

A Columbarium



For
*Holy Cross
Lutheran Church*



WHERE IS THE COLUMBARIUM LOCATED?

The Columbarium and Prayer Garden are located on the south side of the church. Initially there are 24 niches. Each niche will hold two standard urns.

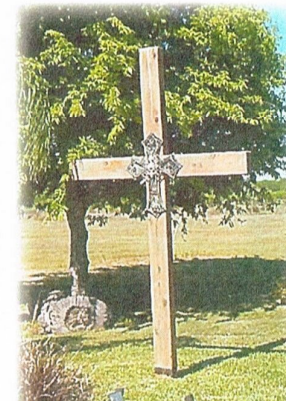
WHO MAY USE THE COLUMBARIUM?

Inurnment is for present and past members and staff of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and immediate families, including spouse, parents, children and grandchildren. Associate members are also eligible. A bronze plaque will be placed on the selected niche. Plaques will be of a standardized shape and size and will include names, date of birth and death. Appropriate abbreviated military rank may be included. No artificial or natural flowers are allowed on any part of the Columbarium at any time. On the day of the service flowers may be placed on the ground or foundation in front of the Columbarium but not on it. All flowers must be removed immediately following the service.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A NICHE?

The initial price to purchase a niche is \$800. The price does not include the cost of cremation, the cost of the urn or the **bronze plaque**. Payment may be made with one full payment by check or cash or in two installments not to exceed 90 days.

Upon full payment the purchaser may select the niche location and an agreement will be executed using the Certificate of Inurnment rights. The congregation will not require any owner of internment rights of his or hers heirs to contribute toward the expenses of maintaining the Columbarium.



A Columbarium is a granite wall where urns containing cremated human remains are placed. A niche, also known as a vault, is an individual compartment where urns are placed. The niches are 12 cubic inches and will hold two standard urns (sold separately). Doors for the niches are granite and an engraved bronze plaque is placed on it.

The work of the church is ultimately about the meaning of life and death, to embrace the message of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God loves us, and not only models the divine life but through the Spirit infuses us with this life. Christian burial represents complete trust in God.

Cremation has found widespread acceptance among Christians. We have the opportunity to place ashes in our Columbarium in the Prayer Garden. The Prayer Garden is easily accessible and provides a welcome space for prayer, meditation and remembrance.



As the Church Fellowship Hall, offices, and classrooms provide space for various spiritual aspects of our lives, the Prayer Garden and Columbarium provide a place for peace and rest, a place for prayer, remembrance, and a final resting place.

Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD.

Blessed indeed says the Spirit for they rest from their labor.

The Columbarium is a ministry of Holy Cross Lutheran Church under the authority of the Church Council. A Columbarium committee chosen by the Church Council oversees the operations and maintenance.

You may contact the Church office at 361-727-9140 or use this request form for detailed information or a copy of the Operations Manual.

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I am interested in
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