



**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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***Select four songs and write them below***

- ◇ Ave Maria
- ◇ Amazing Grace
- ◇ Be Not Afraid
- ◇ Behold the Lamb
- ◇ Called to the Supper
- ◇ Cup of Life Outpoured
  - ◇ Draw Near
  - ◇ Eye Has Not Seen
- ◇ Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
  - ◇ Here I Am Lord
  - ◇ How Great Thou Art
- ◇ I Am the Bread of Life
- ◇ I Have Loved You
- ◇ I Heard the Voice of Jesus
- ◇ I Know That My Redeemer Lives
  - ◇ Prayer of St. Francis
  - ◇ On Eagle's Wings
  - ◇ Shelter Me, O God
- ◇ Shepherd Me, O God
  - ◇ This Chalice
  - ◇ This is Jesus
  - ◇ The Strife is O'er
  - ◇ We Remember
- ◇ We Will Rise Again
- ◇ You Are Near

***Write Four Songs Below***

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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.