



**“If one member suffers
in the body of Christ which is
the Church, all members
suffer with that member.”**

1 Corinthians 12:26

*St. Catherine of Siena
Catholic Parish*

***“The time immediately following death is often one of bewilderment and may
involve shock or heartrending grief for the family and close friends.
(Order of Christian Funerals)***

**Grief needs to be shared. Our Catholic community stands by you in your loss.
We will support you as you remember, honor, and commemorate the death of
your loved one.**

Funeral Liturgy Planning Worksheet

(Please bring this sheet with you when you come to meet with the priest.)

Music that comforts my family/music that our loved one enjoyed*:

Scripture/Bible readings that are appropriate/passages our loved one favored+:

Family and Friends we want involved....

Putting on the pall _____

Bringing up the gifts _____

Reading Scripture _____

Eulogy _____

Ministers of the Eucharist _____

Remembrance Cross: _____

People or things we especially want to pray for:

Special Requests or needs:

When you meet with the priest, be prepared to share memories of your loved one.
You *may* bring a photo, if you want, or a CD of music, if you have a special request.

**lists of hymns and sacred songs are available on page 2
+citations for readings are available on page 3 & 4; complete texts of the readings are available through the Care and Support Office.*

- Hymns and Sacred Songs

(Saint Catherine's provides a printed worship aid for all funerals.)

All I Ask of You
Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Amazing Grace

Be Not Afraid
Blest Are They

Center of My Life
Church of God, Elect and Glorious
The Cry of the Poor

Day is Done

Eat This Bread
Eye Has Not Seen

For All the Saints

Gathered As One
Gift of Finest Wheat
God of Day and God of Darkness

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Here I Am (*Booth*)
Here I Am, Lord
Hosea
How Can I Keep From Singing
How Great Thou Art

I Am the Bread of Life
I Am the Living Bread
I Have Loved You
I, the Lord
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
In Every Age

Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Jesus, Remember Me
Journeysong

Keep in Mind

Lead Me, Lord
Let there Be Peace on Earth
Like a Child Rests
Like a Shepherd
The Lord is My Light (*Walker*)
Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of the Dance
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

My Soul is Thirsting (*Alonso*)

Now We Remain

On Eagle's Wings

Parais Angelicus (*Latin or English*)
Parable
Prayer of Saint Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Remember Your Love

Seek Ye First
Shelter Me, O God
Sing a New Song
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Soon and Very Soon

The Strife is O'er

Unless a Grain of Wheat (*Farrell*)

We Remember
We Walk By Faith
We Will Rise Again
What Wondrous Love Is This

You Are Mine
You are Near

Psalms

Ps 23 God Alone May Lead My Spirit (*Conry*)
Ps 23 My Shepherd Is the Lord (*Gelineau*)
Ps 23 Shepherd Me, O God (*Haugen*)
Ps 25 To You, O Lord, I Lift my Soul (*Haugen*)
Ps 25 The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
Ps 63 My Soul is Longing (*Alonso*)
Ps 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful (*Haugen*)

Solos

Ave Maria (*Schubert*)
Ave Maria (*Bach, arr. Gounod*)

- 2 -Scripture Readings

(It is customary to have one reading each from Old and New Testament plus a Gospel reading.)

Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture

Job 19:1, 23-27

I know that my redeemer lives.

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God.

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

God will destroy death forever.

Wisdom 4:7-15

The just, though they die early, shall be at rest.

Lamentations 3:17-26

Good is the Lord to the one who waits for God, who seeks God.

Daniel 12:1-3

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

2Maccabees 12:43-46

He made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin.

New Testament/Christian Scriptures

Acts 10:34-43

Jesus will judge the living and the dead.

Romans 5:5-11

Since we are justified by Christ's blood, we will be saved through him.

Romans 5:17-21

Even as sin increased, grace abounds.

Romans 6:3-9

Death no longer has power over him.

Romans 8:14-23

We groan within ourselves as we wait the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

1Corinthians 15:20-23, 24b-28

Christ raised from the dead is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1Corinthians 15:51-57

Where, O Death, is your victory?

2Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed.

2Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

We have an everlasting home in heaven.

Philippians 3:20-21

God will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body.

1Thessalonians 4:13-18

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God bring us who have fallen asleep.

2Timothy 2:8-13

If we have died with Him; we shall also live with Him.

1John 3:14-16

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love others.

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Let them find rest from their labors.

Revelation 20:11-21:1

I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

To the thirsty I give the spring of life-giving water.

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- Gospel Readings

Matthew 5:1-12a

Blessed are those who mourn, they will be comforted.

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me...and I will give you rest.

Matthew 25:1-13

The virgins took their lamps and went out to greet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:31-46 (or 31-40)

Come, you whom my Father has blessed.

Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus stepped forward, touched the coffin and said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"

Luke 12:35-40

Be like servants awaiting their master's return—be prepared.

Luke 23:33, 39-43

Today, you will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Luke 24:13-35

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer? And they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread.

John 5:24-29

Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.

John 6:37-40

All who believe in the Son, them I will raise up again on the last day.

John 6:51-58

All who eat this bread will live forever; and I will raise them up on the last day.

John 11:17-27

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:32-45

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

John 12:23-28

If a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

John 14:1-6

I have gone to prepare a place for you.

John 17:24-26

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me.

John 19:17-18, 25-39

It is finished.