

## PRICING

For active St. Charles parishioners each niche has a fixed price of \$1,500 which includes perpetual care. Companion niches are \$3,000\*. Other costs to consider are burial expenses and engraving on the exterior of the niche.

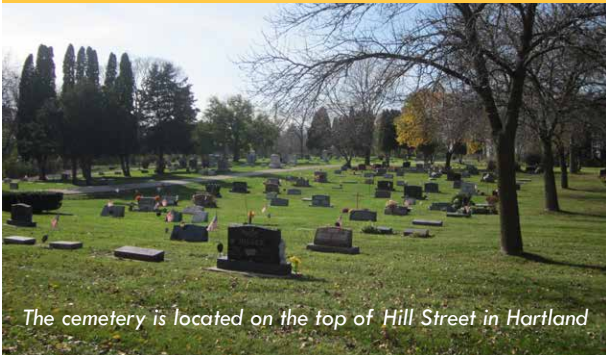
## AVAILABILITY

Single niches and companion niches are available for active St. Charles parishioners\*. We invite you to visit St. Charles Cemetery on Hill Street, just one mile west of St. Charles Parish, and look at our beautiful Columbarium. This serene setting with comfortable seating allows family members and friends to pray for their loved ones in privacy and tranquility.

\* Other circumstances will be taken under consideration.



*Architectural drawing of future additions to the current Columbarium.*



*The cemetery is located on the top of Hill Street in Hartland*

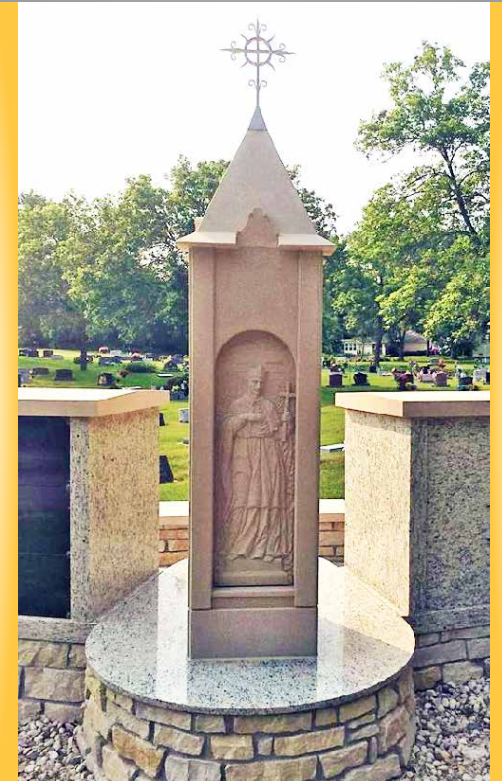


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# ST. CHARLES PARISH CEMETERY COLUMBARIUM



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: What is a Columbarium?**

A: A Columbarium (plural columbaria) is a cemetery structure designed for urns containing cremated remains (cremains.) They come in various sizes and shapes but all feature niches that hold either one or two urns. The word "columbarium" is derived from the Latin "columba" which means the dwelling place of a dove and symbol of the Holy Spirit. St. Charles built our Columbarium in 2014 with thanks and appreciation from a parishioner's generous donation.

### **Q: What is the Catholic view of a Columbarium?**

A: Cremation (using fire and heat) is the process by which the body of the deceased is reduced to its basic elements. Cremation is permitted for Catholics as long as it is not chosen in denial of Christian teaching on the Resurrection and the sacredness of the human body.

The option of cremation was affirmed in the spirit of Vatican Council II in 1963. The revised Code of Canon Law (1983) further clarified permissible practices for cremation.

Church teaching insists that cremated remains must be given the same respect as the body, including the manner in which they are carried and the attention given to their appropriate transport and placement. This includes a worthy container to hold the cremated remains. Cremated remains may be buried in a cemetery or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium, using the rites provided by the Order of Christian Funerals. Columbaria have become a popular choice because they are respectful, practical, economical and kind to the environment.

### **Q: If I choose to be cremated is there an advantage of the St. Charles Columbarium over a cemetery plot?**

A: The Columbarium provides an efficient and cost effective alternative to in-ground burial. Space is conserved and the cost is less than that of a full gravesite. In addition, in-ground vaults and separate headstones are not required. The structures are beautiful and allow for easier visitation access for family and friends.

### **Q: Who may be interred in the St. Charles Columbarium?**

A: Any parish member may choose interment in the St. Charles Columbarium. Exceptions for other Catholic faithful and/or special circumstances may be granted by the Pastor.

### **Q: My spouse is not Catholic and I want to be buried with my spouse. Can we be placed in the same niche?**

A: Niches which hold two urns are available and are commonly used for spouses. Parish members may choose to be interred with a non-Catholic spouse.

### **Q: How many urns can be placed in each opening?**

A: A niche holds one urn. Companion niches which hold two urns in one larger space are also available. Some companion niches have a separation wall that holds two urns.

## SITE AND OPTIONS



*The first Columbarium has 27 niches, both single and companion.*



*The second Columbarium has 36 companion niches.*

