Columbarium & Memorial Garden
Holy Angels & Holy Name Cemeteries

What is a Columbarium?
A Columbarium is a building or structure that is made up of niches and holds urns containing cremated remains. The term “Columbarium” comes from the Latin word Columba, meaning “dovecote” or “dwelling place of a dove.” For Catholics, the dove has long been a symbol of The Holy Spirit.

Columbarium Information
1. Each Columbarium will hold 84 niches.
2. Niche dimensions are: 12” x 12” x 14”
3. Up to two standard urns can be placed in a niche, provided they fit the dimensions (maximum urn size is 11” x 6”).
4. You may select a specific niche; however, niches are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. To legally secure a niche, payment must be made.
6. The engraving on each niche will be uniform and will include:
   - Full legal name
   - Date of birth
   - Date of death
   - Options depending on space: marriage date or maiden name, military emblem, photo, etc.

The locations of the two Columbaria:
Holy Angels Cemetery
2790 County Rd KK, Appleton, WI 54915
Holy Name Cemetery
855 S. Railroad Street, Kimberly, WI 54136

Need More Information?
Please Contact the Parish Center: Holy Spirit Parish
Attn: Patty Vande Voort
620 E. Kimberly Ave.
Kimberly WI 54136
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Website: www.holyspirit-parish.org

A vision for a potential future landscaping design
Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Niche?
Niches are the small compartments that make up the Columbarium and house the urns.

Can Catholics be Cremated?
The Catholic Church has accepted cremation for over fifty years and expresses that, as with a body of the deceased, "the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose" (Instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, 5).

Why Chose a Columbarium?
- **Spiritual Site for Final Resting:** There is comfort in knowing your loved ones are at rest on sacred grounds, near their place of worship.
- **Serene Environment:** A Columbarium provides a peaceful and meaningful environment for visitors to meditate, silently reflect, and memorialize their loved ones.
- **Perpetual Care:** A portion of your fee goes towards guaranteeing maintenance of the grounds.
- **Simplicity of Planning:** Purchasing a Columbarium niche minimizes the number of decisions you need to make.

You can find answers to more FAQs on the parish website: www.holyspirit-parish.org/cemetery

Columbarium Pricing

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Note: Additional $1000 will be added to the price for non-members.

Opening & Closing Fees:
- Parish Members: $100
- Non-Parish Members: $125

Engraving on Niche Plate: $380

Additional Options:
- Military Emblem: $100
- Photo: $350

Final Inscription (Date of Death): $180

Please note that the total cost may vary depending on the different options that are available. All prices are approximate and may change without notice.

Pricing Effective: March 1, 2021

Are you Interested in Purchasing a Niche in one of our Columbaria?

For more information and to review all the necessary forms, please visit: www.holyspirit-parish.org/cemetery

To secure a niche and complete documentation with payment, please contact the following Sexton:

**Ben Dietzen**—Holy Angels Cemetery, Darboy
920-378-4247

**Sherrie Grogan**—Holy Name Cemetery, Kimberly
920-284-8093
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Niche Plate Examples