

*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

\$50.00/Plot

Active Parishioners may receive a plot gratis.

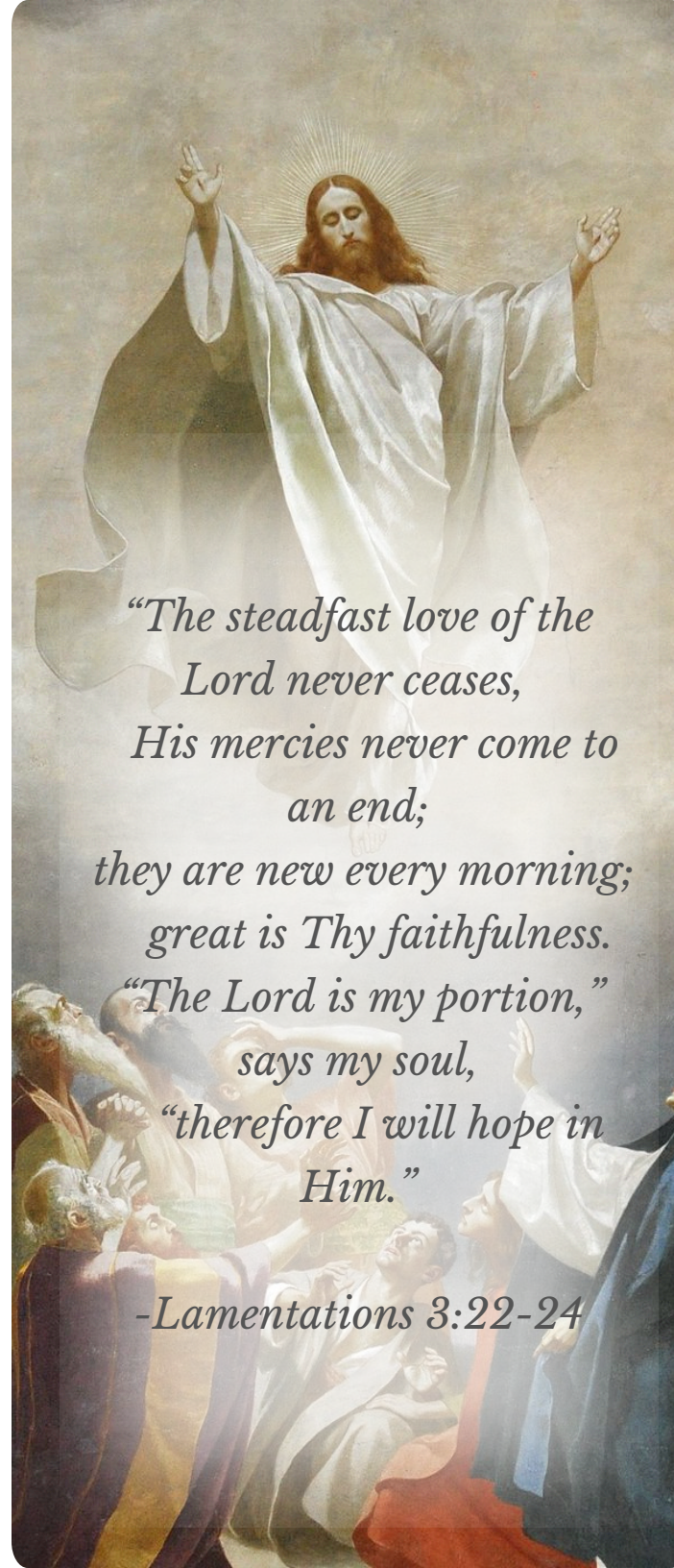
All plots must be paid in full at the time of purchase. Plots cannot be reserved without this full payment.

A local contractor will open and close graves. The High Plains Catholic Office will help arrange this with the Funeral Home. Opening and closing fees will be assessed at that time if applicable.

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

**Burials will only occur after a Catholic Funeral Mass has been prayed.**

ref.: CCC 1684-1690; Job 1:5; 2 Maccabees 12:41-45; Matthews 5:25-26; Wisdom 3:1-9



*“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.

## 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.

## 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.