

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH,
Highland, Illinois
Funeral Policy Addendum
July 1, 2026

Funerals: "Eulogies are allowed at funerals at St. Paul Church within strict parameters, namely,

- They cannot exceed, in any circumstances, three (3) minutes;
- They must be submitted to the Pastor/Parish Office 3 days prior to the funeral;
- They will be delivered after the Closing Prayer of the Mass;
- The Priest or Deacon will read the eulogy supplied by the family;
- The content can be an explanation of the deceased's faith life and their belief in the Resurrection of the dead ONLY;
- This is an optional portion of the funeral mass.

Eulogies containing facts about the deceased, their lives and memories outside of their faith lives can be shared at the luncheon.

Remember, a funeral lasts one hour; eternal life is forever.