

Name of Deceased: _____

Nicknames or names used by children, grandchildren, relatives and friends: _____

MUSIC is arranged by the funeral director with musicians and singers approved by Sacred Heart Church. The use of the church and the services of the clergy are without charge. Musicians and singers do charge a fee. A frank discussion should be held with your funeral director about what you want and how much you want in the way of music and song. The availability of those who play and sing on weekends at Sacred Heart is controlled by their weekday jobs and other factors. All recorded music and any songs that have only a secular meaning should be reserved for the luncheon. Mrs. Robin Graham, Parish Manager: 445-2497 x14 can assist you and the funeral director in planning for this important part of the funeral.

READINGS are found beginning on page 37 of *Through Death to Life*; or <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/bereavement-and-funerals/readings-for-the-funeral-liturgy.cfm> Please choose carefully and return this form with your choices clearly indicated to Mrs. Graham or the priest conducting your loved one's funeral as soon as practical. Ideally, the readers you choose have this ministry at their home, Catholic parish so that they are well trained to proclaim the Word of God or lead the General Intercessions. **Readers should come empty-handed to the pulpit during the service! N.B. on SOME, not all Sundays and other special days the readings assigned to the day must be used.** You will be notified and given copies for the readers to prepare.

Choose one of the patterns, below. Then, choose the reading(s), Psalm and Gospel you wish that fit the pattern you want to follow.

	Ordinary Time: Old Testament Reading, Responsorial Psalm, New Testament Reading, Gospel (Longer Service)
	Ordinary Time: New Testament Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel (Shorter Service)
	Easter Season: New Testament Reading (C 8-11), Responsorial Psalm, New Testament Reading (E 1-15), Gospel (Longer Service)
	Easter Season: New Testament Reading (C 8-11), Responsorial Psalm, Gospel (Shorter Service)

Reading I from the Old Testament Ordinary Time (Outside of the Easter Season). To be read by: _____

	C-1. He Acted in an excellent way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.	2 Maccabees 12:43-46 (1011-1)
	C-2. I know that my Vindicator lives.	Job 19:1, 23-27a (1011-2)
	C-3. As sacrificial offerings he took them with himself.	Long version: Wisdom 3:1-9 (1011-3)
		Short version: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 (1011-3)
	C-4. An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.	Wisdom 4:7-15 (1011-4)
	C-5. He will destroy death forever.	Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 (1011-5)
	C-6. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.	Lamentations 3:17-26 (1011-6)
	C-7. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.	Daniel 12:1-3 (1011-7)

Reading I from the New Testament ONLY During the Season of Easter

	C-8. He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.	Long Version: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 (1012-1)
	C-8. He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.	Short Version: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-36, 42-43 (1012-1)
	C-9. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.	Revelation 14:13 (1012-2)
	C-10. The dead were judged according to their deeds.	Revelation 20:11-21:1 (1012-3)
	C-11. There shall be no more death.	Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 (1012-4)

Responsorial Psalm (Indicate which Psalm and which Response is to be read.) To be READ by: _____

OR

___ The Psalm indicated is to be sung. This fact has already been arranged with the musicians and singers; no reader is needed.

	D-1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.	Ps 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6 (1013-1)
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	Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.	
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D-2.	To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.	Ps 25:6 & 7b, 17-18, 20-21 (1013-2)
	No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.	
D-3.	The Lord is my light and my salvation.	Ps 27:1, 4, 7 & 8b & 9a, 13-14 (1013-3)
	I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.	
D-4.	My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?	Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; 43:3, 4, 5 (1013-4)
D-5.	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God	Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (1013-5)
D-6.	The Lord is kind and merciful.	Ps103-8 & 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 (1013-6)
	The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.	
D-7.	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.	Ps 116:5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac (1013-7)
	Alleluia.	
D-8.	I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.	Ps 122:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (1013-8)
	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.	
D-9.	Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.	Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7ab, 6c-7, 8 (1013-9)
	I hope in the Lord, I trust in his words.	
D-10.	O Lord, hear my prayer.	Ps 143:1-2, 506, 7ab and 8ab, 10

New Testament Reading I for Shorter Service or Reading II for Longer Service To be read by: _____

E-1.	Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.	Romans 5:5-11 (1014-1)
E-2.	When sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.	Romans 5:17-21 (1014-2)
E-3.	We too might live in newness of life.	Long version: Romans 6:3-9 (1014-3)
		Short Version: Romans 6:3-4, 8-9
E-4.	We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.	Romans 8:14-23 (1014-4)
E-5.	What will separate us from the love of Christ?	Romans 8:13b-35, 37-39 (1014-5)
E-6.	Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.	Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12 (1014-6)
E-7.	So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.	Long version: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (1014-7)
		Short version: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
E-8.	Death is swallowed up in victory.	1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (1014-8)
E-9.	What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.	2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 (1014-9)
E-10.	We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.	2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 (1014-10)
E-11.	He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.	Philippians 3:20-21 (1014-11)
E-12.	Thus we shall always be with the Lord.	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (1014-12)
E-13.	If we have died with him we shall also live with him.	2 Timothy 2:8-13 (1014-13)
E-14.	We shall see him as he is.	1 John 3:1-2 (1014-14)
E-15.	We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.	1 John 3:14-16 (1014-15)

Gospel Reading Read by a member of the Clergy: _____

G-1.	Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.	Matthew 5:1-12a (1016-1)
G-2.	Come to me and I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:25-30 (1016-2)
G-3.	Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!	Matthew 25:1-19 (1016-3)
G-4.	Come, you who are blessed by my Father.	Matthew 25:31-46 (1016-4)
G-5.	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.	Long version: Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 (1016-5)
		Short version: Mark 15:33-39

G-6. Young man, I tell you , arise!	Luke 7:11-17 (1016-6)
G-7. You also must be prepared.	Luke 12:35-40 (1016-7)
G-8. Today you will be with me in Paradise.	Luke 23:33, 39-43 (1016-8)

G-9. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.	Long version: Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a (1016-9)
	Short version: Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53
G-10. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?	Long version: Luke 24:13-35 (1016-10)
	Short version: Luke 24:13-16, 28-35
G-11. Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.	John 5:24-29 (1016-11)
G-12. Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.	John 6:37-40 (1016-12)
G-13. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day.	John 6:51-19 (1016-13)
G-14. I am the resurrection and the life.	Long version: John 11:17-27 (1016-14)
	Short version: John 11:21-27
G-15. Lazarus, come out!	John 11:32-45 (1016-15)
G-16. If it dies, it produces much fruit.	Long version: John 12:23-28 (1016-16)
	Short version: John 12:23-26
G-17. In my Father's house there are many dwellings.	John 14:1-6 (1016-17)
G-18. I wish that where I am they also may be with me.	John 17:24-26 (1016-18)
G-19. And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.	John 19:17-18, 25-39 (1016-19)

Tributes, poems, letters, reflections and eulogies of every kind have an important and proper place at the wake service or outside the time of the funeral service. If you or anyone is planning to speak, the Catholic clergyman leading the service must be notified well in advance of the service. Who? What? When?

Special Requests for the homilist.... Is there something you want highlighted in particular or is there something that you want avoided?

General Intercessions on pages 92-93 (H-2) are the set we commonly use since it is the pattern and words to which most in this area are accustomed.
Who will read the part of the "Assisting minister"? _____ (Note that the third and fourth are skipped.)

When there is a funeral Mass...

The Gifts of Bread and Wine may be brought in procession. If you want to have family or friends participate, at least two or a small group may form a procession. Who have you invited to exercise this ministry?

Eucharistic Servers from among your family and friends are welcome, even those not from our parish. Who have you invited to exercise this ministry? Three are ideal and seven is the maximum.
