

Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Statement of Cemetery Policies for Christian burial in the parish cemetery: Effective August 18, 2021

- The Church of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery is a Consecrated Cemetery is intended for the burial of its parishioners.
- Non-Parishioner burials may be allowed. Non-Parishioners are those adults who, after the 21st birthday, have chosen to move and are living for a year or more outside the parish boundaries of New Munich.
- Parishioners who are placed in nursing homes or health care facilities, are to be considered parishioners even though they may have been away for some time.
- Parishioners who reserved graves at New Munich before moving to a retirement center are considered parishioners.
- The non-Catholic spouse of a parish member is considered to have the right to be buried at the spouse's side.
- The Parish of the Immaculate Conception of New Munich MN requires an outer burial container for earth burial. A concrete vault is required for all full body burials. Cremated remains must be placed in a worthy vessel and must be interred or entombed.
- One ground burial and one cremation may be on the same grave.
- Two cremations may be buried on the same grave. A monument of the dimensions for a single grave will be allowed.
- The concrete foundation (ribbon) for the placement of monuments is furnished by the Parish of the Immaculate Conception and is included in the price of the burial plot. All monuments are to be placed on the concrete ribbon furnished. The use of foot markers is not allowed except for veteran markers which are to be placed in concrete with a 3" border on all sides and placed in the center of the grave or in the event of a cremation burial on the same plot as a traditional burial.
- A monument can be no taller than 42". For a single grave the monument can be no wider than 40". For a double grave the monument can be no wider than 78". The depth of the base of the monument shall be 6" less than the width of the concrete ribbon.
- All lots must be paid in full before a monument can be placed, and one agrees to erect a monument within one year.
- Flowers placed on a grave at the time of a burial are allowed but may be removed due to weather or at the discretion of the cemetery staff.
- All wreaths, flowers, and other objects not glued or attached to monuments are to be removed by the day after All Soul's Day. Christmas wreaths are to be removed by early January. Anything left will be removed at the discretion of the cemetery staff.
- There is to be no planting of any trees, artificial trees, shrubs or flowers at any time. Potted or cut flowers can be placed on the concrete ribbons. Flowers and holders may be attached to a monument but may be removed at the discretion of the cemetery staff.
- No food or alcoholic beverages and their containers are to be left anywhere within the cemetery property.
- Drilling of holes in the concrete ribbon for the installation of solar lights and wind chimes is not permitted. Veteran flag holders are allowed.

*** A booklet is available at the parish office and in the back of church concerning Funeral Services and the Fee Schedule for funeral and burial at Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery.