

## CEMETERY FACTS

There are over 50 veterans buried at St. James Cemetery, including 12 Civil War veterans, 20 WWII veterans and 2 men who died in combat while serving our country in Vietnam. (Patrick Lyons and Bruce Greenwood.)

The large crucifix in the back of the cemetery was donated in memory of Patrick Lyons. For more information on other veterans buried at St. James contact Lee Verkuilen, 920-863-3005.

The altar in the cemetery was built in the 1970's. It is used for special Masses: on Memorial Day, the Feast of St. James and Summer Solstice Day. The cemetery is blessed on All Saints Day.

Four priests are buried in St. James Cemetery:

- † Reverend Eusebius Henzler  
1826-1870
- † Reverend Lambert Scanlan  
1907-2000
- † Reverend Eugene Geimer  
1908-1956
- † Reverend Bernard Geimer  
1921-1987

## CEMETERY UPKEEP

A Perpetual Care Fund is maintained at St. James Church to assure that resources are available for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery if at any point in time no other sources of revenue are available to support it. Perpetual Care covers overall maintenance of the grounds, roads, walkways, and any other possessions of the cemetery.

Spring and Fall Clean-Up days are held annually. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with that or other maintenance in the cemetery. Please contact our Sexton if you have questions about the cemetery or would like to offer your help with cemetery upkeep or improvements.

### CEMETERY SEXTON

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**ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**  
at  
Cooperstown, Wisconsin

Established in 1850  
Open Daily, Dawn until Dusk

18228 CTH R  
Denmark, WI 54208



## ABOUT ST. JAMES CEMETERY

In our Catholic tradition, Christian burial is an important and integral part of the Church. It reminds us that death is a passage to new life – eternal life with our Lord. St. James Cemetery provides a sacred place of rest for the faithful departed and a quiet place for prayer and devotion.

*“I am the resurrection  
and the life.*

*Whoever believes in me,  
though he dies,  
yet shall he live.*

*And everyone who lives  
and believes in me  
shall never die.”*

*– John 11:25*

## CEMETERY PLOT FEES

Parish Members: \$800

Non-Parishioners: \$1500

Casket Burial Fee: \$800

Cremation Burial Fee: \$100

*Only one plot is allowed per casket but  
multiple cremations may be buried in  
the same plot.*

*The only new plots available for sale  
are on the west end of the cemetery,  
by the large crucifix.*



## GENERAL RULES

a) Please do not plant trees, shrubs or bushes in the cemetery. However, donations for trees in memory of a loved one are welcome.

b) Live flowers may be planted in front of the headstone, but may not exceed the width of the headstone base. The family is responsible for their care. If they are not tended to, they may be removed by cemetery personnel.

c) Artificial flowers may be placed in front of headstones from April 1 to November 1. Flowers that remain after November 1 or that fade or are starting to fall apart will be removed throughout the year as necessary.

d) Christmas or winter memorials are welcome. They should be removed by March 31 or they will be removed by cemetery personnel.

e) Metal plant holders, such as shepherd hooks and pots may only be placed in front of the headstone.

f) When placing other items in front of headstones, such as angel statues, solar lights etc., they should not exceed the width of the headstone foundation/base. Keep in mind that grass trimming is done around headstones, and items placed on or near the ground may be damaged. Mementos will be removed if they are broken or unsightly.