

Christ the King Funeral Mass Pre-Planning Sheet

Please complete and return to Deacon Tim at the Rectory.



Your FULL Name: _____ Date Prepared: _____	
Address: _____ City, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Nickname: _____	Family Contact: _____ Contact Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Contact Phone: _____ Contact Relationship: _____

The Family Contact Above Should Call:

- a. Parish: 214.365-1200-To arrange funeral Mass time; also for the Vigil if held at Church
 - b. Deacon Tim Muldoon 214-365-1202-To coordinate the details of the liturgies
 - c. Henry McDowell cell 214-649-4203 - For music selections for the Funeral Mass
- Cantor To Be Provided by: Christ The King The Family None

Please Note: The purpose of this form is to assist in pre-planning your Vigil and Funeral Mass. We want to give you the greatest flexibility in planning and arranging the liturgy. However, the Pastor and/or Deacon will address any decisions you prefer not to make. If you prefer, they will also select and/or proclaim the readings. We are here to serve you in any way we can.

1. Vigil Service:

The Funeral Vigil service is usually held on the evening preceding the Funeral (or Memorial) Mass. Prior to Vatican II, this was often a Rosary. However, Vatican II developed a special Vigil for the Deceased which is the preferred option of the Church. The service offers prayers for the deceased and for the mourners, and is more appropriate for the multiple religious denominations who are often in attendance. However, if it is your preference, we will be happy to lead the Rosary instead.

In the Vigil Liturgy Hybrid, we combine both traditions. In lieu of praying the Lord's Prayer as designated in the Vigil for the Deceased, we can insert one decade of the Rosary.

The Vigil Service also offers an opportunity for family and friends to offer brief remembrances of your life. This is often helpful in processing the grief of the mourners.

- No Service or Visitation only
- Vigil Liturgy – standard
- Vigil Liturgy Hybrid (with a single decade of the Rosary)
- Rosary only
- Vigil to include optional eulogies?
 Yes No

2. Select the Scripture Readings

You may select the first 2 readings and the Responsorial Psalm (*the Psalm is usually sung but may be read if you so choose). You may also designate a Catholic family member or friend to do the readings. You may have a separate reader for each selection, or a single reader for them all. Or you may choose to have the clergy pronounce the readings.

a) Readings and Readers (Please list your Scripture selections, and the person to read them. The more common readings are listed in *Through Death to Life*. Enter "clergy" if that is your preference.)

1st Reading: _____ Reader: _____

*Resp. Psalm: _____ Reader: _____

2nd Reading: _____ Reader: _____

b) General Intercessions (Prayers of the Faithful) - (H- ___ Page: ___)

Reader: Priest Other - name: _____

This is another opportunity to select a reader. You may choose the prayers from the booklet or let the priest handle this. This Reader should be Christian but is not required to be Catholic.

3. Gift Bearers – Usually 2-4 people, frequently children or grandchildren. They will bring the gifts forward after the General Intercessions are prayed. If it is preferred, our altar servers can bring the gifts to the Priest rather than relatives or friends. Family or Servers

4. Eulogist(s)? – (After Communion – max of 10 minutes total) No Yes - Name(s):

NOTE: Additional remembrances may be offered at the Vigil Service on the prior night.

5. Mass Presider: Msgr. Zimmerman Other Celebrant and/or Concelebrants:

6. Disposition of remains/cremains: (check here if cremation:)

Funeral Home: _____ Cemetery: _____

7. Music Selections: Selections in **bold** type are the most important. Please see page 4 for music suggestions.

a. Prelude: _____

b. **Entrance:** _____

c. Responsorial Psalm: _____

d. **Offertory:** _____

e. **Communion:** _____

f. Post-Communion: _____

g. **Recessional:** _____

Usual Stipends: *The following are customary minimum offerings. Separate checks are prepared for each. Checks are usually prepared by the Funeral Home with funds collected in advance from the family.*

Church: \$100

Clergy: Free will offering

Concelebrant or Deacon: optional

Vigil - Clergy: Free will offering

3 Altar servers: \$10 cash each on school days,
\$20 each when school is not in session.

Organist: \$250 Cantor: \$150

Special Musicians can be hired for you by the Music Director (cello, violin, harp, etc.)

Special Requests: Include items such as types of flowers preferred; donations in lieu of flowers; how the Vigil Service should be handled; open or closed casket at viewing; etc.

- Have you selected the personal photo you want the family to use for your obit?**
- Have you completed your Advance Directives and Medical Power of Atty?**
(available on the web ctkdallas.org/ministries/End of Life)

Life Highlights for Homily:

For the benefit of the homilist, please list important personal qualities and priorities in life; special hobbies and interests; what am I passionate about?

Attachments

Music Selections Frequently Requested for Funerals

Other music may be chosen in addition to the below. However, any music played in Church must be religious (not secular) music and must be approved by the parish Music Director.

Entrance, Offertory and Recessional:

A mighty fortress is our God (#575)
All creatures of our God and King (#520)
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks (#441)
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound (#583)
At the Lamb's high feast we sing (#459)
*Be not afraid
*Blest are they
By all your saints still striving (#706)
Christ is alive (#466)
Come, my way, my truth, my life (#569)
Faith of our fathers (#571)
For all the saints (#705)
For the beauty of the earth (#557)
*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Holy, holy, holy (#485)
Holy God, we praise thy name (#524)
*Hosea
How firm a foundation (#585)
*How great thou art
I am the bread of life (#738)
I come with joy to meet my Lord (#726)
I danced in the morning #636)
I heard the voice of Jesus say (#607)
I know that my Redeemer lives (#445)
I received the living God (#735)
I want to walk as a child of the light (#510)
Jerusalem, my happy home (#690)
Jesus shall reign (#492)
Jesus Christ is risen today (#442)
Joyful, joyful, we adore you (#525)
Let all things now living (#559)
Let saints on earth in concert sing (#741)
Lift high the cross (#704)
Lord of all hopefulness (#568)
Lord of the living (#739)
Love divine, all loves excelling (#588)
*Make me a channel of your peace
*May saints and angels lead you on
My shepherd will supply my need (#606)
My soul gives glory to the Lord (#15)
Now thank we all our God (#560)
O God beyond all praising (#541)
O God, our help in ages past (#579)
O Lord, you died that all might live (#740)
O sons and daughters (#477)
O the beautiful treasures (#689)
*On eagle's wings
*Prayer of Saint Francis
*Precious Lord, take my hand
Salve Regina (#703)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God (#580)
Surely it is God who saves me (#584)
Sing with all the saints in glory (#467)
That Easter day with joy was bright (#457)
The Church's one foundation (#618)
The king of love my shepherd is (#609)
The Kingdom of God (#615)
The living God my shepherd is (#609)
The Lord, the Lord, the Lord is my shepherd (#613)
There is a Balm in Gilead (#608)
There's wideness in God's mercy (#595)
This is the feast of victory (#458)
Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer (#371)
We gather together (#760)
We know that Christ is raised 721)
We walk by faith (#572)
What wondrous love is this (#600)
Ye watchers and ye holy ones (#707)

Communion:

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks (#441)
Alleluia, sing to Jesus (#737)
*Be not afraid
*Blest are they
Come, my way, my truth, my life (#569)
Draw us in the Spirit's tether (#731)
Eat this bread (#734)
Gift of finest wheat (#736)
I am the bread of life (#738)
I come with joy to meet my Lord (#726)
I received the living God (#735)
Let all mortal flesh keep silence (#523)
*Make me a channel of your peace
*Pan de Vida
*Prayer of St. Francis
Shepherd of souls (#728)
*Shepherd me, O God
*Take and eat
The king of love my shepherd is (#609)

Psalm Settings

The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)
The Lord is my light (Psalm 27)

Solo Music (not to be used as an entrance or recessional, "Ave Maria" may be used as a post-Communion.)

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)
Panis Angelicus
Pie Jesu

* Music that is **NOT** in the Worship hymnal, and would have to be sung by the cantor/soloist or printed in the Worship Aid.