



MAINTAINING THE BEAUTY AND TRANQUILITY OF THE CEMETERY

When visiting any of our cemetery locations, you'll be greeted with a well-maintained, safe, and peaceful place, something we are honored to be able to offer to all of our guests.

Community is one of our core values,

and we can only provide such a peaceful place with the help of our friends and neighbors, who we are so honored to serve. When you visit our welcoming properties, please keep these helpful tips in mind for your own peace and security, as well as the peace and security of all.



Visiting a Loved One's Place of Rest

Cemeteries play many roles in communities, but one of the most important is creating a place where loved ones can visit those they miss most. When you visit a loved one, we understand you may want to leave gifts or memorials. It's a beautiful way to preserve the memory of a loved one.

For the safety of all our guests and to maintain the beauty of the cemetery for all, funeral flowers, holders, containers, baskets, and easels will be removed between the seventh and tenth day after the burial of a loved one. If your loved one is placed in a mausoleum crypt or columbarium niche, funeral flowers will be displayed close to the structure for between seven and ten days.



When you bring fresh flowers on your visit, please remember that they will be removed when they start wilting. Planting any flowers is not allowed, as their growth can disturb burial sites. Please do not place flowers or any other objects in the walkway around our mausoleums and columbariums, as they may present a tripping hazard.

Some items are not allowed as they can present a danger to guests and our staff:

- Glass
- Breakable containers
- Ceramic or porcelain figures
- Statues
- Balloons
- Any object placed on the memorial or the surrounding ground

Our team strives to preserve the beauty of our cemetery, including our mausoleums and columbariums. As such, we do not allow anything to be taped to the outside of mausoleum crypts or columbarium niches.

Did you know?

Our cemeteries are part of a perpetual care program, which means you can rest assured that the beauty and tranquility of your loved one's resting place will be preserved for generations to come.



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Spring - Fall (March 15 - October 30)



From spring through fall, we experience a variety of conditions. Our professional staff takes great pride in caring for the grounds as we move from the warm spring and summer days to the chilly start of autumn.

To help keep our cemeteries beautiful, we ask that guests refrain from placing any objects on the memorials or grounds around them. However, any items not in a vase will be removed during mowing season. Get in touch with our team if you would like to purchase a vase at a special discount. catholiccemeteries.cc/vase-request



Winter & Holidays (November 16 - March 16)

As we approach the cold winter months, we know that many families are missing the ones they love throughout the holiday season. We strive to keep our locations accessible, so a bit of snow won't keep your family apart.

We welcome families to pay tribute to their loved ones with holiday decorations, including in the space on and around the memorial, provided they aren't prohibited items, don't infringe on others' memorials, and don't pose a danger to others. Please remember that all holiday arrangements must be removed by February 28. Our staff will remove them on this date to usher in spring and the beauty it brings.

Annual Beautification Days (March 1-14)

While we maintain the beauty of our properties year-round, our staff takes a spring cleanup period to perform additional beautification. We will also remove items during mowing season—aside from this time period, please decorate your loved ones' grave as you wish, while being mindful of other graves nearby.

We understand that families choose these decorations from the heart and are important to our guests. Please remember to retrieve any items you wish to keep before February 28 of each year.



Memorial Day

Our veterans have made great sacrifices to protect our freedom. We work to give back to our veteran community throughout the year, but Memorial Day marks a special time to pay tribute.

Our staff places flags on the graves of veterans with military markers, a symbol of our thanks. If your loved one is a veteran without a military marker, please come to the office and request a flag for placement. We would love to ensure that all of the veterans in our care are properly honored. These flags are permitted on graves one week before and one week after Memorial Day. Any flags left in the ground or not in an approved cemetery vase will be removed one week after Memorial Day.



Choosing and Personalizing a Memorial

We'll help you create a beautiful memorial to honor those you care about most. Personalization is essential to properly commemorating the life of your loved one. We can customize any monument design to incorporate hobbies, careers, military service, favorite sports and more. We want to ensure that your vision for the monument is not only met but, ultimately, exceeded.

Since we will be responsible for maintaining your burial space in the future; the quality of a memorial is very important to us.

If you're unsure where to start in choosing a monument or marker for your loved one, our caring staff are always on hand to help.

Please call us at 317-784-4439

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember to retrieve any items you wish to keep before **FEBRUARY 28** of each year.

Request Cemetery Vase Information from our team at the link below or by calling **317-784-4439**

[catholiccemeteries.cc/
vase-request](http://catholiccemeteries.cc/vase-request)

Planning Ahead

Planning in advance for burial property is one of the most thoughtful expressions of love and concern you can show your family.

Take a moment to think about the benefits of prearrangement:

- By planning ahead, you help prevent disagreements by letting your family know what your wishes are.
- You may budget pre-need purchases over time, if desired.
- You are able to choose from today's selection.
- Our staff guarantees we will carry out the arrangements you want, just as you directed.

There are more than 150 decisions that have to be made within the first day or two following the death.

Fact: The decision to prearrange your cemetery needs today is economically very sound, although the strongest reasons to prearrange are love and peace of mind!

Please call us at (317) 784-4439



SEVEN CEMETERIES LOCATED IN THE GREATER INDIANAPOLIS AND TERRE HAUTE AREAS



Calvary Cemetery

435 W Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 784-4439



Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 574-8898



Holy Cross/St. Joseph Cemeteries

2446 S Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 784-4439



St. Joseph Cemetery - Terre Haute

1230 N 3rd St.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812) 232-8404



Calvary Cemetery - Terre Haute

4227 Wabash Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47803
(812) 232-8404



St. Malachy Cemetery - West

4492 E US Highway 136
Pittsboro, IN 46167
(317) 538-2957



St. Malachy Cemetery - North

601 N Green St.
Brownsburg, IN 46112
(317) 538-2957