

ST. JOSEPH FUNERAL RITES

For _____

1. **Wake Service** Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Open Casket Yes _____ No _____

Personal Sharing Yes _____ No _____

2. **Funeral Liturgy** Date _____ Time _____

Mass _____ Liturgy of the Word _____

Placing of the Pall Names _____
(2-6 people) _____

Placing of Christian Symbol Name _____

Memorial Reflection Read by _____

NOTE: Catholic funerals do not have “eulogies.” A memorial reflection should be read by a single individual and be brief, either one page typed or two pages written, touching on a few aspects of the person’s life.

First Reading (Old Testament) # _____

Read by _____

Psalm (Sung by cantor)

Second Reading (New Testament) # _____
(optional)

Read by _____

Gospel Reading # _____ (Read by Father)

Intercessions Read by _____

Presentation of the bread and wine Names _____
(2 or 3 people)

Communion Ministers

Bread #1 Father Bread #2 _____

Cup #1 _____ Cup#2 _____

Upstairs Bread _____ Upstairs Cup _____

Music Selections

(Songs for funerals are limited to religious music in our parish songbooks, and are needed for 1) entrance, 2) presentation, 3) Communion, 4) closing)

Songs _____

3. **Committal**

Location _____

Present for lowering of the casket? Yes _____ No _____

4. **Pall Bearers:**

FUNERAL CHECKLIST

Name of Deceased: _____

Funeral Home: _____

_____ Funeral Mass at church

_____ Memorial Mass at church (no body present)

_____ Scripture Service at church

_____ Service at Funeral Home

Date and Time: _____

Luncheon (y/n) _____ For how many? _____ Ladies contacted? _____

People to Contact:

Father _____ Altar Servers _____

Vicky _____ Mary H _____ (if school day)

Don _____ Maggie _____

Shirley _____

Place of Burial: _____

Has John been contacted? _____