

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CEMETERY

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## Cemetery Board Members

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“GRANT THAT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS MAY SLEEP HERE IN PEACE UNTIL YOU AWAKEN THEM TO GLORY, FOR YOU ARE THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.”

-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

## General Rules & Regulations

*(Date Effective: May 1, 2019)*

### DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP

The St. Rose of Lima Cemetery is owned by the Church of St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa, Minnesota.

### GENERAL CEMETERY RULES

1. The St. Rose of Lima Cemetery is intended for its parishioners who are entitled to Christian burial.
2. Non-parishioner burials may be allowed.
3. With the purchase of a grave, the purchaser receives only the right of burial—not the actual physical property. Burial in said grave is only by the designated person, and transfer of graves must be made through the cemetery board.
4. A concrete vault is required for all full body burials.
5. An urn vault is required for all biodegradable urns.
6. No grave, crypt, or niche will be opened until payment is paid in full.
7. One ground burial and one cremation may be on the same grave. The burial must be first and cremated remains second. Both will pay full price for burial rights.
8. Two cremations may be buried on the same grave. A monument of the dimensions for a single grave will be allowed. Both will pay full price for burial rights.
9. Snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and other types of recreational vehicles are not allowed on cemetery grounds.
10. The cemetery staff reserves the right to remove anything that is deemed inappropriate, unsafe, or unnecessary at any time.

## MONUMENTS

1. All lots must be paid in full before a monument can be placed or final dates added to the existing monument.
2. A monument can be no taller than 42". For a single grave, the monument can be no wider than 42", and for a double no wider than 78". The depth of the monument cannot exceed the width of the ribbon.
3. All monuments must blend in with the surrounding monuments.
4. The last name must appear on the front side of all monuments.
5. For name and dates to appear on the monument, the person must be buried on the grave and have burial rights to that grave.
6. Veteran markers are allowed, placed in center.
7. The maintenance of any monument, *including new seeding and filling when settles*, is the responsibility of the monument permit holder; not St. Rose of Lima or its employees.

## FLOWERS

1. Flowers cannot be permanently planted on the grave.
2. No decorative arrangements are to be permanently affixed to the top of monuments.
3. Monument vases are encouraged.
4. Monument vases are for floral arrangements only; no flags (except the United States flag), solar lights, crosses, etc. are permitted. Styrofoam liners are permitted to anchor artificial flowers into the vase. Dirt, rocks or other material are not permitted.
5. Planted trees, shrubs or flowers are not permitted.
6. Artificial trees are not permitted.
7. Glass, ceramic, clay, vases/pots/containers are not permitted.

<b>Memorial Day: Flowers &amp; U.S. Flags</b>	<b>Christmas: Flowers or Wreaths</b>
Week prior to Memorial Day – Labor Day	December - Mid January

## PERPETUAL CARE

Perpetual care includes: cutting and watering of grass at reasonable intervals, raking and cleaning of the grounds. Again, it is the responsibility of the monument permit holder to seed and re-seed the plot if needed.

## DISCLAIMER

St. Rose of Lima Church disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage beyond its reasonable control, and reserves the right at any time to change, repeal, or add to these rules and regulations or to adopt any new rules or regulations with respect to its cemetery or anything pertaining to it.