

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Located approximately 1 ¼ mile south of Martinsburg, Missouri, being in the south part of the N1/2 of S-25, T-50-N, R-7-W Audrain County Missouri.

1. The said cemetery is operated and controlled by the Cemetery Association, elected board members, hereinafter referred as management.
2. The purpose of management is an essential element in discharging the Church's religious purpose for a Christian burial of the faithful departed and their loved ones as approved by the management and Church regulations.
3. Interment of a non-Catholic will be permitted under certain conditions with the approval of management. Management does not wish to separate in death those who were united in life.
4. The use of lots is for the interment of human remains of the lot holder or lot holder's immediate family only, and burial rights may not be assigned, sold or transferred except with the written permission of management. In no case shall a lot holder have any right to sell, transfer, exchange or in any manner dispose of burial rights in said lot or any part, interest or use of said lots without written permission of management.
5. Any digging, grave markers, stone setting or type of stone shall be under the exclusive charge and sole direction of the management and must have a signed approval by one the appointed board members.
6. The management reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any error that may have been made by anyone in setting, type of stone or location. Cost shall be charged to lot holder or party making said error.
7. No monuments extending above the surface of the ground shall be erected in said cemetery that is located east of the county road.
8. Headstones and military monuments must be approved by the cemetery committee before placing on the lot to ensure proper placement within boundaries.

Additional St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Rules and Regulations

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery **Clean-up** will be held on **March 1, August 1, and October 1** of each year.

To Facilitate Mowing-Gravesites May Have:

1. One Shepherd's Hook-per grave located as close to the base of the monument as possible and kept in good repair.
2. One Solar Light- per grave located as close to the base of the monument as possible and kept in good repair.
3. Flowers - on graves during the year, as long as they are a part of the monument or kept as close to the base of the monument as possible. No glass containers.
4. Memorial Day Flowers that are away from the base of the monument will be removed approximately 10 days after Memorial Day for ease of mowing. All memorial flowers that are on the ground are to be removed before the August 1 clean up. Any flowers attached to monument or in vases will not be removed.
5. Winter Flowers and Wreaths - are to be removed by March 1 for clean up (unless they are in urns that are part of the monument).

Gravesites May NOT HAVE:

1. Landscape timber, fences, bricks, paving stones, metal or plastic edging on or around the grave.
2. Signs, Yard Ornaments, Glass Statues (unless they are part of the monument.)
3. Gravel, Mulch, Landscape Rock on the gravesite.
4. Tree, Shrubs, or Invasive Plants on the gravesite.
5. Arbors or Gazing Balls on the gravesite.
6. Temporary or permanent structures on the gravesite or property.

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