

St. Casimir Catholic Cemetery Decorating Rules

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place. This Catholic Cemetery must be maintained in honor and dignity. Decorating a grave is a privilege not a right. To protect the sacredness of its grounds, as well as the obligation of safety, and to reduce the burden of maintenance, we respectfully request your cooperation in following these Rules and Regulations, which apply for the mutual protection and benefit of all grave owners.

The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to remove and discard any decorations which violate these Rules and Regulations as well as those decorations or objects it deems unsightly, offensive, or not in keeping with the spirit of these Rules and Regulations:

- Cemetery decorations should be a simple reflection of nature.
- Fresh flowers and plants must be in urn stands or in invertible vases that are permanently attached to the grave marker.
- Breakable containers are not suitable as they can be easily broken and cause injury.
- Absolutely no planting or digging-in of plants.
- No steel hearts, shepherd hooks, stands, bird feeders, pinwheels, or other ornamental objects are allowed.
- No electronic or solar powered decorations.

***Special decorating of gravesites is permitted for:

Easter	Palm Sunday until Divine Mercy Sunday
Memorial Day	May 15 until June 15
Independence Day	June 27 until July 11
All Souls Day	October 26 until November 9
Christmas	1 st Sunday of Advent until February 1 st

- The Maintenance crew will dispose of any decorations that are not removed by the deadline.

~ *St. Casimir Cemetery Committee*