

In the Event of a Death

The funeral director will contact a cemetery sexton. If you have not purchased a grave, one of the sextons will meet with you to help select a grave site that meets your needs. The sexton will mark the grave for interment or inurnment.

Prices

Per Grave - Includes Perpetual Care \$475

- One full burial is allowed per grave.
- Following a full burial, one cremation burial is also allowed on that grave.
- Up to two cremation burials are allowed per grave.
- Concrete vaults or grave liners are required for all full burials. Urn vaults are recommended.
- Cemetery grave lots are easements with burial privilege, but do not constitute property ownership. As such, they may not be re-sold and are non-refundable.
- Graves not assigned within 40 years of purchase revert back to St. Joseph's Cemetery.
- It is the family's responsibility to inform the sexton with updated contact and ownership information.
- Prices are subject to change without notice.

Grave Decorations

May 1 - June 30: Any item in good taste and within baptismal dignity is allowed to decorate a grave.

June 30 - Oct. 1: Only flowers or decorations placed and securely anchored in a container or attached to a memorial are allowed on graves.

Thanksgiving - April 1: Christmas wreaths/greens may be put on graves. Wreaths/greens and stands remaining after April 1 will be disposed of.

Non-allowable:

- Glass objects are not permitted on or around any memorial for safety reasons.
- Planting of trees, shrubs, bushes, and in-ground flowers are not permitted.
- Mementos, candles, or lighting devices are not permitted.
- No permanent benches, chairs, or statues shall be permitted in the cemetery at any time, nor may they be used as memorials.

Grave Openings/Closings

Opening/Closing of graves may only be performed by authorized personnel. All costs for opening/closing of graves and other costs associated with burial of loved ones will be handled by the funeral home of your choice.

Winter Burial Policy

Burials are offered throughout the year, however the family is responsible for additional expenses associated with winter burials.

Any additional upkeep to the grave area (filling, seeding, sodding, mowing, etc.) will be the responsibility of the cemetery and covered by perpetual care.

Memorial Regulations

Memorials include monuments, grave markers, foot, head, and flat stones, statues, etc.

- The cemetery reserves the right to prescribe the kind, design, size, symbolism, crafting, quality, and material of all memorials and inscriptions placed in the cemetery.
- No grave owner or monument company shall place or erect any memorial until it is first approved and located by the sexton.
- Memorials, along with their maintenance and care, remain the property and responsibility of the owner.
- Concrete foundations are required around memorials and shall be paid for by the owner.
- One upright memorial is allowed on the head (west) end of the grave space.
- Memorials may be placed on the foot (east) end of the grave. They must be flat and level with the ground.
- No memorial may be set to embrace two or more graves unless it is a companion or family memorial.
- Information inscribed on each memorial must correspond with cemetery records.
- The cemetery reserves the right to correct any error made in the space identification and/or placing of any memorial in the cemetery.
- When any memorial has been set in place, it shall not be removed without written permission of the cemetery board and the owner's written consent to the removal.
- Should any memorial become unsightly, dilapidated or a hazard to visitors, or not be in compliance with cemetery rules and regulations, the cemetery shall have the right to either correct the condition or remove the memorial.

Contact us:

St. Luke's Church
122 Commercial Ave N
PO Box 644
Sandstone, MN 55072

320-245-5175

Sextons:

Dave Auchter	612-390-6640
Dennis Liebelt	320-233-7460
Nancy Liebelt	320-216-5166
Pete Miller	320-279-3808



Donations Welcomed:

Any donations, memorials or bequests are greatly appreciated and allow us to continue providing a beautiful and safe areas for families to memorialize their deceased loved ones.

St. Luke's Church
Attn: Cemetery Council
122 Commercial Avenue N
PO Box 644
Sandstone, MN 55072



*St. Joseph's
Catholic Cemetery*



6450 Finlayson Road
Finlayson, MN

320-245-5175

Established 1918