

Year-Round Regulations

- Sentimental and heirloom items are important keepsakes for your family. Because of their significance, we DO NOT recommend placing them in the cemetery due to the risk of theft or removal.
- Glass or ceramic vases and jars, windmills, saddles, any breakable container, decorative shells, rocks, toys, statues, wire fences, and similar objects are unsafe and not permitted at any time.
- Any non-approved decorations, or decorations not placed in permanent vases, will be removed so as to not interfere with ground maintenance.
- Digging holes, mowing, and trimming are not permitted except by cemetery personnel.
- Cemetery personnel plant flowers, shrubs, and trees in designated planting areas. No other planting is allowed. Grass seed or sod is to be planted only by cemetery personnel. (Exceptions may be approved by management.)
- Any decoration deemed by management to be in violation of these regulations will be removed and discarded without notice to the owner. The cemetery assumes no liability to owners for removing and discarding these items.
- Because the cemeteries are open to the public we cannot guarantee that decorations will be protected from damage or loss and the cemetery accepts no liability for these items.

Cemetery Locations

Johnson County

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
158th and South U.S. Highway 169
Olathe, KS

Resurrection Cemetery and Mausoleum
83rd and Quivira Rd.
Lenexa, KS

St. Joseph Cemetery
61st Terrace and Quivira Rd.
Shawnee, KS

St. John's Cemetery
89th and Pflumm Rd.
Lenexa, KS

Leavenworth County

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Eisenhower & DeSoto Rd.
Lansing, KS

Shawnee County

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
801 SW Westchester Rd.
Topeka, KS

Wyandotte County

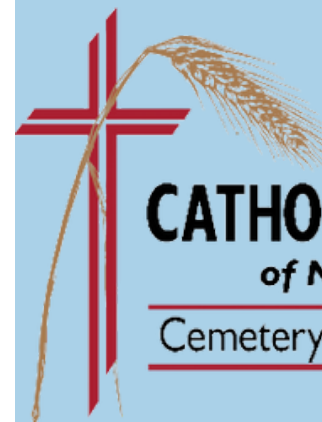
Gate of Heaven Cemetery and Mausoleum
126th and Parallel Pkwy.
Kansas City, KS

Mt. Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum
38th and State Ave.
Kansas City, KS

St. John's Cemetery
36th and State Ave.
Kansas City, KS

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Rules and Regulations for Cemetery Decorations



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*Keeping Our Cemeteries
Beautiful and Safe*

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place; it is holy ground. Our commitment is to the perpetual care of our cemeteries out of respect for our persons who have died and to provide a peaceful environment for family and friends. The uniform beauty of the entire cemetery is our responsibility - one that we take seriously and one for which we invite the support of persons who visit the cemeteries.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation in meeting and following regulations. It is very much appreciated and will keep the cemeteries beautiful and safe for all.

All Cemetery Clean Up Days

Through these regulations outlined in this document and the work of our dedicated staff, we strive to maintain the grounds efficiently - controlling weeds, fertilizing, trimming, and mowing. We coordinate this maintenance with regularly scheduled clean-ups.

Approved Decorations

For upright monuments and flat memorials
Seasonal artificial and live flowers placed in cemetery-approved vases are permitted at any time.

For mausoleum areas

Only artificial flowers can be used inside the interior chapel mausoleum areas.
Artificial or live flowers are permitted in the exterior patio and garden mausoleum areas.



Holiday Decorations

Approved holiday decorations may be placed one week prior to the following holidays and will be removed one week following the holiday or the next business day (weather permitting):

- Valentine's Day
- Easter
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Veteran's Day
- Christmas Day

*For the Christmas holiday, approved decorations (wreaths and small Christmas trees in permanent vases) may be placed beginning Thanksgiving Day and must be removed 1 week after Christmas.



Decorations Removal

Annual cemetery mausoleum areas clean-up
March 15

All mausoleum decorations will be removed during this time to minimize clutter and facilitate mausoleum maintenance.

*Any decoration that is taped, glued or wired to crypt or columbarium fronts will be removed immediately by cemetery personnel to prevent stains or damage