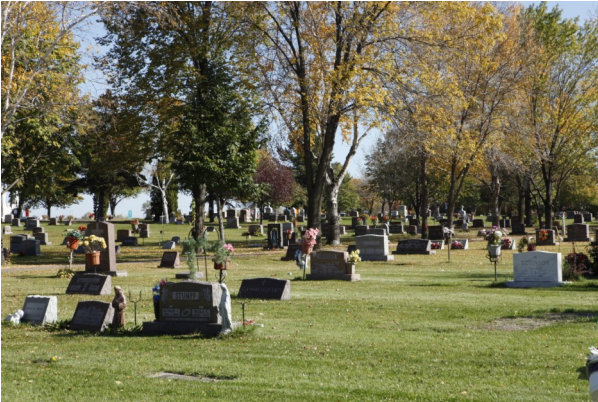


## History

St Vincent de Paul Cemetery has been in existence, along with its cooperating church, for over 150 years. The earliest marker we can read today is dated 1874. During this time, the cemetery has quietly grown from one section in the northwest corner of the cemetery to 12 sections. There are about 4,000 gravesites, of which about 3,500 are occupied.

The cemetery is located just to the east of St. Vincent de Paul Church on 93rd Avenue.

Please use the church address for mailing purposes.



## Future Plans

The church owns approximately nine acres just to the south of the cemetery. Plans for the expansion of the cemetery are on the church website.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



## *“Arms of Hope” Ministry*

Please visit our miscarriage memorial located on the west side of cemetery.

If you have questions about this ministry for families who have experienced miscarriage, you are encouraged to call the church office.

If you are interested in being on the cemetery mailing list for notification about changes and developments, contact the Church Office at the phone number below.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery



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Please use the church office address and phone number for mailing and information requests.

*Come to me  
and  
I will give you rest.*

## ***Cemetery Policies and Regulations***

- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery will be open during daylight hours and may be visited every day of the year, weather permitting.
- ◆ Visitors will be responsible for their own safety as there is not staffed security.
- ◆ Permit prices for burial in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery are priced as indicated. An interment will not be permitted until the burial permit has been paid.
- ◆ No shrubs, trees, or plants may be planted on cemetery grounds except under the approval and supervision of the church Sexton and in designated areas only.
- ◆ Flowers and plants must be on stands approved by the cemetery board to facilitate mowing and trimming. All dead flowers and plants will be removed.
- ◆ Artificial flowers are not permitted.



- ◆ Christmas decorations are limited to greenery and will be removed and discarded in the spring as weather permits.
- ◆ Glassware of any kind is not permitted.
- ◆ Benches are not allowed.
- ◆ No pets are allowed on cemetery grounds.
- ◆ The Sexton, appointed by the Pastor with the counsel of the Cemetery Board, will be the only one allowed to dig any grave in the cemetery. The fee for opening a grave is to be paid in advance.
- ◆ All burials must be enclosed in a vault, including cremations if in a wooden container. All remains must be recorded with the cemetery sexton.
- ◆ In no case shall an unearthing be made unless authorized by the Reverend Pastor and in accordance with State Laws.
- ◆ At least one member of the family shall be a Catholic in order to buy a lot in St. Vincent's Cemetery.
- ◆ No monuments will be allowed bearing signs, emblems or inscriptions contrary to the beliefs and tradition of the Catholic Church. Monuments should include a commonly recognized religious symbol.
- ◆ No markers or monuments shall be placed in the cemetery without supervision of the Sexton.
- ◆ The Cemetery is a sacred place. Those entering the cemetery must display proper respect for the deceased and for the sacred interment spaces.

Changes to the policies and regulations may be necessary from time to time for the betterment of our cemetery.

A detailed policy booklet is available in the church office and on the parish website.

Prices can be found on the parish website or by calling the parish office.

Burial site prices and open & close fees are subject to change without notice.



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