

The great care shown to Christ in His burial rebounds by our care shown to the beloved dead. Honoring the body as a Temple of the Holy Spirit and looking forward to the Resurrection, St. Mary's Cemetery seeks to provide a dignified resting place.

This consecrated ground, however, needs perpetual care. If you are interested in assisting with the care shown to our dead by mowing, weed-eating, watering, clean up, or other little cemetery tasks please contact the Parish Office at 308-432-2626.



Nativity of the B. V. M. Catholic Church, and St. Mary's Cemetery, are classified as 501(c)(3)

non-profit organization by the standards of the Internal Revenue Service. Therefore, all donations and memorials are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by governmental law.



**ST. MARY'S
CEMETERY
IN C/O
ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

340 Cedar Street
Chadron, NE 69339
hpcatholic.org

**ST. MARY'S
CEMETERY**

400 3rd Street
Harrison, Nebraska
John 11:25-26

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Location

St. Mary's Cemetery is located at 280 Kate Street, in Harrison, NE

Cost of Cemetery Plots

Parishioners of Nativity of the BVM

\$75.00/plot

Non-Parishioners/Non-Active

\$300.00/plot

Plus \$100.00 Care Fee.

All plots must be paid in full at the time of purchase. Plots cannot be reserved without this full payment.

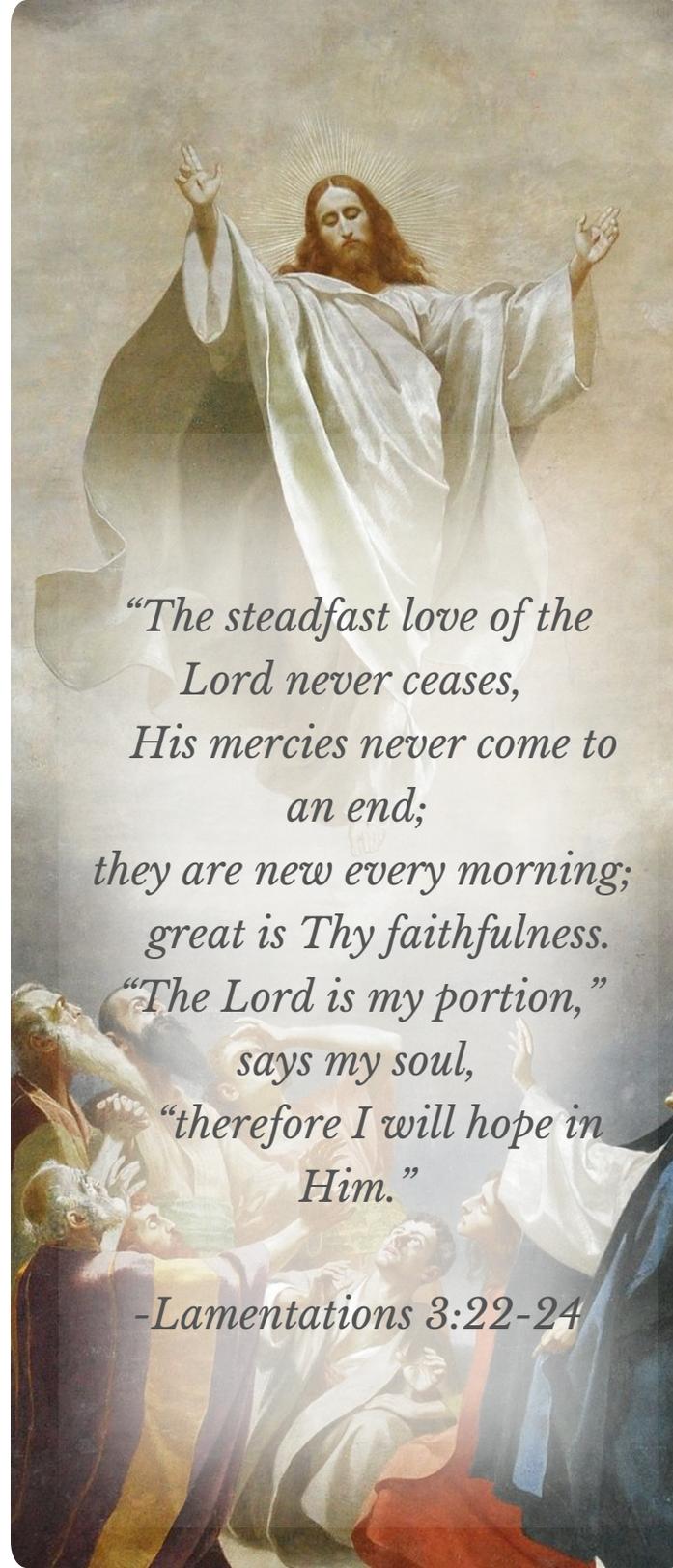
A local contractor will open and close graves for a full body (casket) burial. High Plains Catholic Office at St. Patrick's will bill the family for open and closing fees. Cost can vary slightly based on time needed to open and close a grave. Opening and closing fees will be approximately c. \$800.00 if not provided by the Harrison Community.

The opening and closing fees for a cremation burial are \$200.00 payable to Nativity if the B.V.M. Catholic Church if not provided by Harrison Community.

Cemetery plots can be purchased at the Parish Office, located in the Scholasticum at 340 Cedar Street in Chadron.

Care of Graves

Families are responsible for the care and maintenance of gravestones and foundations. All other care is the responsibility of the local Church.



*"The steadfast love of the
Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to
an end;
they are new every morning;
great is Thy faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion,"
says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in
Him."*

-Lamentations 3:22-24

Markers

Cemetery plots are 10 feet x 4 feet.

Markers extending above ground level are allowed in all parts of the cemetery. All markers must have a foundation that extends four inches from all sides of the stone. Headstones are to be placed only under the supervision of the caretaker of the cemetery.

Vaults

Some municipalities and counties require vaults to preserve ground water and assist with cemetery care. Please check with the HPC Office or your Funeral Home concerning this practice.

Temporary decorations

Temporary decorations, such as flowers, may be placed on the grave if they do not hinder the maintenance of the cemetery. No glass containers may be used. Items such as shepherds crooks must be attached to the concrete base of the monument. All temporary decorations from the cemetery will be removed the week after Memorial Day.

Deviation from Policies

The Pastor and cemetery caretaker reserve the discretion to make judgment calls and potentially deviate from the policies in this brochure if in the best interest of the Parish.