



# Funeral Planning Guide

*(Please contact the Church Office 260-483-3173 to discuss details.)*

Fee Type	Amount
Pastor Honoraria	\$150.00
Organist/Pianist	\$125.00
Audio Technician	\$50.00
Streaming Technician*	\$50.00
Soloist for one piece of music* (if booked by Holy Cross)	\$50.00
Funeral Luncheon* (see below)	\$5.00/person

*\*these are optional to the family and based on availability*

**Visitations:** A visitation time is typically offered at the church one hour prior to the service. An additional visitation may take place at Holy Cross the afternoon or evening before the service if there are no other events already scheduled in the Welcome Center.

**Order of Worship and Bulletin:** The order of worship will be planned with the Officiating Pastor and the church office will produce the bulletin at no cost to your family.

**Arrangements for the organist/pianist:** Our Minister of Worship and Music will book an organist or pianist and soloist\* (if needed), for all funerals. If the service is conducted at the funeral home then musicians are arranged by the Funeral Director.

**Audio Technician** assists with the sound and PowerPoint screens at the service.

**Streaming Technician (optional)** will LIVE Stream the funeral service available on Holy Cross' YouTube channel (@HolyCrossFW), making the service available to those who cannot attend and afterwards.

**Funeral luncheon following the funeral or memorial service:** Funeral luncheons are conducted at the Aulick Center, which is a maximum of 50 people. Holy Cross provides a meal including meats, salads, vegetables, cheeses, breads, desserts and drinks. Any leftover food is yours to take home. *The cost per person for the Funeral Luncheon is \$5.* Funeral luncheons are based on sufficient notice and availability.

**Payment:** The Funeral Home will distribute checks to the pastor and other assistants.

**Pastors** you are welcome to request a pastor or one will be assigned based on availability.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Rev. Daniel Harrington, Rev. Don Henry, Rev. Mark Neubacher

## TYPICAL SERVICE ORDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCES (optional)

INVOCATION

HYMN

OPENING SENTENCES

BIBLE READINGS

HYMN

MESSAGE

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

POSTLUDE

### Suggested Hymns

Amazing Grace

A Mighty Fortress

Beautiful Savior

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

For All the Saints

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

How Great Thou Art

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Lift High the Cross

Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

My Faith Looks up to Thee

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

This Is My Father's World

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Lord's My Shepherd

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)*