

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Cemetery FAQs

Following are frequently asked questions about the St. John the Evangelist (SJE) Parish Cemetery. For detailed answers and further information please see the SJE Policies and Procedures Manual. This Manual may be reviewed at the SJE office or online at the SJE website: www.stjohnrcc.com.

1. What are the SJE Cemetery offerings?
 - 1.1. The SJE Cemetery offers Roman Catholic Christian Burial with grave and columbarium interment options. Initial fees include a percentage for perpetual care and maintenance.
2. What are the eligibility requirements for purchase of a License for Interment?
 - 2.1. Persons eligible to purchase a License for Interment are registered members of SJE and their spouse and children. The SJE Pastor will consider other requests.
 - 2.2. All funeral and interment rites must be in accordance with Roman Catholic liturgy as interpreted by the SJE Pastor.
3. What is the cost of a License for Interment for a gravesite or columbarium niche?
 - 3.1. A gravesite license is \$1250.00. A single columbarium niche license is \$1250.00.
 - 3.2. This cost covers the reservation of the grave site or niche only with an included set-aside for perpetual care and maintenance. All funeral costs are the responsibility of the family.
4. Is a License for Interment transferrable?
 - 4.1. No. However, a License for Interment may be sold back to SJE Church less a 10% fee.
 - 4.2. A License for Interment may be reissued in certain circumstances (See Policies and Procedures Manual).
5. What are basic grave plot interment requirements?
 - 5.1. A concrete casket vault is required for each grave.
 - 5.2. Only one casket is allowed in each grave.
 - 5.3. Cremains and a casket are not allowed in the same grave.
 - 5.4. One or two cremains, in approved containers, may be interred in one grave.
6. What are basic columbarium niche interment requirements?
 - 6.1. Cremains must be placed in the urn provided by the parish for interment in a niche. No other containers may be used.
 - 6.2. Only the faceplate provided by the parish may be used on the niche.
7. Is perpetual care provided by the SJE Cemetery?
 - 7.1. The SJE Cemetery grounds will always be maintained.
 - 7.2. Families are responsible for maintenance of grave markers and for placement and removal of seasonal flowers.
8. What types of grave markers are allowed?
 - 8.1. Approved low height markers may be used (See Policies and Procedures Manual).
 - 8.2. No new upright headstones or monuments will be allowed at the SJE Cemetery.