



ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass of Christian Burial: Liturgy Planning Guide

This Mass will be said for _____ on _____.

Note: Depending on the liturgical season, there may be additional considerations (for example, during Lent, music with the word “Alleluia” is not used). The pastor can help you. Music listed below may be found in the St. Michael Hymnal, unless otherwise indicated with an (). Please note: pre-recorded music is not permitted at any time during the year.*

- OPTION #1: I want the pastor or music director to choose.**
- OPTION #2: I will use this guide to select music for the liturgy.**

Entrance Antiphon or Hymn

Please choose one (1). You may also select a hymn from the recessional list.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Requiem Aeternam</i> /Eternal Rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Glory in the Cross (Schutte)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy, Holy, Holy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Creatures of Our God and King | <input type="checkbox"/> Lift High the Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be Thou My Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By All Your Saints Still Striving* | <input type="checkbox"/> O God, Our Help in Ages Past |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eternal Father, Strong to Save | <input type="checkbox"/> The Strife is O'er |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For All the Saints | |

First Reading: _____

Suggested:

- **2 Maccabees 12:43-46** (He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.)
- **Job 19:1, 23-27a** (I know that my Vindicator lives.)
- **Wisdom 3:1-9** (As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.)
- **Wisdom 4:7-15** (An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.)
- **Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9** (He will destroy death forever.)
- **Lamentations 3:17-26** (It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.)
- **Daniel 12:1-3** (Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.)

Suggested for Eastertide:

- **Acts 10:34-43** (He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.)
- **Revelation 14:13** (Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.)
- **Revelation 20:11—21:1** (The dead were judged according to their deeds.)
- **Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7** (There shall be no more death.)

Responsorial Psalm

Please choose one (1) response.

- 23** (The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.)
- 25** (To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.)
- 27** (The Lord is my light and salvation.)
- 42/43** (Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.)
- 63** (My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.)
- 103** (The Lord is kind and merciful.)
- 116** (I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.)
- 122** (Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.)
- 130** (Out of the depths, I cry to You, O Lord.)
- 143** (O Lord, hear my prayer.)

Second Reading: _____

Suggested:

- **Romans 5:5-11** (Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.)
- **Romans 5:17-21** (Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.)
- **Romans 6:3-9** (We too might live in newness of life.)
- **Romans 8:14-23** (We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.)
- **Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39** (What will separate us from the love of Christ?)
- **Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12** (Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.)
- **1 Corinthians 15:20-28** (So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.)
- **1 Corinthians 15:51-57** (Where, O death, is your victory?)
- **2 Corinthians 4:14—5:1** (What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.)
- **2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10** (We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.)
- **Philippians 3:20-21** (He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.)
- **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** (Thus we shall always be with the Lord.)
- **2 Timothy 2:8-13** (If we have died with him we shall also live with him.)
- **1 John 3:1-2** (We shall see him as he is.)
- **1 John 3:14-16** (We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.)

Gospel Acclamation

Please choose one (1) verse. It is paired optimally with the Gospel reading.

- John 11:25a, 26** (I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.)
- John 6:40** (This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.)
- John 6:51** (I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.)
- Matthew 25:34** (Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.)
- Revelation 14:13** (Blessed are those who die in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.)

Gospel Reading: _____

Suggested:

- **Matthew 5:1-12a** (Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.)
- **Matthew 11:25-30** (Come to me and I will give you rest.)
- **Matthew 25:1-13** (Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!)
- **Matthew 25:31-46** (Come, you who are blessed by my Father.)
- **Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6** (Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.)
- **Luke 7:11-17** (Young man, I tell you, arise!)
- **Luke 12:35-40** (You also must be prepared.)
- **Luke 23:33, 39-43** (Today you will be with me in Paradise.)
- **Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a** (Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.)
- **Luke 24:13-35** (Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?)
- **John 5:24-29** (Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.)
- **John 6:37-40** (Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.)
- **John 6:51-58** (Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day.)
- **John 11:17-27** (I am the resurrection and the life.)
- **John 11:32-45** (Lazarus, come out!)
- **John 12:23-28** (If it dies, it produces much fruit.)
- **John 14:1-6** (In my Father's house there are many dwellings.)
- **John 17:24-26** (I wish that where I am they also may be with me.)
- **John 19:17-18, 25-39** (And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.)

Offertory Hymn

Please choose one (1).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Domine Iesu Christe/Lord Jesus Christ</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abide with Me | <input type="checkbox"/> My Shepherd Will Supply My Need |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> My Song is Love Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace | <input type="checkbox"/> Nearer, My God, to Thee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be Not Afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> Now the Green Blade Rises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be Still and Know That I Am God (Warner)* | <input type="checkbox"/> O Love of God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be Still, My Soul | <input type="checkbox"/> On Eagle's Wings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blest Are They (Haas)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer of St. Francis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Here I Am, Lord (Ward)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Seeking Light and Beauty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How Can I Keep from Singing?* | <input type="checkbox"/> The King of Love My Shepherd Is |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How Firm a Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> There is a Balm in Gilead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn to Me (Foley)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It Is Well with My Soul* | <input type="checkbox"/> Unless a Grain of Wheat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus, Remember Me | <input type="checkbox"/> What Wondrous Love Is This? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead, Kindly Light | <input type="checkbox"/> You Are Mine (Haas)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litany of the Saints | |

Our Father

Please choose one (1).

- Spoken by congregation or chanted by congregation

Communion Antiphon or Hymn

Please choose one (1).

- Lux Aeterna*/Eternal Light
- Amen, El Cuerpo De Cristo*
- At the Lamb's High Feast
- Ave Verum Corpus*/Hail, True Body (Chant, Byrd*, Mozart*)
- Come Down, O Love Divine
- Behold the Lamb
- Draw Near (Joncas)*
- Eat this Bread
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Godhead Here in Hiding
- Holy is Your Name (Haas)*
- I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)*
- I Received the Living God*
- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
- Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist
- O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery
- One Bread, One Body
- Panis Angelicus*/Bread of Angels (Franck*, Lambillotte)
- Soul of My Savior
- Take and Eat (Joncas)*
- Taste and See (Moore)*
- This is the Feast of Victory
- Ubi Caritas*/Where There is Charity (Chant, Berthier, Hurd*)
- Where Charity and Love Prevail

If a Marian antiphon or hymn is to be sung, please choose one of the following:

- Ave Maria* (Chant, Arcadelt*, Bach/Gounod*, Schubert*)
- Be Joyful, Mary
- Hail, Mary, Gentle Woman (Landry)*
- Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above
- Magnificat*
- My Soul Rejoices (Alstott)*
- Salve Regina*
- Sing of Mary

Incensing the casket: Song of Farewell (St. Michael Hymnal #755)

Recessional

Please choose one (1). You may also select a hymn from the entrance list. If you select "Into Paradise," you may also choose a hymn to follow the conclusion of the chant.

- In Paradisum*/Into Paradise
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
- Be Thou My Vision
- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- I Sing the Mighty Power of God
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Thomerson)*
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- O God Beyond All Praising
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- We Walk by Faith
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Procession to the place of committal (optional)

Please choose one (1), if not sung above.

- In Paradisum* (Into Paradise...)
- Salve Regina* (Hail, Holy Queen...)