

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish  
**Mass of Christian Burial**

for \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

## Music Selections

Please specify what tune you prefer from the listening files from the website, or p. 41 of the purple "Through Death to Life" parish booklet provided.

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**Opening Hymn/Procession** selections may be selected from the Multiple Use files of the website.

The **Responsorial Psalm** should be selected from the list provided, and should be a setting of a psalm from the Book of Psalms.

The **Offertory/Preparation Hymn** may be selected from the Multiple Use offerings.

**Communion Hymns** should be selected from the Communion selection files, and should reflect the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Meditative selections, favorite songs, Marian selections should not be selected for the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

**Incensing/Final Commendation;** Hymns of blessing and final commendation are provided for your selection during the Incensing/Final Commendation. Generally, these may include the words of In Paradisum, the final prayer of the church for the mortal remains of the deceased.

**Closing Hymn/Recession** selections are offered in the Multiple Use category.

<b>Opening Hymn/Procession</b>	
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Usually an "Alleluia" - determined by Music Ministry</i>
<b>Offertory/Preparation Hymn</b>	
<b>Communion 1</b>	
Communion 2	<i>Only if needed to accompany Communion Procession</i>
<b>Incensing/Final Commendation</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn/Recession</b>	

*Secular offerings are not provided, and are best suited for use during the wake service or funeral luncheon.*

*Selections can only be considered for use in the liturgy, provided they are theologically sound and the text doesn't secularize the nature of the liturgy.*

*Favorite songs and certain ethnic folk tunes should be used in the wake service or at another appropriate time outside of the liturgy.*