



Decoration Guidelines

November 1 – March 15

Winter wreaths and other artificial decorations are permitted during this period. All decorations, including wooden crosses, must not exceed 36 inches in height. Decorations containing spikes or stakes are strictly prohibited and will be removed immediately.

Live or artificial wreaths may be purchased through the cemeteries. The cemetery assumes no responsibility for damage to bouquet holders resulting from use during winter conditions.

March 16 – October 31

During this period, only fresh flowers placed in approved bouquet holders are permitted. Wilted flowers are removed each Tuesday to facilitate grounds maintenance. Fresh flowers will otherwise remain undisturbed.

Artificial decorations are not permitted during the mowing season, except for designated holidays. Holiday decorations will be removed the Tuesday following the respective holiday.

2026 Holiday Decoration Schedule

Holiday	Easter Sunday April 5	Mother's Day Sunday, May 10	Memorial Day Monday, May 25	Father's Day Sunday, June 21
Start Date	March 29 th	May 7 th	May 21 st	June 18 th
Family Pick Up Date	April 13 th	May 18 th	June 1 st	June 29 th
Cemetery Staff Clean Up*	April 14 th	May 19 th	June 2 nd	June 30 th

*Cemetery staff clean up dates may vary due to weather conditions.

WINTER DECORATIONS NOV 1, 2025 – MARCH 15, 2026.

FAMILY PICK UP MARCH 15

CEMETERY STAFF CLEAN UP MARCH 17, INCLUDING CROSSES

Burials: Floral pieces are left on the grave for 48 hours after a burial. The flowers are wilted by this time and it becomes a nest for animals if left any longer. There is no regulation governing the number of floral decorations brought to the cemetery at the time of interment.

Entombments: Three floral pieces permitted outside of the building. Bouquets will be removed and discarded at the end of each work day.

Please make sure to label your decoration(s) with the deceased name and location.

We hope you can understand our position in establishing these guidelines. They are not of our personal choice but an absolute necessity in maintaining safe working conditions and the overall beauty of our Catholic Cemeteries.

For more information please refer to our Rules & Regulations found at www.clecem.org.



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