

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

BY - LAWS

Effective 05/01/2023

Rules and regulations are made by the St. Anne Catholic Cemetery Board to provide good management and appearance of its cemetery.

1. **Cost of Grave Plots:** \$600.00 - The purchase of a plot can be paid in full or in three years as follows: 25% down, 25% per year for the next three years.
The cost of the grave lot is subject to review by the board annually. No interment will be allowed unless the price of the plot is paid in advance, or guaranteed by the Funeral Director.
2. **Plot Size** - Grave plots are for one traditional burial (those with a casket) or as follows: two cremation burials per plot in Sec. II and III only, or three cremations per plot in Section I.
3. **Vaults:** All traditional burials (those with a casket) require a vault. No exceptions.
4. **Military Foot Stone:** It is preferred that all military plaques be placed on the back of the headstone. If this is not possible, it is to be placed at ground level at the foot of the grave. **All workers employed in the installation of military markers, must contact the parish office before any work may begin.**
5. **Flowers/Decorations:** **NOTHING may be planted around the headstone or on the grave.** No type of flowers, trees or shrubbery. Cut flowers or other decorations, may be placed on the headstone or foundation. However, those who mow will discard all dead or unsightly flowers and decorations, or anything in the mowing path. Following a funeral, five bouquets may be placed on the grave by the funeral director. Families will have 10 days to personally remove the flowers. ****One year after burial, ornaments will be limited to one per site and must be placed on the side of the headstone/foundation and not in the mowing path. No loose articles are to be left on the lawn. St. Anne is not responsible for arrangements that are blown off headstones. It is the owner's responsibility to secure such pieces. Any and all loose items found on the lawn will be discarded.**
6. **Monuments:** All monuments, including benches, must fit on the allotted 4'x 2' foundation for each plot, (8'x 2' for double plots). Monuments are the property of the deed holder, and St. Anne parish assumes no responsibility for the upkeep of said monument, but does reserve the right to remove or alter any monument that has become unsightly and/or injurious to the appearance of the cemetery. **All workers employed in the erection of monuments, must contact the parish office before any work may begin.** Land crypts are forbidden.
7. **Pets:** **NO** pets are allowed in the cemetery.
8. **Cemetery Work:** All workmen employed in the erection of monuments or foundations, or any other work, **MUST** be subject to the control and direction of the Cemetery Board before any work may begin, by calling the parish office.
9. **Cemetery Use:** There shall be no picnics, parties, consumption of food and beverages, or loitering in the confines of the cemetery and there shall be no parking in the cemetery during hours of darkness.
10. **Grave Marking:** Lots will be recorded when they are purchased and marked at the time of interment by St. Anne Cemetery.
11. **Collections:** Collections will be taken up the Sunday closest to All Souls Day and the Sunday closest to Memorial Day for the maintenance of St. Anne Cemetery.
12. **Report:** Once a year, a financial report shall be given to all parishioners.
13. **Clean up:** The first week of April every year will be designated as "Clean Up Week". Family members are asked to help clean up around the family site. Anything left unattended or unsightly will be disposed of by the Cemetery Board.
14. **Cemetery Hours:** Dawn to Dusk.
15. **Cemetery Locked:** The cemetery will be locked for July 4. This may include July 3-5, or the whole weekend if it falls on Saturday or Sunday.

By-Laws for St. Anne Catholic Cemetery will be reviewed by the Cemetery Board annually.

Please Note: Burial costs; traditional burial-\$600, cremation burial-\$350.
Additional fees are applied to weekend, holiday, after hours and oversize burials.
Perpetual Care fees: St. Anne - \$250.00; Non-parishioners - \$350.00
Prices may change without notice. Costs are paid at the time of burial.