

Funeral Mass and Burial Information Ascension and St. Katharine Drexel Parishes

Information for funerals for St. Joseph Church, Forest City;
St. James Church, Pleasant Mount; and St. Juliana Church, Rock Lake

Funerals are normally scheduled for 10:00 am. If there is visitation in the church, daily mass schedules will dictate what time it may start.

In St. Joseph Church, visitation may start at 9:30 AM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday visitation may begin at 9:00 AM with a 10:00 AM funeral.

In St. James Church, visitation may start at 10:30 AM on Tuesday and Thursday. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday visitation may start at 9:00 AM with a 10:00 AM funeral.

Website: apskdp.org

- Top menu bar: Hover on Worship
- Drop down menu bar: Click on Funerals
- “Click Here” for Old Testament readings for 1st reading choices
- “Click Here” for New Testament readings for 2nd reading choices
- Pastor will choose the Gospel reading, but will consider any suggestions.
- “Click Here” for music suggestions. **Please note:** only hymns will be played at funerals. Any hymn written by David Haas, including You Are Mine, are no longer permitted to be played.

Please ask the Parish Office staff if you have any questions regarding any selections. You can reach the Office staff at 570-785-3838 x3 or at apskdp@nep.net.

Funeral and burial costs

Grave \$800.00 (one grave)

Forest City: St. Agnes, St. Anthony, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart

Pleasant Mount: St. Cecilia, St. James, St. Juliana

Services

Mass: \$400.00 (includes payment for church, priest, organist, and vocalist)

Blessing service by priest: \$150.00 (at funeral home or cemetery)

Viewings in Church

Flat rate, up to 1 hour: \$200.00

Interment

Full: \$975.00

Cremaains: \$500.00

Order of Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water

Gathering Hymn

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Gospel

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful (intercessions)

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

- Offertory hymn
- Bring up gifts

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Rite

- Communion hymn
- Catholics who are spiritually prepared are welcome to receive communion at this time. Any others are welcome to come forward for a blessing; please cross your arms across your chest as you approach the priest.

Prayer After Communion

Procession to the place of committal

- Recessional hymn

Funeral Planning Form

Entrance Hymn: _____

First Reading: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Second Reading: _____

Gospel (pending approval): _____

Offertory/Gifts Hymn: _____

Communion Hymn: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____

Reader(s) names: 1st: _____

2nd: _____

Gift bearer(s) names (up to 3 people) : _____

FUNERAL MUSIC

Recommendations of commonly used songs. This list is not the only hymns that may be chosen. Numbers after title are found in the hymnal books in church.

All Is Well With My Soul 643
As the Deer Longs 590
Be Not Afraid 600
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd 641
Behold the Lamb 492
Come Home 410
Draw Near 486
Eat This Bread 505
Eye Has Not Seen 645
Gift of Finest Wheat 487
Go In Peace 445
Here I Am 539
Hosea 411
How Great Thou Art 694
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place 430
I Am the Bread of Life 493
I Am the Living Bread 495
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 646
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street) 318
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper) 431
I, the Lord 433
In Every Age 653
Keep in Mind 434
Lead Me, Lord 760
May the Road Rise Up 639
O God, You Search Me 620
O, Loving God 439
On Eagle's Wings 606
One Love Released 508

Only in God 611
Only in God 618
Our Blessing Cup 500
Parable 440
Pastures of the Lord 650
Peace Prayer 680
Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace) 679
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 424
Psalm 25: I Lift Up My Soul 130
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Soper) 132
Shelter Me, O God 649
Shepherd Me, O God 642
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling 414
Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth) 431
Song of Farewell 442
Songs of the Angels 428
Taste and See 511
To Be Your Bread 491
The King of Love My Shepherd Is 648
The Lord Is My Light 443
The Supper of the Lord 513
This Alone 631
Unless a Grain of Wheat 563
Vine and Branches 514
We Belong to You 405
We Will Rise Again 609
Where My Father Lives 777
Yes, I Shall Arise 444
You Are Near 610