

## Contact Information

### Catholic Churches in the Lakes Area

- **Northern Cluster**

All Saints  
St. Francis  
St. Thomas of the Pines

Office Location: 411 N 10 Street, Brd

Phone: 218-822-4040

Website: [www.lakescatholic.org](http://www.lakescatholic.org)

- **Southern Cluster**

St. Andrew  
St. Mathias

Office Location: 1108 Willow Street, Brd

Phone: 218-829-1340

Website: [www.lakescatholic.org](http://www.lakescatholic.org)

### Funeral Homes in the Brainerd Lakes Area

- **Nelson-Doran Funeral Home**

202 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
218-829-4755

- **Brenny Funeral Chapel**

7348 Excelsior Rd.  
Baxter, MN 56425  
218-828-5051

- **Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home**

703 Oak St.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
218-829-3581

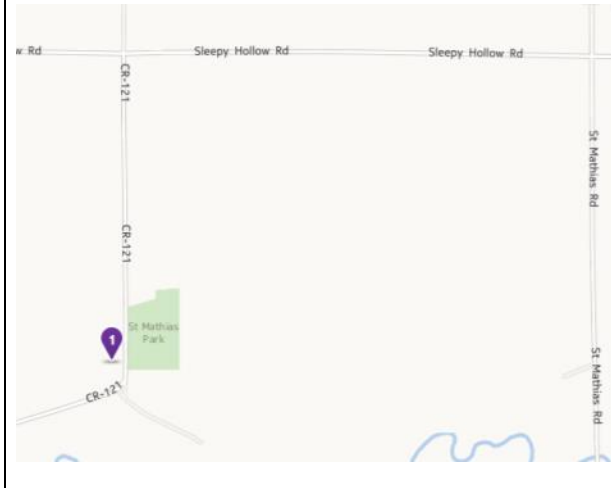
## *Cemetery Locations*

**St. Mathias Catholic Cemetery** (located next to  
St. Mathias Catholic Church in Ft. Ripley)

Physical Address:

4529 Co Rd 121

Ft. Ripley, MN 56449



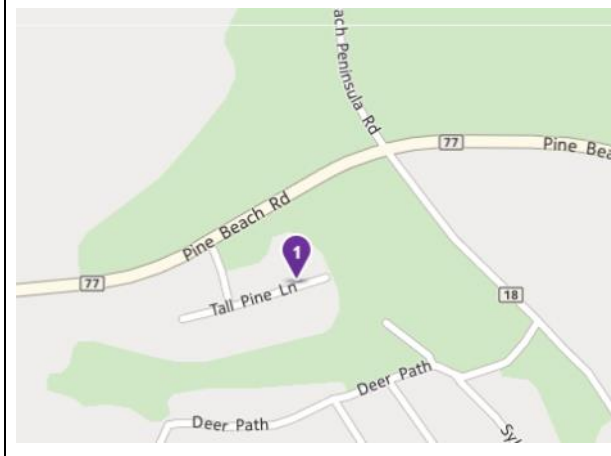
**St. Thomas of the Pines Catholic Cemetery**

(located next to St. Thomas of the Pines Catholic Church in  
East Gull Lake)

Physical Address:

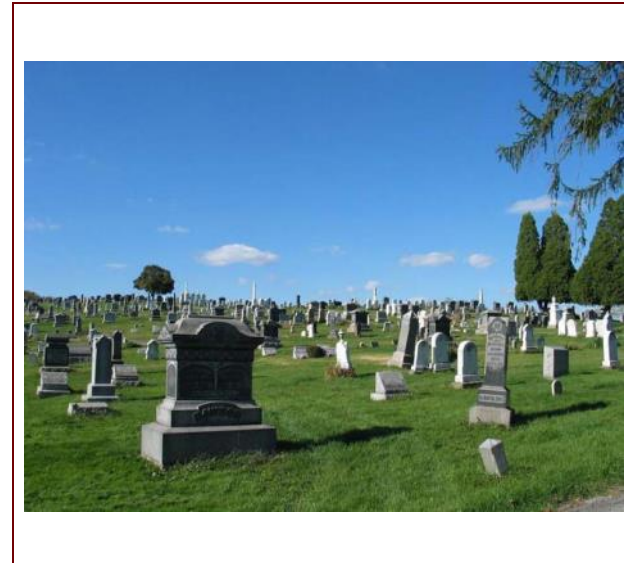
1810 Tall Pine Lane

East Gull Lake, MN 56401



## *Brainerd Lakes Area Catholic Cemeteries*

# *St. Mathias & St. Thomas of the Pines*



*"Behold, I am with you always, until the  
end of the age." Matt 28:20*

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## *Purchasing a Plot*

Please contact the Parish Office and speak to the Cemetery Caretaker. Persons desiring to purchase lots will visit the Cemetery and the management will aid them in making a selection. Then, paperwork will be filled out in the Parish Office(s)

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## *Cost (s)*

### St. Mathias

#### Price of Graves

-Full Grave: \$400.00

### St. Thomas of the Pines:

#### Price of Graves

-Full Grave 5 x 10 ft: \$500.00

-Cremation Grave 3 x 2 ft.: 200.00

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” John 14:2-3*

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## *Rules and Regulations*

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For the mutual protection of lot owners and the cemeteries as a whole, the following rules and regulations have been adopted by the St. Mathias and St. Thomas of the Pines Catholic Cemeteries.

### General Cemeteries Rules

- The Cemeteries are open during daylight hours. No after dark visitation
- Smoking is not permitted
- Please do not drive or park vehicles on the grassed areas of the cemeteries
- Please do not allow children to play on gravestones
- No dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) or other pets are allowed in the cemetery.
- Please stay on walk ways/roads/aisles in respect for the deceased
- Persons visiting the cemeteries or attending funerals are prohibited from picking flowers, wild or cultivated, breaking or injuring any tree, shrub or plant, and from writing upon, defacing or injuring any memorials, fence, or other structures within the cemetery grounds.

### Lot Owner’s Duties:

- Responsibility of Notification of change of personal or next of kin address.
- Maintenance of live or artificial flowers in an attractive manner or they will be removed.

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## *What to do When a Loved One Dies?*

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Here are some of the important steps to take when a loved one dies.

- Notify relatives and friends.
  - Contact your parish and notify the pastor or pastoral minister. They will assist you in planning the vigil and funeral liturgy.
  - Make cemetery arrangements, if these have not been made in advance.
  - Make funeral home arrangements.
  - Write an obituary. The funeral home can assist you with this step.
  - Notify insurance agent(s).
  - Secure important information about the deceased, including date and place of birth, Social Security number and/or veteran’s serial number, etc.
  - Check deceased’s will for special wishes.
  - Assemble important documents, including will, cemetery and/or funeral arrangement documents, birth certificate, marriage license, etc.
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