



Mary Immaculate Catholic Cemetery



We are nearing the *Memorial Day holiday* to honor, remember, and pay tribute to our deceased loved ones. During this month we invite you to visit our Mary Immaculate Parish Cemetery, located at 615 S. Jamison St. (Entrance through Highland Park Cemetery.) A *Memorial Day Mass and Blessing of Graves* is scheduled for *9am on Monday, May 31st at the Cemetery.* Remember to bring a lawn chair. *In case of inclement weather*, Mass will be held at the church, and we will proceed to the cemetery for the blessing as weather permits. **** Location Updates related to COVID will be posted.****



Regulations for decorations, statues, & flowers



- Temporary decorations, including flowers and hanging baskets are permitted from May 15th to June 15th to coincide with Memorial Day. From June 15 through October 15, *temporary* decorations are not permitted. Our lawn mowing service appreciates your help in this matter.
- Vases, decorations, and statues are permitted throughout the year if *permanently* and professionally mounted on the headstone.

Alphabetical List of Graves

We are pleased that two Cemetery Committee members, Mary K & Bill Crnic have used various online search tools (Find-a-Grave, Obituaries from the Historical Society, Ancestry.com, etc.) to compile an up-to-date and almost complete listing of all who are buried in our MI Cemetery, including birth & death dates. This may be accessed in secure form (PDF file) on the MI Website: <https://miparish.org/cemetery>. If you note an inaccuracy, you must contact the Parish Secretary to inform us of a needed correction.

Cemetery Upkeep

Our cemetery upkeep is funded through the sale of lots, marking of graves and headstone fees, as well as the generosity of parishioners. There is not a mandatory upkeep fee, but as with many aspects of life, costs are always rising, and we appreciate your support. (Annual expenses for cemetery upkeep are approximately \$3000 per year.) There is an envelope in your donation packet designated for *Cemetery Care* (dated May 23, 2021). You may place a contribution in the regular collection, or you may send your contribution to the Parish Center in an envelope marked "MI Cemetery". Checks should be made payable to "Mary Immaculate Cemetery".

Current Cemetery Costs

Plots (\$300.00) Marking of Gravesites (\$75.00) Marking of Headstones (\$75.00)

Mary Immaculate Cemetery Committee

If you have any questions or comments concerning the cemetery or wish to purchase a plot, please contact one of committee members or the Parish Center. Committee Members: President: *Sarah Delaware*; Vice President: *Lynn Petre*; Secretary: *Bill Crnic*; Treasurer: *Dana Delaware*. Members: *Paula & Kevin Brawner; Mary Kay Crnic; Bob Dager; Tom Daugherty; Dan Hagan; and Lysle Meyer.*