

**St. Benedict Parish**

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*Funeral/Memorial Mass Preparation Form*

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| Funeral Mass or Memorial Service | Circle: | Casket or Cremains |
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Funeral Liturgy for: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date of funeral: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

Place: \_\_\_St. Mary's \_\_\_St. Bridget's

Preferred Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and addresses of the living members of the immediate family, along with their relationship to the deceased, so we can maintain contact with them over the coming year.

| Name  | Address | Relationship |
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If you have anyone who is a Eucharistic Minister in your family or among your friends, we invite them to share in this ministry at the funeral. Please list their names below:

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Musical selections:**

Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Meditation \_\_\_\_\_

Recessional: \_\_\_\_\_

Soloist/Equipment needs \_\_\_\_\_

**One speaker (family member or friend) may share a few “Words of Remembrance” (no more than 2 minutes long). See parish guidelines. Eulogies are not permitted.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any announcements (reception following burial) you would like made at the end of the service.

Interment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Preparer and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

On the parish website (see front page) there is a link to the funeral readings. Please choose readings to be proclaimed and write them in below.

**First Reading: #** \_\_\_\_\_

Proclaimed by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading: #** \_\_\_\_\_

Proclaimed by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel: #** \_\_\_\_\_

Proclaimed by the Homilist

**Prayers of the Faithful: #** \_\_\_\_\_

Led by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

If you would prefer the parish staff to choose and proclaim the readings, intercessory prayers, and music, please check here [ ]

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Two or more people may bring the gifts to the Presider; this is done after the Prayers of the Faithful. The bread and wine are on a table in the back of church.

Name(s):

Relationship:

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What personal traits of the deceased will you miss most? Why?

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What was their greatest strength? Why?

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Describe from your experience the ordinary ways that deceased lived their faith, hope & love?

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If you could describe your loved one with one word or phrase, what would you say?

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Other information:

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**Placing of the Pall:** In memory of the baptismal garment, a large white cloth or pall (available at the church) is placed on the casket. Please indicate who will place the pall:

Family members or Friends \_\_\_\_ (indicate name[s] below)      -Or - Funeral Director \_\_\_\_

Name(s):

Relationship:

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