

FUNERAL EXPENSES

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The death of a loved one is a tender time, and there are many details to consider. We at St. Mary's want to support you in whatever ways we can. This guide will assist you in making arrangements.

*When a member of St. Mary's has died or is close to death, and for pastoral guidance as you plan the funeral service, please call our rector, the Rev. Jennifer Pedrick (ext. 103). For questions regarding burial or our churchyard, please call our parish administrator, Dorothy Skirzenski (ext. 105). **All payable checks should be presented on or before the day of the service by the family or the funeral home making the arrangements.***

1. Sexton Fee (1-3 hours):..... \$75
There will be an additional charge of \$25/hour over the 3 hours.
All Checks **Payable to: Ron Jones**
2. Cemetery Services: Cremation or Burial
Please contact the parish administrator, Dorothy Skirzenski, or have your funeral home contact her regarding upcoming burials (ext. 105). Contact your funeral home for prices for graveyard services such as grave digging and/or moving of existing stones for full burials or cremations. If you are not using a funeral home, such as when having a burial of cremated ashes, please contact Dorothy for more information about fees and services needed.
3. Music:
The fee for the organist/pianist is:..... \$250
Please make the check **payable directly to the musician.**
4. There is no fee to our parishioners for the use of the church. However, a recommended donation of \$250 is customary. **Checks may be payable to St. Mary's Church**, with *Clergy Discretionary Fund* written on the memo line.
5. If you wish to make a donation in thanksgiving for the collation/reception, please **make checks payable to St. Mary's Church**, and write *Collation Donation* on the memo line.