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Kansas

# Catholic Cemeteries

OFFERING SERVICES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

The cemeteries offer serene final resting places respectful of the sacredness of the body.

From the executive director



When people come to our Catholic cemeteries and see the monuments and shrines on the well-maintained property or the beautiful interiors of the mausoleums, they are impressed that they are on holy ground.

Beyond this, memorial Masses and Eucharistic celebrations on special days at the cemeteries celebrate our belief in the resurrection of the body and provide opportunities for ongoing prayers for the deceased. In these many ways, our cemeteries stand as an enduring sign of our Catholic faith.

For all of these reasons, I hope that you will consider choosing a Catholic cemetery for yourself and your loved ones. Burial space is increasingly limited at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, KCK. However, the park-like setting of Gate of Heaven Cemetery offers ample space, including a special section for veterans and spouses near the new Veterans Memorial.

Email, call or return the postcard below so that we can answer your questions and help with pre-arrangements that meet your needs and carry out your wishes.

Thank you.

Robert W. Chenoweth  
Executive Director

## Burial space limited at Mt. Calvary, KCK

If you have family buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 38th and State Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., and/or you had planned to be buried there but haven't made pre-arrangements, contact one of our family service counselors at your earliest convenience.



Burial space is running out at this Catholic Cemeteries' location. Only 14 spaces with seven upright monument rights remain. These are located on the far west (43rd Street) side of the cemetery. A total of 277 quality, flat marker spaces are available in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Section and in Section 6G, located west of the mausoleum. These sections can accommodate two, four or eight family members on a limited basis. (Our Lady of Guadalupe Section has 134 spaces; Section 6G, 143 spaces. Only 47 crypts remain on the outside north wall of St. Joseph Mausoleum at the cemetery.

Mt. Calvary was established in 1901 at what was the western edge of Kansas City, Kan., for many years. To accommodate westward growth, Catholic Cemeteries opened Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th & Parallel Parkway, in 1996. Gate of Heaven serves all parishes of Wyandotte County and the surrounding communities.



**CATHOLIC  
CEMETERIES**

*I understand that I am under no obligation*

- ☐ I would like more information about Catholic cemeteries in Wyandotte County.
- ☐ I would like information about pre-planning burial needs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Respectful of the confidentiality of the above information, we encourage you to email your request for information ([information@cathcemks.org](mailto:information@cathcemks.org)) or clip and return this coupon in an envelope addressed to: **Catholic Cemeteries, P.O. Box 2327, Kansas City, KS 66110-0327.**

## Also at Gate of Heaven

- Holy Redeemer Mausoleum with brilliantly colored stained glass windows, and indoor and outdoor crypts.



- St. Michael the Archangel Columbarium for cremated remains.



- The Guardian Angel Shrine in the burial section for infants and children.
- A special area in the Infant Burial Section designated for remains of miscarried infants.
- A monument commemorating victims of abortion with memorial opportunities.
- A monument of the four evangelists that overlooks burial sites of bishops and priests of the archdiocese.
- Quarterly Memorial Masses in Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel for persons who have died and are buried in our Catholic cemeteries.

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery features new Veterans Memorial



The U.S. flag and flags of the five branches of the armed forces wave proudly over the new Veterans Memorial on the east side of Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, KCK.

A dedication date is pending for the memorial that features monuments representing the five branches. Names of living and deceased Veterans can be engraved on walls between the five monuments.

The section of the cemetery where the memorial is located is designated for Veterans and their spouses. Burial space in this section is available at no charge to Veterans. The Veteran is responsible for expenses associated with opening and closing the gravesite, the vault and a setting fee for the marker; the U.S. government furnishes the grave marker. For additional fees, the Veteran's spouse can acquire adjoining space and cover expenses associated with the opening, closing, vault and marker.

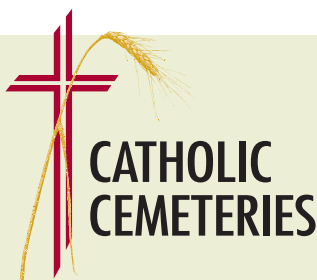
## Why choose a Catholic cemetery?

- Blessed and consecrated ground.
- Perpetual care.
- Eucharistic celebrations on special days.
- Final resting place respectful of the sacredness of the body.
- Belief in the resurrection of the body.
- Unity as believers in the communion of saints.
- Ongoing prayers for the deceased.
- An enduring sign of faith.
- Staff dedicated to serving you at your time of need.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of the Catholic Church,

- we bury the dead with dignity and respect;
- we comfort the living with compassion and concern; and
- we provide sacred space for remembering.



**For more information,**  
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