

**ST. MARY'S BUILDING, GROUNDS AND CEMETERY**  
**COMMITTEE**

**MEMO: Change of rates for grave openings and Sunday/holiday rates**

To: Godager Funeral Home Muscoda  
Stafford Funeral Home Richland Center  
Pratt Funeral Home Richland Center  
Clary's Funeral Home Richland Center

Revised July 08 th, 2024

We increased the opening and closing cost to keep up with raising fuel, labor and to be consistent with what others are now paying for this service.

Effective date as of July 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 through March 31, 2027.

All rates for opening graves are:

	Diggers cost	St. Mary's Charge & Perpetual Care
<b>Grave Opening/Closing</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$850.00 (April 1 – Nov. 14</b>
<b>Winter Rates</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$900.00 (Nov. 15 – March 31)</b>

**\*Cremation Grave Opening / Closing done by cemetery committee weather permitting**

<b>Grave opening/closing</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$750.00 (April-October)</b>
<b>Winter Rates</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$ 800.00 (Nov. – March)</b>

**NOTE: Digger is only hired for cremation if ground is frozen .**

Opening/Closing of cremation sites are done by the Cemetery Committee All funds go to cemetery fund at this time.

**\*Call Tim at 604-0505 or Richard at 608-647-2682 for opening of cremation sites**

<b>Single Grave Purchase</b>	<b>4 X 8 space</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Cremation Grave site</b>	<b>4 X 4 space</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>New first addition to cemetery</b>		
<b>Special Pricing on specific</b>	<b>4 x 8 space</b>	<b>\$1200.00</b>
<b>Burial sites in Shadow of</b>	<b>4 x 4 space</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
<b>The Cross area.</b>		
<b>Additional cost for</b>		
<b>Sunday/holiday burials</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Additional cost for</b>		
<b>Burials after 3:00 PM</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Disinterment</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>

**Note: By Resolution: A non parishioner is an individual that has no historical connection to Saint Mary's Parish of Richland Center and their cost for all burial expenses in St. Mary's cemetery should all be double that of a parishioner.**

NOTE: St. Mary's cemetery committee reserves the right to contact other grave diggers for price comparisons when price increases are proposed. We request a 30-day notice of any changes of rates for St. Mary's cemetery.

Thank you, Richard Wastlick Chairman of Building, Grounds & Cemetery