

**Mount Calvary  
Catholic Cemetery**

of

**St. Clare Catholic Church  
1411 Cross Street  
Shiloh, Illinois 62269  
632-3562**

**Rules**

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**Specifications**

**Cemetery Located on  
Lebanon Road  
Shiloh, Illinois**

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**Rules and Specifications of Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
of St. Clare Catholic Church of O'Fallon, Illinois**

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**GENERAL RULES**

1. No lot shall be used for any other purpose than a place of burial for human remains.
2. No lot shall be sold by Mount Calvary Cemetery on Credit without prior approval of the cemetery management.
3. After an interment has been made, no lot or any part thereof shall be sold or conveyed by the owner, nor shall such owner permit interments in such lot for remuneration, without consent of the Cemetery Management.
4. No deed shall be given for a lot until payment has been made in full of all lots purchased. After the first interment, no further interment shall be allowed on any lot against which there are UNPAID CHARGES. If ONE YEAR after the purchase of the lot the cost is not paid in full, the purchaser forfeits his rights and such lot shall revert to Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Unoccupied fractions of lots will be taken care of by the cemetery after the death of all owners and heirs.
5. Tombstones or monuments shall not be erected on any lot until payment has been made in full. Proprietors of lots shall have the right to erect tombstones, monuments, or other structures (except footstones) on their respective lots, all of which shall be properly set on a masonry foundation. Should any inscription, effigy, or structure be deemed unfitting or incompatible with the Catholic character of the cemetery, it shall be lawful for the cemetery management to prohibit the erection of such monument, or if erected, to order same removed at the expense of the owner.
6. All workmen employed in the construction of vaults, monuments, landmarks, etc., are subject to the control and direction of the Superintendent of the cemetery. Any workman failing to comply with this rule will not be permitted to work on the grounds, and shall be refused admission to the cemetery.
7. All graves shall be dug and all excavation for foundations and masonry work for same shall be executed by the Superintendent of the cemetery, employees or contractors.
8. Heavy loads shall not be allowed to enter the cemetery without permission of the Superintendent.
9. No burial shall take place without permission granted by the Pastor of St. Clare Catholic Church or his representative.
10. Proprietors of lots that have been blessed will be entitled to bury in the lots owned by them all and only those members of their families, or other bodies as shall be entitled to the rites of Christian burial, according to the discipline and canons of the Roman Catholic Church, and such proprietors themselves shall be entitled to be buried in such lots, only when entitled to said rites of Christian burial, shall, of itself, as to such proprietor, be a revocation of a license or right of burial granted to them, their ancestors, or assignor.
11. No license, right or privilege of burial shall, in any manner be assignable or transferable, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the trustees of said cemetery first indorsed upon the instrument granting such license, right or privilege, and any assignment or transfer thereof, without such written consent, shall be forfeiture of such license, right or privilege.

12. The words "OWNERS and "PROPRIETORS" are used in the foregoing rules simply for convenience in designating the person holding licenses and are not intended to enlarge said license or in any manner affect the construction thereof. A license of burial does not transfer ownership of the ground.

13. Anyone who infringes on the above rules shall lose all right of burial on said lot, and, if expedient, shall be prosecuted by the law.

14. The right is hereby reserved to make such reasonable additional rules and changes to existing rules from time to time as are calculated to work for the benefit of the cemetery without prior notice.

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## MONUMENTS

### **Monument/marker placement and specifications.**

#### **Foundation information**

1. All grave monuments and markers require a foundation. Foundations will be constructed as to allow a four (4) inch grass boarder on all sides of the stone. All foundations will be placed into the ground to a minimum depth of two (2) feet and level with the ground. Footstones are not permitted. The only material allowed for monuments and markers is granite. Base stones are considered as part of the monument or marker and will be measured as part of the total height of the monument or marker.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY STONE WHICH WE FEEL IS NOT PROPER  
WORKMAN ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL AND DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Foundations may be constructed prior to burials on a pre-need basis at any time. Foundations will not be constructed for approximately one (1) year after a full body burial as to allow for the settling of the grave. Foundations may be constructed anytime after a cremation burial takes place.

No foundations will be poured or stones placed on graves until all graves are paid in full.

2. **A monument is only permitted on a six (6) grave lot.** The owner must own six (6) graves in a row in order to place a monument on their lot. This monument will be placed at the head end of graves **3 and 4 only**. No foot or head markers are allowed on graves 3 and 4 if it has a monument.

#### **Stone specifications:**

- a. Single markers may be placed on any grave 1 through 6.  
Maximum dimensions - 24"L X 12"W X 18" H.
- b. Double markers may be placed on graves 1 & 2, 3 & 4 or 5 & 6.  
Maximum dimensions - 36"L X 12"W X 18" H.
- c. Monuments may be placed at the head end of graves **3 & 4 only**  
Maximum dimensions - 60"L X 16"W X 54"H.

**Single Adult Grave Area:** Only single markers are permitted.  
Maximum dimensions - 24"L X 12"W X 18" H.

**Baby Section:** Only flat ground level markers are permitted.  
Maximum dimensions - 24"L X 12"W.

## Grave Decorations

**Iron crosses, wooden crosses, concrete, stone or iron enclosures of graves or lots, footstones, knee benches, statues, are not allowed in the cemetery. Eternal lights, solar lights, flag holders, are not allowed on graves unless they are mounted on the foundation or stone as an integral part of the foundation or stone and must not interfere with the mowing or grass trimming equipment. Flower pot hangers (shepherd's Hooks) and glass vases/containers are not allowed in the cemetery due to safety issues and possible injury to workers or damage to equipment.**

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### FLOWERS

**NO HILLS OR FLOWERBEDS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRAVES OR BETWEEN THE GRAVE MARKERS. DIGGING AND PLANTING ON ANY GRAVE SITE IS FORBIDDEN.** Trees and shrubs are not allowed to be planted on any lot. Artificial flowers are allowed on the graves for up to 10 days. After 10 days the Sexton has the right to remove them. After a funeral, the flowers will be allowed to remain on the grave for up to ten days, after which the sexton will remove them. **Items placed on a grave (in the dirt) not permanently attached to the stone or foundation may be removed by the sexton at anytime.** Christmas blankets will be removed during the first week of February. All other Christmas flowers not in a permanently mounted vase or secured to a stone or foundation will be removed during the first week of March. Items that interfere with the mowing and grass trimming operations may be removed at anytime.