

Burial Rights. The purchases of burial rights are subject to Minnesota law and the rules of the cemetery. All lots, even though permanently leased by private parties, always remain the legal property of St. Otto Cemetery.

Price List*

Grave Space.

1. Regular Grave Space - \$250.00
2. Creains Grave Space
 - A. Creains on top of casket burial - \$125.00
 - B. Short-grave creains space - \$350.00*

*Price includes the cost of monument base already installed in creains section and for up to two creains burials in same space.

Grave Opening

1. Regular grave opening is contracted and billed by the funeral home assisting the family with funeral arrangements.
2. Cremation grave opening - \$100.00.
3. For winter burials there is an additional fee for opening the cemetery and clearing the roads.

Pricing and regulations subject to change as periodically reviewed and determined by the cemetery committee.

Refuse. Visitors are asked to help keep the grounds clean by discarding refuse in the container provided for that purpose near the maintenance building.

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Visiting hours are from 8:30 am to dusk.

Gates are locked October 1 until April 1.

Memorial Day Mass. Weather permitting, a special Mass may be scheduled at the cemetery on Memorial Day. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all visitors to the cemetery who help to create the beautiful grounds we have with memorials placed at gravesites and care given to the gravesites each year.

A cemetery is a history of people, a record of yesterday, and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. Cemeteries exist because every life is worth living and remembering.

Saint Otto Cemetery Regulations

1. A steel, concrete, or fiberglass vault must be used for all regular internments. Creains must be buried in non-biodegradable container.
2. Arrangements must be made with and authorization obtained from cemetery management for burial of remains or creains brought from outside the local area and not handled by a local funeral home.
3. For a burial of remains and creains in a regular grave space, the remains must be buried first.
4. Cemetery management must be contacted and approval given before any marker, monument, or other memorial is installed. One upright marker is permitted per grave. Footstones must be flat.
5. Nothing can be planted in the cemetery ground. Anything planted will be subject to removal.
6. Flowers must be in urns sixteen inches off the ground, in a vase on the monument, or attached to a plant stake or appropriate pole that will keep the memorial sixteen inches off the ground. Urns or other containers are to be removed by October 1.
7. Small wooden, plastic, or styrofoam crosses, and other adornments must be sixteen inches off the ground or placed on monument base or monument. Artificial flowers need to be mounted securely in container as winds at the cemetery often overturn containers, scattering the contents. These adornments are to be removed by October 1.
8. After June 15, any live or artificial plants and/or flowers, or other adornments placed on the ground are

subject to removal by the cemetery committee. If you wish to retain any of these items, you need to make arrangements for removal before June 15 or properly mount the adornment 16 inches off the ground. Items need to be off the ground to allow for neat and efficient mowing.

- 9 Artificial flowers or plants that become weather-beaten or unsightly at any time of the year will be removed. All flowers are to be in appropriate vases or they will be removed.
10. Caring for live flowers/plants – For anyone putting live flowers at a gravesite, keep in mind that there is no cemetery custodian available to care for the plants. Some regular visitors to the cemetery have charitably watered other plants in the area they visit. Care for the plants is the responsibility of the family putting flowers/plants at gravesites.

Water is available at the cemetery and there is a bucket at each faucet. If you have more than one plant to water, you may want to bring your own sprinkler can and plant food.

Some of the flowers at the cemetery require daily watering (when there is no rainfall), depending on the plant, size of the container, number of plants in a container, soil used for planting, and whether the plant is in direct sunlight the entire day.

11. Bird feeders at the cemetery will no longer be allowed due to seeds being dropped by birds resulting in additional weed-control maintenance.
12. Shepherd hooks are discouraged unless you have a hole in the cement base of the monument or mount it at the side of the monument as close to the monument base as possible.

***Notice of Changes**
Effective April 8, 2012

Prices of burial rights are being adjusted as of April 8, 2012, as follows:

1. Lots still available in current sections will remain at current price.
2. The area in the southeast corner of the new section of the cemetery will be opened for purchase on April 8, 2012.
3. The lots in the new section will be sold in consecutive order beginning at the southwest corner of the new section. Due to increased maintenance costs, the cemetery committee voted to sell the burial rights as follows:
 - a. \$300.00 per lot for lots that are purchased in consecutive order beginning at the southwest corner, and next to the last purchased lot.
 - b. \$600.00 per lot for lots requested in any other area of the new section.
4. A base for a monument is to be purchased at the same time the lot is purchased in the new section. The purchaser will need to contact a monument company to make arrangements for the base. The base must be of concrete or granite and be level with the ground. No tombstone is required to be purchased at the time the base is installed.

A copy of this printout or any update will be posted on the church website under the cemetery tab.