

Image of columbarium location at St. Clare Cemetery.

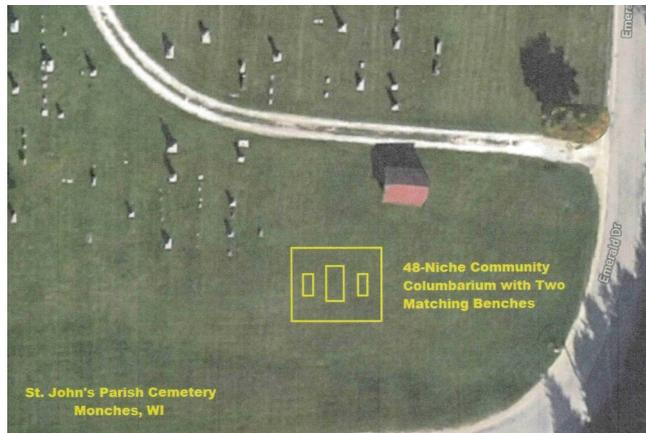


Aerial view of columbarium location at St. Clare Cemetery.

Image of columbarium location at St. John Cemetery.



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Dignified and Holy Cremation and Columbarium Options for Burial

Since Vatican II in 1967, Catholics have been allowed to utilize cremation as an option for burial. However, it is not until recently that we have had a real interest in the process and the burial options that go along with it.

More information from the Vatican about Catholic cremation and its guidelines can be found on our website: www.stteresaofcalcutta/Our Parish/Funerals.

At St. Teresa of Calcutta, we are creating columbariums which will hold the remains of individuals or couples who choose cremation as an option for burial. These structures (seen on the reverse side) have niches available for individuals and couples. A columbarium niche is a display vault in a structure specifically designed to hold cremation urns. It is a stately choice for final disposition.

At St. Clare Cemetery, the columbarium will be hexagonal in shape, standing 6 ft. high, with 36 single and 36 companion (husband and wife, for example) niches, which will be one square foot in size. The structure will have all granite construction, maple granite body and

mahogany granite doors. Nameplates will be made of bronze and engraved with the name of the deceased.

The St. John Cemetery columbarium will also be 6 ft. high, but in a rectangular shape, with 48 niches, 24 on each side, with only single niches. It will be made of the same materials as those at St. Clare Cemetery. The discounted price listed below will hold true when purchasing two niches, because companion niches are not offered at St. John Cemetery.

The cost for a single columbarium is \$1500, or \$2700 for a double space. This disposition option is cost effective, offering 25 to 35 percent in savings compared to in-ground coffin burial.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in more information about cremation or if you would like to reserve your columbarium space.

