

La Salle Pastorate Cemetery Guidelines

Holy Cross, Holy Cross; Holy Trinity, Luxemburg; St Francis of Assisi, Balltown;
St Joseph Rickardsville; Saints Peter and Paul, Sherrill

These rules apply to all the cemeteries of the La Salle Pastorate as of November 1, 2025

Easements

Easements are purchased through the cemetery trustees of the individual cemeteries

-1 Plot for a parishioner of the La Salle Pastorate is \$500

-1 Plot for a non-parishioner is \$1000

(A non-parishioner is anyone who is not a registered member of one of the La Salle Pastorate parishes)

-Up to three remains can be buried in a grave, one full body and up to two cremated remains

-Easements cannot be purchased back by the cemetery, but must be sold to another purchaser and cannot be sold for more than the original purchase price

-Payment is made at the time of purchase, no graves will be held

-Graves are sold in order (ex. Row A Grave 1, Row A Grave 2...)

-Pricing and easements of "older" sections are left to the discretion of the trustees to establish

Cremated Remains

-Cremated remains must be buried in a whole purchased plot

-Cremated remains can be buried in a plot that has been purchased and already has a full body burial

-There is a limit of three cremated remains per-plot (without a full body burial)

-If there is a full body burial in the plot, two cremains can be buried on top

-The fee for a burial of cremains in a purchased plot is \$300 (only if the person being buried was not the purchaser of the plot i.e. a son on top of his parents who were the owners of the plot)

-Holes for cremated remains need to be at least 2 feet deep

Maps/Register

-The cemetery trustees will inform the office of purchases or transfers by the end of the fiscal year (June) so the office can update the office copy of the maps/register (although they can update the office at the time of purchase as well)

-When an easement is purchased, cemetery trustees will update their own maps and communicate with the other trustee so that they can update their map/register

-Cemetery trustees will ensure a copy of the map/register/ledger of plots and easements is in the office

Cemetery Fees

-Opening fees of coffin/full-body burials are the responsibility of the funeral home to organize with trustees

-50% of easement purchases must go into perpetual care accounts

-25% will go to cemetery savings, 25% will go to cemetery checking

-\$100 of the cremated remains burial fee goes to the digger of the grave. They can donate the amount to the cemetery

-\$200 of the cremated remain burial fee will go to perpetual care

Monuments and Decorations

-Foundations and monument guidelines are set by the trustees, and all are subject to approval

-Decorations may not hinder care of the cemetery, including mowing, and the cemetery assumes no responsibility for them

-The care of monuments and foundations is assumed by the purchaser and their heirs