



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Concerning Funeral

Quick Reference Sheet

No Eulogies at Funeral Mass:

According to Diocesan policy, if family members wish to offer eulogies, they should do so during the wake. #382 of the General Instruction for the Universal Church states: At the funeral Mass there should as a rule be a short homily, but never a eulogy of any kind.

Visitations and receptions are not available in the church:

Holy Trinity does not currently have the means and space available to allow outside receptions in our parish hall. Additionally, visitations are not allowed in the church narthex before or after the funeral Mass.

Choosing of 1 Reader:

Holy Trinity Parish utilizes one reading before the Gospel, which the family picks with Parish Communications. One reader from the family is asked to read this.

Choosing Music Selections

The Parish Communications Office will be in contact with the next of kin/family to assist in planning the music for the funeral. For frequently asked questions or to schedule a meeting (if needed), please contact the parish office at 630-968-1366 Ext. 120. Once all details are finalized, an email will be sent with the confirmed readings, music selections, and other important information.

If you have any other questions about funeral arrangements, feel free to get in touch with Parish Communications and Media Coordinator, at (630) 968-1366, Ext. #120, or communications@holytrinitywestmont.org