

# Funeral Planning Form



Name of the Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Death date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass  No Mass

Live-streaming:  Yes  No

Web address: [www.stpiusxblgs.org/worship/streaming-mass](http://www.stpiusxblgs.org/worship/streaming-mass)

Vigil Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Casket  Incense  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  Social media post

## Music Ministry

Music ministry is provided by select parish musicians. A list of current cantors and accompanists is available. If you don't have a preference for the cantor and accompanist, the music director will assign someone based on musician availability.

Cantor (song leader): \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumentalist (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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 *Songs of the Angels*. 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 for and participating in the funeral services. Below are some of the possibilities.

### Opening Rites

During the introductory rites, 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 Server

The parish can provide an altar server unless an experienced family member or friend wishes 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Kingdom Doors for burial in Calvary Cemetery at St. Pius X

The parish can provide volunteers to hold the Kingdom Doors unless friends wish to serve.

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### 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. Discuss this detail with your funeral home director.

Discussed with funeral home?  Yes  No

Lower the casket?  Yes  No

## Vigil Service

Vigils are traditionally held at the funeral home. 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. Our pastoral team or deacon could assist you in selecting readings and music for the vigil.

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rosary

If the family would like to have a rosary, the deacon customarily leads a decade from the Scriptural Rosary-Glorious Mysteries-Ascension of Jesus.

### Possible Service Order for the Vigil:

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Video Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_