



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

POSSIBLE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN A FUNERAL LITURGY

**RETURN THIS FORM TO PARISH OFFICE, FAX (586-254-5463),
OR EMAIL FRONTDESK@STOL.CHURCH**

Name of deceased _____

Preferred name to be called _____

Assist with covering casket with pall (2-6 people) _____

Scripture choices and who will read:

Old Testament (# 1-8) _____ read by _____

New Testament (#9-18) _____ read by _____

Gospel (#19-26) _____ read by priest or deacon

General Intercessions read by _____

Gift bearers (to bring up bread and wine) (2 people)

Or church can provide _____

Minister of the Eucharist (one person) _____

Or church can provide _____

Song selections choose 4 from the attached list

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



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FUNERAL INFORMATION SHEET

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Please give as much information as possible (and attach an obituary if one has been written) to assist the preacher in writing the homily.

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Funeral: _____

Preferred name to be called: _____

Family background (name of surviving spouse, number of siblings, number of children, number of grandchildren):

Where the deceased was born and raised; any significant stories about their early life:

Educational background; military service; job, etc.:

Hobbies, interests, what they liked to do for entertainment, etc.:

Church participation; were they a member of any clubs or societies, etc.:

What do you remember most about the deceased:



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FUNERAL HYMN SELECTION

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Please check off one selection in each category

Opening Hymn

- Amazing Grace
- Be Not Afraid
- Here I Am Lord
- How Great Thou Art
- I Have Loved You
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- Sing With All the Saints
- You Are Near

Offertory Hymn

- Amazing Grace
- Ave Maria
- Be Not Afraid
- Blest Are They
- Eye Has Not Seen
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
- How Great Thou Art
- Shelter Me, O God
- Shepherd Me, O God
- We Remember
- We Will Rise Again
- You Are Mine

Communion Hymn

- Behold the Lamb
- Blest Are They
- Called to the Supper
- Cup of Life Outpoured
- Draw Near
- I Am the Bread of Life
- On Eagle's Wings
- This Chalice
- This is Jesus

Closing Hymn

- Amazing Grace
- I Am the Bread of Life
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
- I Know that My Redeemer Lives
- On Eagle's Wings
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Sing with All the Saints
- The Strife is O'er
- Take Me Home



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EULOGIES

Some Families ask about eulogies. Here at St. Therese, it is preferred that eulogies be given at the funeral home or at the luncheon. A eulogy is NOT required, nor is it encouraged. Instead, families should share stories of their loved one at family gatherings throughout the year. However, if a eulogy would like to be given at the time of the Funeral Mass, here are the guidelines:

- Only one person should deliver the eulogy.
- The eulogy should be written out to assist the one who is to deliver it.
- The eulogy should be no more than 5 minutes long.
- The eulogy is delivered prior to the start of Mass (ie., 9:55 AM for a 10:00 AM liturgy).
- Because we are in a sacred space, the eulogy must not contain vulgarities, off-color jokes, political commentary, or anything which would be offensive to the Catholic faith or persons who are in attendance.