

# Church of St. Mary Funeral Luncheon Ministry

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We at Church of St. Mary want to do everything possible to support your family. It is for this reason that our Funeral Luncheon Committee will serve a lunch after the funeral. The following information will help you plan for the luncheon.

1. Please contact Fran Christian (507-357-6301), funeral coordinator to make all arrangements.
2. Food is purchased and brought in by friends, neighbors, and relatives of the deceased. In addition, the Luncheon Committee will purchase bread and meat for sandwiches. This is paid for by the family. The luncheon coordinator has information regarding catering services and companies if the family prefers to arrange for the food purchase in this manner. The parish will provide coffee, sugar and creamer, water, and all tableware for the luncheon.
3. If not using the services of a caterer, the food is to be brought to the church kitchen before the Mass or Service. The luncheon volunteers take care of assembling the food for the buffet table, setting the tables, serving the food, cleaning up, and packing up the leftover food, which is given to the family.

Food that needs to be refrigerated or re-heated will be taken care of accordingly.

5. The services of facilitating and serving the funeral luncheon are free of charge. People sometimes wish to make a donation to help cover expenses (paper products, coffee, etc.). There is no obligation to do so, however, if you choose to do so, please give donation directly to the Funeral Luncheon Committee.