



Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.

— Matthew 11: 28-30



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A PLACE FOR *Serenity & Peace*

St. Jude Catholic Church
Columbarium Garden





Electing a final resting place for our loved ones is an important decision. It should be a place of remembrance and reflection. A peaceful setting that welcomes us to visit and honor our beloved departed with grace, compassion and comfort.

St. Jude is expanding its columbarium for parish members and their families, with plans to break ground in 2022 on new construction. The same design team that worked on the church's bell tower has been selected to reimagine the columbarium's resting space. New features include a central garden with a statue of the Good Shepherd as a central focal point, and surrounding accent landscaping. The updated columbarium will be accessible from four entry points, including the St. Jude Chapel.

St. Jude will expand its columbarium with 300 additional niches, along with the central garden construction. Presales of new niches begin in Fall 2021 and will be used to fund the expansion project.



The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. He guides me along right paths, for the sake of his name.

— Psalm 23:1 -3

Where will the columbarium be expanded?

The diocese-approved columbarium expansion will be located at the north side of the church, as part of the current columbarium, adjacent to the St. Jude Chapel. An emphasis will be placed on welcoming visitors at any time from multiple entry points into a serene, peaceful environment conducive for prayer, introspection and meditation.

How do I purchase a columbarium niche?

The presale of columbarium niches is scheduled to begin in Fall 2021 through December 2021. The special presale price is \$3,500 per niche, which accommodates space for two urns. All cabinets, including existing niches, will be designed with engravable granite fronts.

Who can purchase a columbarium niche?

Those eligible for inurnment into the St. Jude columbarium must be current St. Jude parishioners or have been past members of the church. The Remembrance Garden is open to everyone and offers a place of respite for the parish.

**For more information,
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