

St. Anthony's Cemetery - Version - Summer 2026

Rules, Regulations & Liability Policy

St. Anthony's Cemetery is owned and operated under the authority of Our Lady of Peace Parish and administered by the Cemetery Committee. The following rules are adopted for the protection of interment rights holders, visitors, and the Parish.

1. Authority & Governance

The Cemetery Committee reserves full authority to:

- Adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations
- Refuse interment or sales consistent with these rules, regulations and liability policy
- Enforce all policies necessary for the proper operation of the cemetery

All interment rights are subject to these regulations, now in force or hereafter adopted.

2. Interment Rights

The purchase of a burial plot or niche conveys **interment rights only**, not ownership of land. Title to all cemetery property remains with the Parish.

Interment rights are subject to:

- Full payment
- Proper documentation
- Compliance with cemetery regulations

The Cemetery reserves the right to correct clerical or administrative errors in records or plot assignments.

3. Liability Disclaimer

Visitors enter the cemetery at their own risk.

The Parish, Cemetery Committee, clergy, employees, volunteers, and caretakers shall not be liable for:

- Personal injury
- Theft or vandalism
- Damage to monuments, markers, or decorations
- Damage caused by weather, natural ground settling, acts of God, or third parties

The cemetery is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items placed on graves.

4. Monument Responsibility

All monuments remain the property and responsibility of the interment rights holder or heirs.

If any monument becomes unsafe, the Cemetery reserves the right to:

- Reset
- Lay flat
- Remove

If corrective action is required for safety reasons, reasonable efforts will be made to notify the family when possible.

5. Decorations & Alterations

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any item that:

- Interferes with maintenance of the cemetery
- Creates a safety hazard
- Is deemed inappropriate or unsightly

No trees, shrubs, fences, edging, or permanent structures may be installed without written authorization.

6. Amendments

These regulations may be amended at any time without notice when deemed necessary for proper cemetery management.