casket ☐ Cremains

Committal: _____

Estimated number: attending: _____ pews to reserve: _____

Funeral Luncheon: ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ After committal ☐ Before committal

Est. number attending lunch: _____ ☐ Video presentation/tech setup

☐ Remembrance Mass/Cross ☐ Scrapbook page

Music Ministry

Music ministry is provided by select parish musicians. A list of current cantors and accompanists is available. Family and friends are also welcome to assist with the music. Please share your hopes with the parish staff. Which listed music ministers do you prefer?

Cantor (song leader): _____

Accompanist: _____

Other: _____

Besides the service music (Holy, Holy, Lamb of God, etc.), there are several places in the Funeral Mass appropriate for hymns. Instrumental music is nice during the preparation of gifts. Solos fit well during preparation of gifts, or as a meditation after communion. The service concludes with the *Song of Farewell*. The music sheet suggests many appropriate favorites.

Music Selections

Songs must be selected from our music library in order to be live-streamed.

Prelude Music: _____

Gathering Song: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Preparation of Gifts: _____

Communion: _____
Solos (Optional): _____

Funeral Service

Loved ones are invited to take an active role in preparing and participating in the funeral services. Below are some of the possibilities available at this time.

Opening Rites

During the ritual at the baptismal font, you may:

Bless the casket or urn with holy water ☐ Place the pall on the casket ☐

Carry the urn _____

Scripture Readings and Readers

First reading: _____ Reader: _____

Second reading: _____ Reader: _____

Gospel reading: _____ Reader: Priest or Deacon

Prayers of Intercession: _____ Reader: _____

Preparation of Gifts

At least two family members or friends may bring forward the bread and wine for consecration.

Gift Bearers: _____

Communion Ministers

If you know friends or family who are trained Communion Ministers, they are welcome to help serve communion if needed. Please let us know:

Sacristan

Altar Servers

The parish can readily provide altar servers unless family or friends wish to serve.

Sharing

Sharing from family and friends is most appropriate at a Vigil service. If one family member or friend would like to say a few words following communion at the funeral that is possible:

Graveside Services

At Holy Cross, Calvary and Sunset Cemeteries there is an option to lower the casket during the graveside ritual (other cemeteries may not allow this option). If the burial takes place at Calvary following a service in the church, two family members can hold the Kingdom doors.

Lower the casket? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Hold Kingdom Doors (Calvary): _____

Vigil Service

The vigil is an informal service with many options. It is a time for family and friends to gather, support one another, share stories and remembrances, and to pray before the body. The best location for a vigil is at the funeral home, however the church may be available for a vigil that is too large for the funeral home to accommodate. Please share your hopes with the parish staff; they will assist you in making plans for the vigil.

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Rosary

If the family would like to have a rosary, a decade from the Scriptural Rosary-Glorious Mysteries-Ascension of Jesus can be said.

Possible Service Order when the Vigil is Held at St. Pius X:

Gathering Song: _____

First Reading: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Gospel Acclamation: _____

Gospel Reading: _____

Video Presentation: _____

Closing Song: _____