St. Patrick Catholic Church Cemetery

- Peaceful Meditation Garden
- Well-kept grounds
- Close location to Church
- Memorial Day Services
- Miscarried baby and baby burial graves
- Cremation Columbarium
- Traditional full body and cremation graves

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Community Outreach

Miscarried Baby Section

Out of love and dignity, the parishioners of St. Patrick's church have graciously established a section of this cemetery to anyone who has miscarried a pregnancy.

This Miscarried Baby section offers a quiet and serene area for mothers and fathers to lay to rest their little ones while the memorial statue of Christ and the little children is forever watching over them.

It is the Cemetery Committee's commitment to providing a place of dignity for the remains of our communities' children without the worries of cost.

Memorial Day

The Annual Memorial Day Mass in the church is preceded by the American Legion Honor Guards salute to the veterans in the cemetery. The Cemetery Committee members have received these comments following our yearly Memorial Day Mass.

"It was the best Memorial Day Service I have witnessed in , many years…"

"It meant so much to receive a rose and have the names read at Mass."

"He served his country… it's nice to see St. Patrick's Cemetery still honors his sacrifice…"

Cemetery History

In 1984 Father John T. Bauer and the Pastoral Council started cemetery discussions. Anna and Irving Collins donated five acres east of the Church and construction was started in 1985.

In 2001 the Parish dedicated a statue of Christ in “Memory of all of our Children Born and Unborn”.

In 2012 Miscarried Baby and Baby sections were created in the cemetery and dedicated in the spring of 2013 by Father David Blume. The memorial statue of Christ was moved closer to these sections. Monuments, bushes, and trees were added to help define these newly created sections.

St. Patrick’s cemetery was started with the mission of providing a peaceful resting place for those we love. It is that same mission that guides the cemetery today.

Cemetery Committee

In 1985 the Cemetery Committee started its vital ministry and has been active since that time with many parishioners serving at different times throughout the years. Our Parish Pastor holds the only permanent position on this committee.

Volunteers for this important ministry may be asked to assist with record keeping, help provide for day-to-day cemetery operations, and assist with future planning and improvement projects. Cemetery Committee meetings are held in spring and fall and during the year, when needed.

There is something for everyone no matter what their interest level or physical abilities may be.

Parishioners have found that serving on the Cemetery Committee is both interesting and at times quite challenging, but always rewarding. Please consider becoming a member. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in serving on the cemetery committee, please contact the Parish office at 763-753-2011 or e-mail us at cemetery@st-patricks.org

Looking to the Future

The Cemetery Committee is committed to meeting the needs of the cemetery well into the future. The cemetery is cared for by members of St Patrick’s Catholic Church. Notices are placed in St Patrick’s church bulletin when additional assistance is needed.

Our columbarium cremation has commenced. Ongoing operations, capital improvements, and capital replacements are planned by the committee each year.

Current service fees and grave pricing are available at the Cemetery Office or on the web at: www.st-patricks.org

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