

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
1511 Hwy 90 South
Anderson, Texas 77830
(936) 873-2291

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

1. The following persons may be buried in the Church Cemetery.
 - a. Parishioner
 - b. Parishioner's spouse (Husband/Wife)
 - c. Parishioner's child under the age of 21 (or still attending school)
 - d. Non-Parishioner (must be approved by the Church Pastor)
2. A parishioner is defined as a registered member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for at least one year, attends mass on a regular basis, has been issued parish envelopes and financially supports the parish.
3. Any parishioner wishing to reserve a burial space may do so by paying the required fee of \$500 per space. Special plots for burial urns only may be purchased for \$250 per space. Infants may be buried in the baby section at no charge. Burial spaces are available on a first come first serve basis. No space may be reserved without a downpayment of at least 50%. Burial spaces must be paid for within 6 months of the initial down payment. The re-sale of grave spaces will not be permitted. Grave spaces may be sold back to the church for the original price that was paid.
4. If a parishioner desires to be buried in the cemetery but has not reserved a space, they will be buried in the next available space as determined by the Church Sexton at the time of death at no charge and if that person is married they may reserve the space next to them for their spouse also at no charge.
5. Any non-parishioner wishing to be buried in the cemetery must be approved in advance by the Church Pastor and must pay an additional fee of \$3,000 per space for a total cost of \$3,500 per space.
6. Each adult burial space shall be 5 feet wide and 10 feet long. Each infant burial space shall be 3 feet wide and 4 feet long. Only one casket and/or 2 burial urns may be buried in a single burial space. A special section of the cemetery will be set aside for the burial of urns for cremated remains only.
7. All graves must be dug by an approved contractor prior to interment. No person, firm or corporation shall perform any grave digging services in the cemetery without permission from the church and must be licensed and bonded. A list of these approved contractors will be kept on file at the church office.

8. All grave markers must be approved by the cemetery committee in advance. Grave markers shall not exceed 4 feet in width for a single marker or 8 feet in width for a double marker. This rule applies to new markers only. Any brick, wood or concrete borders (cradles) will not be allowed and must be removed. No copings, hedges, fences, exposed vaults or other enclosures will be permitted. Concrete covers or ledgers will not be allowed. Any existing concrete covers or ledgers will be allowed to remain but must be flush with the ground. Military markers and footstones are allowed and shall be installed flush with the ground. All headstones shall be placed flush with the top of the property line and centered.
9. No trees, shrubs or plants of any kind may be planted at any gravesite. Any existing plants, trees or shrubs must be maintained or they will be removed. If they become too large, withered, unsightly or an obstruction to maintenance they will be removed.
10. Only one floral arrangement or potted plant per burial space will be allowed. Any grave marker containing more than one permanently attached vase may have more than one floral arrangement. Any holiday decorations (Christmas/Easter/Mothers Day/Fathers Day) must be temporary and removed within 30 days after the holiday. Funeral flowers must be removed within 15 days of the funeral. One vase per grave space will be allowed not to exceed 6 inches in diameter and 24 inches tall and must be placed within 6 inches of the marker. Flags will be allowed on military/veterans graves.
11. No benches or objects of any kind will be allowed on grave spaces and must be removed. This includes toys, planters, baskets, statues, candles, chimes or anything not considered part of the grave marker. The church is not responsible for stolen or damaged objects.
12. The church shall provide maintenance, operation and improvements to the cemetery as needed. This includes road construction and maintenance, mowing, pruning, landscaping and removal of plants as necessary. Maintenance does not include the purchase, erection, repair or replacement of markers, headstones, or monuments. . Repair and/or replacement of grave markers are the responsibility of the grave marker owner. The church is not responsible for any broken or damaged markers.
13. In the event of a death the Church should be contacted as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made with the funeral home for the opening and closing of the grave. Once a grave marker has been selected it should be submitted to the Cemetery Committee for approval. Placement of the marker should be coordinated with the Sexton.
14. Cemetery records will be kept at the church and maintained by the Cemetery Sexton. All inquiries concerning the cemetery should be directed to the Cemetery Sexton.

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Cemetery Reservation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Are you a registered Parishioner? _____ Yes _____ No

I want to reserve _____ space(s) at \$ _____ per space.

Total Amount Paid \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Check # _____ or _____ Cash Paid in Full _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Section _____ Row _____ Space _____

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_____ I have received a copy of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Signature of Purchaser

Date

Signature of Church Pastor

Date

A copy of this form will be kept on file at the church.