



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Concerning Funeral
Quick Reference Sheet

No Eulogies at Funeral Mass:

According to Diocesan policy, if family members wish to offer eulogies, they should do so during the wake. #382 of the General Instruction for the Universal Church states: At the funeral Mass there should as a rule be a short homily, but never a eulogy of any kind.

Visitations and receptions are not available in the church:

Holy Trinity does not currently have the means and space available to allow outside receptions in our parish hall. Additionally, visitations are not allowed in the church narthex before or after the funeral Mass.

Choosing of 1 Reader and Gift Bearers:

Holy Trinity Parish utilizes one reading before the Gospel, which the family picks with Ms. Megan Hassinger (Music Director). One reader from the family is asked to read this. The family is also asked to have 2-3 people from the funeral party bring up the gifts during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Choosing Music Selections with Ms. Megan Hassinger, Music Director:

The music director will reach out to the family (the family can reach out to her as well) to plan the music for the funeral. She can be reached at the office line at (630) 968 - 1366. Ext. #121. She sends out an email after the funeral has been confirmed to show selections and other FAQ, as well as planning a time to meet if applicable.

Please look forward to getting in touch with Ms. Hassinger to work out the funeral reading as well as the music.

If you have any other questions about funeral arrangements, feel free to get in touch with myself, Mr. Chris Simon, Director of Communications, at (630) 968-1366, Ext. #120, or csimon@holyltrinitywestmont.org.