St. Joseph Parish Cemetery Fund

November 1, 2026

Dear Parish Family,

Our parish cemetery is a sacred ground and the final resting place of our loved ones. Caring for it is both a sacred responsibility and a corporal work of mercy. With your prayers and support, we can preserve this peaceful place for generations to come.

After discussing the cemetery needs with the Parish Councils, we are launching a special appeal for our Parish Cemetery Fund. Our goal is to raise $57,573 for two important projects for our Cemetery. Your gift will support these vital projects and keep our Cemetery beautiful.

1. Cemetery Expansion Project— $22,773

Space in the present cemetery is running low, so we need to prepare the lower section of the cemetery property. Costs include surveying ($7,900, half of which has already been paid), excavation ($7,544), and a new access road ($7,329).

2. Second Columbarium Project— $34,800

Over half of the niches in the existing columbarium have been sold. A second columbarium will be needed for additional space. The estimated cost of the second columbarium at this time is $28,000. The concrete base has been poured and paid for with the cost of $6,800.

The cemetery also requires ongoing upkeep which includes regular mowing and trimming, weed control and fertilizer, and other general maintenance to preserve the beauty of our cemetery.

How You Can Help

• Special Collection: There will be a second collection in observance of All Souls Day on the weekend of November 7 and November 8.

• Memorial Gifts: You may also donate in the memory of a loved one. Please place your donation marked "Cemetery Fund" either in the offertory or send to the Parish Office.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,



David Brown
St. Joseph Parish Cemetery Sexton

With the Prayers and Blessings,

Father Sen
On Behalf of the Councils

Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for the final resting place of our loved ones. Please pray for the souls resting in our cemetery and for the success of these projects.