ST. MARY'S PARISH
CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS
UPDATED JUNE 12, 2025

- Cemetery hours
  - ✓ 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 pm April 1st – October 1st
  - ✓ 8:00 am – 5:00 pm October 2nd – March 31st
- Planting of flowers, shrubbery and trees is prohibited.
- No more than two pots of flowers or plants per plot is allowed and are to be placed as close as possible to the monument, flat marker or bench. Hanging baskets are not allowed.
- December 1st – March 31st: Winter flowers and plants may be placed on graves. These must be removed before April 1st, or they will be discarded at the discretion of cemetery maintenance
- April 1st – Mother's Day: No flowers or plants are to be placed in on graves plants so that cemetery clean up can be completed. Flowers or plants placed during this time may be discarded at the discretion of cemetery maintenance
- Mother's Day – September 30th: Spring plants and flowers may be placed on the graves. These must be removed before October 1st, or they will be discarded at the discretion of cemetery maintenance
- October 1st – November 30th: No flowers or plants are to be placed on graves so that cemetery clean up can be completed. Flowers or plants placed during this time may be discarded at the discretion of cemetery maintenance
- No jars, glasses, boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chains, vases, vigil lights, balloons, statues, flags (other than military, fire department or Knights of Columbus flags) hanging plants or any other inappropriate items are allowed. These will be removed at the discretion of cemetery personnel and temporarily (approximately 1 month) and stored near the cemetery garage for pick up by a family member
- Cemetery personnel reserve the right to remove any items placed on grave sites that violate the rules or are deemed inappropriate. Items not perceived to be disposable will be temporarily (approximately 1 month) stored near the garage in case a family member wishes to pick them up. After this time, cemetery personnel reserve the right to dispose of the items
- It is against cemetery rules for anyone to climb on any monuments
- Employees and visitors are to maintain a spirit of prayer and respect for the deceased and their loved ones

- Your adherence to these rules and policies is appreciated as they are in place to help with the upkeep of the cemetery grounds and as a show of respect to the families visiting loved ones.