



## **FUNERAL MASS GUIDELINES**

You are invited to choose Songs, Readings and Petitions (**the booklets are available at the parish office**).

**Songs** – please choose from the larger booklet in your package

1. Opening/Entrance Song
2. Responsorial Psalm, pages 44-57
3. Offertory Hymn
4. Communion Hymn
5. Recessional Song

**Readings** – please choose from the smaller booklet in your package

1. First Reading: Choose from one of the readings on pages 26-33 (**C 1-11**). You may ask someone to read.
2. Second Reading: Choose from one of the readings on pages 45-55 (**E 1-15**). You may ask someone to read.
3. Gospel Reading: Choose from one of the readings on pages 55-77 (**G 1-19**). The priest or deacon will read this.

**Petitions, Universal Prayers, General Intercessions**

Choose from pages 79-85 (**H 1-4**). If you add your own petitions, please send us a copy by email. You may ask someone from your family (please let us know their names) to read these petitions, or they can also be read by the priest or by a member of our Funeral Committee.

**Presentation of the Gifts, Offertory Procession**

You may ask two people to bring up the gifts. Please let us know their names. As soon as you have made your choices, please let us know by phone 636.394.7307 or by email both to our Parish Secretary [stclare@saintclareofassisi.org](mailto:stclare@saintclareofassisi.org) and to our Director of Sacred Music, [music@saintclareofassisi.org](mailto:music@saintclareofassisi.org) who, will compose the program. If you would like to place a picture of your loved one on the cover, please provide a PDF file.

**Visitation - Funeral Committee**

We offer our Gathering Space for Visitation (30 minutes or 1 hour maximum). If you think you will need more than 1 hour we suggest that you contact a Funeral Home. Our Funeral Committee composed of volunteers will be at hand to help with arrangements and provide assistance. Please let us know in advance if you have special requests, like easels, tables and pedestals.

**Stipends**

- \$300 St. Clare of Assisi Church
- \$150 Priest
- \$150 Pianist/Organist
- \$150 Cantor
- \$10 Servers x 2 (in cash)

We are praying for you and your loved one. God Bless.