



St. Mark

the Evangelist Parish

GENERAL FUNERAL INFORMATION – (St Mary Worship Site)

Contact information:

Pastor:	Fr. Michael Hodges	616-677.3934
Deacon:	Tom Roberts	616.677.3934
Liturgical Minister:	Gary Karr	616.677.3934
Parish Secretary:	Cathie VanGessel	616-677-3934
Director of the Cemetery:	Todd Kline	616-677-3934

Service Compensation: We do not want finances to be an issue for the family, yet those who give of their time deserve compensation. We ask the funeral home to collect the following stipends and issue separate checks made payable to each individual.

Church Facility:	\$150.00 (offering to church) payable to St. Mary's Parish.
Luncheon:	See Luncheon Menu Options
Musician:	\$150.00 payable to Musician.
Cemetery/Burial/Sexton:	Contact Todd Kline for pricing

****Priest/Pastor:** Donation at family's discretion-
Please make check to Fr. Michael Hodges or visiting priest.

****Deacon:** Donation at family's discretion-
Please make check to Deacon Tom Roberts

Vigil Service or Rosary:

A vigil service of prayer and scripture is encouraged, but optional. Praying of the rosary may serve as a substitute, but is also optional. We will do all that we can to make a priest or parish staff person available to lead the service.

Visitation prior to funeral:

Visitation and viewing of the body is encouraged to take place in the Narthex (entry area of the church) within the hour before the Mass begins. Flowers, photographs, memorabilia, memorial envelopes, are permitted.

Funeral Mass:

A Funeral Mass can be held on any day of the week except for Sunday's or Holy Days of Obligation. If nobody (or very few) in the family are still practicing Catholics, a funeral liturgy may be held without a Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a priest and our facility.

Luncheon:

A luncheon will take place in the Parish Hall after the Funeral and consists of a hot meal, assorted salads, desserts and beverages. See separate sheet for more information.

In Christ,
The Pastor and Staff of St. Mark the Evangelist Parish