



# SACRED HE HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WORKSHEET FOR PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL LITURGY PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO FR. THOMAS AT THE RECTORY

Name of Person (the deceased): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Contact (Director): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Burial (Name, city): \_\_\_\_\_

### (I) Planning of Evening Services (Please check the services you wish)

\_\_\_\_\_ Wake Service at **funeral home** (includes prayer service and rosary)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Reception of body/ ashes\* into the Church the evening before the funeral  
*\*The body should be present for the funeral Mass even if they will later be cremated as is now permissible according to Church teaching.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy of the Word as part of a wake service or reception of the body

\_\_\_\_\_ Recitation of the rosary as part of a wake service or reception of the body

\_\_\_\_\_ Remains reposed overnight in Church *(This could follow a Reception of Remains)*

**(II) Planning of Mass of Christian Burial** *Remains should be present for the funeral Mass even if they will later be cremated as is now permissible according to Church teaching.*

Requests for particular scripture readings:

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ (Book, chapter, Verse)

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm number)  
(Please note composer for any particular musical setting)

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ (Book, chapter, Verse)

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Book, chapter, Verse)

Requests for particular individuals to minister during the funeral Mass

Lectors

(Readers): \_\_\_\_\_

Reader for Prayer of the Faithful: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical requests:

Do you want to the parish organist to play at your funeral Mass? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Request for particular musicians/soloist etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Sacred Heart cannot take responsibility for setting up arrangements with musicians not on staff at Sacred Heart but will endeavor to cooperate with such requests)*

*Requests for particular hymns/song you would like sung at your funeral Mass: **(all songs sung during the celebration of the Mass should be sacred music composed for Christian worship.)** There can be flexibility with songs sung after the dismissal)*

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At place of burial or internment of ashes:

Do you want there to be a grave-side service? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want there to be a service of internment of ashes? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please staple sheets with any additional requests/details*