

Cemetery Update – May, 2022

Metrics:

Break down of Number of burials (or interments) by month:

	TOTALS	St. Mary's	Sts P&P
[2018 Totals]	[14]	[13]	[1]
[2019 Totals]	[13]	[12]	[1]
[2020 Totals]	[7]	[5]	[2]
[2021 Totals]	[13]	[11]	[2]
January, 2022	3	3	0
February, 2022	1	0	1
March, 2022	0	0	0
April, 2022	1	1	0
May, 2022	1	0	1
2022 Totals	6	4	2

Number of Cemetery Plots (and ½ Plots) Purchased:

	Running Totals (full & ½ Plots)
[2018 Totals]	[26]
[2019 Totals]	[17]
[2020 Totals]	[12]
[2021 Totals]	[16]
January, 2022	3
February, 2022	0
March, 2022	0
April, 2022	0
May, 2022	2
2022 Totals	5

Updates – none

Did you know?

What is/was the first established and oldest cemetery in Wisconsin, and what famous people are buried there?

Answer: **Forest Lawn Cemetery**

<https://foresthomcemetery.com/whos-buried-fhc>

Forest Lawn Cemetery was founded by St. Paul's Church in the 1840s.

Soon after the city was founded in 1846, civic leaders began searching for a place where area residents could count on eternal peace. They found 72 gently rolling and forested acres that, although "far" from town, were accessible by the new Janesville Plank Road. The land was acquired, and the cemetery was named Forest Home.

In 1850, the first burial took place. A few years later, as more cherished memories were entrusted to this special place, the road that led from the growing city was renamed Forest Home Avenue.

Today, Forest Home embraces 200 acres of dignified beauty. Its historical significance has earned Forest Home the designation as an official Milwaukee Landmark and a listing in the National Registry of Historic Places.

Many of the names of Milwaukee's streets and parks as well as mayors, governors, industrialists, woman leaders, beer barons, and so many more! Forest Home Cemetery has 26 Milwaukee Mayors, 5 Wisconsin Governors, A Company of Generals, an Academy of Educators, and enough Brewers, Bankers, and Industrialists to permanently convene a Chamber of Commerce!

Prayer and Worship

We went over the evaluations from First Communion, Confirmation and the Law Enforcement Mass.

First Communion was a great success. It was wonderful to once again see a photo of Father and the First Communicants standing together on the altar steps.

Confirmation was held for 11 of our young people. We have a smaller number at this point for Confirmation next year and we will have to see if we are allowed to have it at Queen of Apostles or if we will have to join another parish for this sacrament.

The Law Enforcement mass was very nice. Father Chuck did a wonderful job honoring them throughout the mass. Various officers from our area were there to be honored for all officers. It was wonderful to see all the parishioners rise for the blessing when he opened it to all current, past and families of people in law enforcement. Mass was followed by fellowship in Grehlinger Hall. Thanks to Becky and Debbie for a great job. We are hoping to make this an annual celebration.

Looking forward to our 25th Anniversary, we will be Celebrating with 10:30 mass celebrated by the Archbishop. Invitations to con-celebrate has been sent out to all of the priests that have assisted us in the past years.

A Picnic luncheon is planned by the Picnic committee and will be catered by Bunzels. Parishoners will be able to share their "Queen of Apostles" stories by contacting Stephanie Fong. We are also offering Queen of Apostles shirts which will available after masses.

The Parish is planning a Grandparent Weekend on the weekend of July 17. We are looking at surrogate grandparents for children whose grandparents can't be there or who have passed on. We are looking at planning some kind of social gathering following the masses.

There will be Liturgical Ministry training this summer. We are looking at making it a video training.

Looking forward: We will try to do a pet blessing near October 4 to coordinate with the Feast of Saint Francis.

Plans are being looked at for All Saints Day, All Souls Day.