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Allouez Catholic Cemetery is here to serve you!

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HISTORY

Allouez Catholic Cemetery is among the oldest cemeteries in Green Bay and Wisconsin. Before that, Catholics were buried at LaBaye Cemetery at the intersection of Washington and Adams streets in downtown Green Bay. As the then-Town of Astor grew in 1834-1835, the graves were moved to Allouez Catholic Cemetery. The former cemetery is now a fire station. The first Western Hemisphere church staffed by Redemptorist priests — who arrived in Green Bay on August 31, 1832 — was built at the cemetery. A marker designates the location. Our 65-acre cemetery in the Village of Allouez includes a 60,000-square-foot mausoleum and Wall of Honor for military veterans and their spouses. Among the 32,000 interments/entombments are former Green Bay Bishops Melcher, Fox, Rhode, Bona and Wycislo. Former Green Bay Packers Curly Lambeau, Tony Canadeo and Dale Livingston, a postmaster general and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, are also interred/entombed here. The cemetery overlooks the Fox River and Lambeau Field.

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Cemetery & Mausoleum Locations of the Deceased

If you are interested in locating a loved one, we are able to look up the names in our database and provide visitors with a map to locate your loved one.

BISHOPS

The following bishops are resting in the Allouez Catholic Cemetery:

- Bishop Joseph Melcher, First Bishop of Green Bay (1868-1873)
- Bishop Joseph John Fox, Fifth Bishop of Green Bay (1904-1914)
- Bishop Paul Peter Rhode, Sixth Bishop of Green Bay (1914-1945)
- Bishop Stranilauus Vincent Bona, Seventh Bishop of Green Bay (1945-1967)
- Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, Eighth Bishop of Green Bay (1968-1983)

AT-NEED

We offer you our deepest condolences during this challenging time. Our caring and compassionate staff is here to walk with you through this emotional process to ensure that your wishes for your loved one’s final needs are fulfilled.

We are here to help in your time of need through:

- Our caring and compassionate staff.
- Traditional, in-ground burial in this historic cemetery.
- Entombment in our indoor chapel or outdoor garden mausoleums, or in your own private mausoleum.
- Inurnment in-ground, in a mausoleum, indoor or outdoor niche, or our outdoor memorial bench.
- For veterans and their spouses, a customized entombment or inurnment in our Wall of Honor.

PRE-NEED PLANNING

In the short, confusing time between the death and burial of a loved one, many family members find they are unprepared — rushing to buy cemetery or mausoleum space and guessing the type of funeral service and memorial their loved one wanted. That’s why it is best for everyone to decide and purchase well in advance.

Benefits of Advance Planning

- Allouez Catholic Cemetery Preplanning Togetherness: These important choices should not be left to one person. Together, you can fully discuss what is best for you and your loved one.
- Emotional Control: Make clear and thoughtful decisions without the overwhelming grief and sorrow that occur after death.
- Financial Advantages: Purchasing at today’s discounted, pre-need prices will ease future financial burdens for your family.
- Locations: Choose a final resting place appropriate for you.
- Peace of Mind: Knowing you’ve made these loving, responsible decisions for the people you most care for.

More than 50% of Americans ages 45-75 have already preplanned!

TYPES OF BURIALS

Allouez Catholic Cemetery is able to respectfully accommodate your personal, familial, emotional, financial and spiritual preferences. Traditional ground burial is offered along with indoor and outdoor mausoleum alternatives, and many styles of dignified cremation memorials. Our experienced family Service Counselors will assist you in deciding which memorial best fits your needs and expectations.

CEMETERY BURIAL

Traditional in-ground burial allows the utmost individual preference and memorial customization on our meticulously maintained grounds. Personalized memorials can be simple or elaborate, making ground burial both flexible and affordable for any budget. Graves are available in any number, from a single site to large, sectioned-off family estates that provide enough space for generations well into the future.

MAUSOLEUM ENTOMBMENT

Mausoleum entombment is increasingly popular. Our broad range of entombment styles, in three basic categories, are tailored to personal and family preference at a cost usually comparable with ground burial. In addition to individual crypts, we offer three types of double crypts:

- “true-companion” (two lengthwise entombments);
- “side-by-side companion” (two entombments next to each other);
- “alley” (one entombment below floor-level and one above it).

Prices vary by location and classification. For example: upper-level crypts are less expensive than eye-level crypts.

INDOOR CHAPEL MAUSOLEUMS

Indoor chapel mausoleums offer various types of interior areas surrounding a dedicated functioning chapel that is used for communal services and communal Masses. These indoor facilities provide elegant, climate-controlled settings for year-round variation and are highlighted by peaceful liturgical features.

OUTDOOR GARDEN MAUSOLEUMS

Outdoor mausoleums offer a wide variety of remembrance options, such as a garden area, patio or courtyard. This type of entombment is ideal for those who prefer an above-ground accommodation but also want the openness of the outdoors. Unique landscaping and statuary features throughout these areas provide a tranquil setting and lasting impression for visiting loved ones.

PRIVATE MAUSOLEUMS

Private mausoleums offer a unique opportunity to establish a personal and family-specific memorial in a prominent manner. Private mausoleums afford an outlet to express a family’s heritage and to ensure members of that family are forever close to one another.

CREMATION INURNMENT

The simplicity, dignity and affordability of cremation makes it an increasingly popular choice among U.S. Christians. We offer a wide variety of cremation niche spaces and memorialization options throughout our properties.

We offer several options for indoor and outdoor inurnment:

- Indoor: Stained-glass, marble, glass and bronze niches.
- Outdoor: Cremation benches and rocks, cemetery cremation burial and outdoor niches.

TRELLIS UNITS

Trellis units allow you to view a beautiful urn of your loved one. Two new trellis units have recently been installed in our mausoleum.

URNS

The Allouez Catholic Cemetery requires buriable urns. These urns are available for purchase. If a buriable urn is not being used, we require an urn vault, also available for purchase at the office.

MONUMENTS & MARKERS

Let our experts assist your decision on what is available and acceptable in the Allouez Catholic Cemetery.

- Grave markers/monuments
- Cremation rocks
- Cremation benches
- Memory benches
DECORATION RULES & RESTRICTIONS

FLORAL DECORATIONS

- Artificial decorations ARE allowed: *Oct. 1 to March 31 (artificial decorations and evergreen wreaths).* Items MUST be removed by March 31.
- Artificial decorations ARE NOT allowed: *April 1 to Sept. 30.* Dates are subject to change at the discretion of cemetery management due to weather conditions; any such changes will be posted. Items MUST be removed by Sept. 30.
- All flowers/decorations must be contained in a spike arrangement.
- The following types of urns are not allowed: metal box, Boxwood, Spirea (Gold Mound, Little Princess, Magic Carpet).
- Mulch and stone are not allowed around bushes.
- Perennials are not allowed.
- Planting of trees is not allowed.
- Perennials are not allowed.
- Any shrub becoming unsightly or overgrown will be removed by cemetery staff.

LAWN CRYPTS

- Decorations shall consist of spike urns or planters with live plants (April 1 to Sept. 30).
- All spring/summer spike urns and planters must be removed by family by Sept. 30.
- The Allouez Catholic Cemetery will not store the spike urns.

WALL OF HONOR

- Benches can have ONE spike urn, placed on the right side of the bench. Spike urns must be in line with the bench, not in front of or behind the bench.
- ONE flower pot is allowed per crypt or niche and must be placed on the concrete across from the crypt. Any pots put by the crypts or niches will be removed.
- Small American flags are allowed in the spike urns and pots, but cannot be placed in the ground.
- No other decorations are allowed at the Wall of Honor Military Area. This includes, but is not limited to: solar lights, memory rocks, pictures, statues, other small decorations, or items attached to crypt and niche fronts. These items will be removed.
- Christmas wreaths with bows for the winter months are allowed and must follow the same rules as spike urns and flower pots. Wreaths must be removed by March 31.

WINTER DECORATIONS

- Spike urns are to be removed prior to Oct. 1.
- Winter decorations may be placed after Oct. 1 and may consist of wreaths or other decorations. Wreaths must be in line with monument.
- All winter decorations, including wreaths, must be removed by March 31.
- No decorations allowed on walkways, patios and Blessed Mother niches.
- The cemetery is not responsible for damaged wreaths due to winter burials.

MISCELLANEOUS

- NO dogs are allowed in the cemetery at any time.
- NO food or drink of any kind may be left on gravesites.
- Shepherd’s hooks and other similar wrought iron or metal devices are not permitted.
- Glass and ceramic vases and balloons are not allowed.
- Candles and fires are not allowed.
- Decorations need to be in line with monument, not in front or in back.
- Winter grave blankets are not permitted.
- Nothing is to be adhered to the crypts/niches.
- Items such as statuary, small flags, solar lights and other small decorations must be maintained within the flower pots.
- Only cemetery staff or vendors with proper insurance and authorization by the cemetery are allowed to do any work in the cemetery or to dig, install or apply anything in regard to cemetery property.
- Allouez Catholic Cemetery will not be held responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property. These policies enable our staff to effectively maintain the cemetery grounds and ensure the safety of our visitors. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR CEMETARY BEAUTIFUL.

BOY DAD’S death was completely unexpected and the funeral home encouraged us to call Allouez. They were not only helpful in helping us with funeral details. They cared for us like they would their own family. We can’t recommend them enough.”

LINDA D.
GREEN BAY, WI

“**My wife and I wanted to be sure that all of our funeral plans were set well in advance of anything possibly happening to either of us. The staff at Allouez Catholic Cemetery helped us with everything, and now we have peace of mind. Our families won’t have to worry about a thing when our ‘someday’ comes.”

TOM W.
HOWARD, WI
Leave a Legacy

A gift in memory of those you love.

Make a Bequest.

Have you considered making a memorial gift in the future? You can use your Will or Living Trust to make a gift to honor the memory of a loved one.

Your Bequest may be made in several ways:

- A gift of cash in any amount
- A specific asset from your estate
- A percentage of your estate
- The remainder of your estate

Any or all of these methods are ways to honor someone you love and create a lasting legacy.

To learn more about leaving your legacy, please visit catholicfoundationgb.org/legacy

For more information, contact Josh Diedrich | 920-272-8197 | catholicfoundation@gbdioc.org

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PRE-PLANNING
Free, No Obligation

Pre-planning helps spare your loved ones from making difficult and emotional decisions. Our expert staff will be happy to assist you in choosing your final resting place, as well as your memorial marker or urn.

- Family & Single Burial Lots
- Columbarium Niche
- Cremation Lots
- Mausoleum Crypts
- Monumental Headstones
- Herman Gardens
- Prayer Garden
- Monuments, Markers, & Urns

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Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi

This year, Bishop Ricken asks that, wherever possible, every parish join with Catholic churches throughout the United States and host a Eucharistic Procession on June 11, 2023 - the Feast of Corpus Christi.

We thank all veterans for their service and sacrifices.

In honor of the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice, flags will be placed in our cemetery and a wreath with names of veterans will be on the Wall of Honor.

The Compass

Send us your procession photos. Email your best photo, photographers name and parish info to compassnews@gbdioc.org with Corpus Christi in the subject line. We will selectively publish procession photos in the June 16th issue!

Deadline: Monday June 12, 2023

Memorial Day

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