Honoring Life on Sacred Ground Christ Yesterday, Today and Always



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DIRECTOR THOMAS JORDAN



Gate of Heaven Cemetery, a Catholic Cemetery of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church – the corporal and spiritual works of mercy – ministering to the grieving by affirming our Catholic values through prayerful and dignified burial of the faithfully departed with the sacred Rites of Christian Burial.

> Gate of Heaven Cemetery is a full-service, 160 acre cemetery, that is owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati since 1947. We are conveniently located at 11000 Montgomery Road, just north of I-275.



St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr - Patron Saint of Cemetery Workers - Feast Day October 14

GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

What's New at Gate of Heaven Cemetery?

A visit to Gate of Heaven Cemetery offers more than just a moment of peaceful reflection; it's an encounter with serene beauty and sacred significance. The tranquil water features, towering trees, and meticulously manicured landscape create an atmosphere that captivates and comforts every soul that passes through our gates.

Adding to this serene backdrop are the exquisite monuments and statues that grace our grounds, each a testament to the deep Catholic faith that imbues Gate of Heaven Cemetery with its sacred character. Many of these pieces have been generously donated by churches, schools, and families, each one a symbol of pride, devotion, and commitment to this hallowed Archdiocesan Cemetery.

Our latest addition is a breathtaking statue of Our Lady of Knock, a gift from Matt and Heather Gockerman. Located in Section 28, near the Veterans Garden, this magnificent statue stands as a testament to the Gockerman family's deep faith and their desire to leave a lasting legacy in their community.

But, why Our Lady of Knock? Heather's devotion to this revered title of Mary stems from a cherished family tradition—her maternal grandmother taught her the Novena to Our Lady of Knock, a prayer she continues to faithfully recite. In honor of this devotion, the Gockerman family chose to memorialize their family's section of Gate of Heaven Cemetery with this meaningful and beautifully crafted statue.

The Gockerman family entrusted a renowned Italian artist Franco Alessandrini with bringing their vision to life with this exquisite sculpture. Carved in Tuscany from pristine White Carrara Marble, the 7'2" statue, weighing 3,527 pounds, rests upon a solid 2'3" base, itself weighing 1,984 lbs. The project began in the spring of 2023 and was completed spring 2024.

Like many who have thoughtfully pre-planned their final resting place, Matt and Heather made

these arrangements not just for themselves, but for their parents and other family members, ensuring their loved ones would be surrounded by the same peace and beauty they have come to cherish.

During your next visit to Gate of Heaven Cemetery, take a moment to admire the Our Lady of Knock statue. Let it be a reminder of Mary's enduring journey of faith that will always lead us closer to her Son, Jesus. And as you pause, say a prayer of gratitude for the Gockerman family, and the many other faith-filled families who have generously added to the sacred beauty of Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Our Lady of Knock...pray for us.



Director's Message

Gate of Heaven Cemetery exists as hallowed ground dedicated to the respectful interment of our beloved departed family and friends. Our guiding principle, "Honoring Life On Sacred Ground," is ever-present in our minds as we persist in service to our deceased loved ones and the families who come to visit and pray for cherished family members and friends.

In the footsteps of our predecessors, we are deeply committed to preserving the cemetery's beauty, fostering an atmosphere of peaceful prayer and reflection. Drawing inspiration from sacred scripture, our numerous water features symbolize Christ's saving grace through the powerful sacramental of water. Over the years, these grounds have continually been enriched with such beautiful attractions with the intent to promote a comforting spiritual atmosphere throughout Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

As Jesus proclaimed to the Samaritan woman in the Gospel of John, "The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

These fountains and streams not only elevate the Cemetery's aesthetic appeal but also serve as a constant reminder of Christ's promise of resurrection. The tranquil beauty and gentle murmur of fountains provide a soothing backdrop for prayer, enriching the spiritual journey of all who visit.

In 2024, Gate of Heaven Cemetery introduced a new water feature: a commissioned bronze sculpture of Jesus' baptism by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan River. The flowing water over Jesus' head symbolizes His presence with us in baptism, uniting us into His mystical body. This addition enriches the beauty and serenity of the Cemetery, offering a tranquil, prayerful environment for all who visit.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings of Gate of Heaven Cemetery, where we are dedicated to "Honoring Life On Sacred Ground."

May the peace of Christ be with you always, Thomas Jordan



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JANUARY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2024 S M T W T F S	February 2025 S M T W T F S		1	2	3	4
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD New Year's Day Cemetery Office Closed	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SOLEMNITY, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Saint Andre Bessette	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	"Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	All Christmas Decorations will be removed from grounds, mausoleums/columbaria	Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	Saint Anthony Abbot	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saints Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Sebastian, Martyr	Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Saints Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Marianne Cope, Virgin	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
26	27	28	29	30	31	
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Angela Merici, Virgin	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church			Saint John Bosco, Priest	

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FEBRUARY 2025

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2 Feast, The Presentation of the Lord	3 Saints Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Ansgar, Bishop	4	5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	7	8 Saints Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10 Saint Scholastic, Virgin	11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	12	13	14 Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Feast of Saint Valentine	15
16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	18	19	20 Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	21 Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
23 Seventh Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME	24	25 Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	26	27 Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	28	

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MARCH 2025

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	GHTH SUNDAY IN DINARY TIME	3 Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin	4 Saint Casimir *Resume weekly Tuesday grounds removal of ALL decorations; fresh and artificial flowers (until November) *Artificial flowers/decorations removed from mausoleums/columbaria	5 Lent begins Ash wednesday	6	7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	8 Saint John of God, Religious
Tin	ylight Savings ne Begins RST SUNDAY OF NT	10	"Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6рт – 7:30рт in St. Peters Chapel	12	13	14	15
	6 COND SUNDAY LENT	17 Saint Patrick, Bishop	18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	19 SOLEMNITY, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	20 First Day of Spring Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	21	22
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					Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	"Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel			Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD				HOLY THURSDAY Cemetery Office Closed	PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) Cemetery Office Closed	HOLY SATURDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SOLEMNITY, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.	Saints, George, Martyr; Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr	Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.		
27	28	29	30		March S M T W T F S	May S M T W T F S
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	Saints Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Saint Pius V, Pope		16 17 18 19 20 21 22	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	5	6	7	8	9	10 Saints, John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Damien de Veuster, Priest
11 Mother's Day FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	12 Saints, Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr	13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	14 Saint Matthias, Apostle	15 Saint Isidore Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	16	17
18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	19	20 Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest	21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	23	24
25 Sixth sunday of easter	26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest Memorial Day at Gate of Heaven's Priest Mound; Presentation 10:30 a.m. and Field Mass 11:00 a.m.	27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	28	29	30	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3rd Place Award in the Gate of Heaven Photo Contest

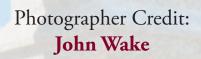
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JUNE 2025

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SOLEMNITY, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Saints, Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs		Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Saint Norbert, Bishop	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		"Understanding Your Grief,"				
SOLEMNITY, PENTECOST SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	Saint Barnabas, Apostle		Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day				Saint Romuald, Abbot		
SOLEMNITY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY				Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	First Day of Summer	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SOLEMNITY, THE		Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.				The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		SOLEMNITY, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST			SOLEMNITY, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Doctor of the Church
29	30				May S M T W T F S	July S M T W T F S
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SOLEMNITY, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church				11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	20 21 22 23 24 25 26



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JULY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Saint Junipero Serra, Priest		Saint Thomas, Apostle	Independence Day Cemetery Office Closed	Saints, Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Elizabeth of Portugal
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		"Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs		Saint Benedict, Abbot	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	Saint Camillus de Lillis, Priest	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Saint Mary Magdalene	Saint Bridget	Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	Saint James, Apostle	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
27	28	29	30	31	June S M T W T F S	August S M T W T F S
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30



AUGUST 2025

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint John Vianney, Priest	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Saints, Sixtus II Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest	Saint Dominic, Priest	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
10	11	12 Seine Leve Termen de	13	14	15	16
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Clare	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	Saints, Pontian, Pope; Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	SOLEMNITY, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Cemetery Office Closed	Saint Stephen of Hungary
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Saint John Eudes, Priest	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Saint Pius X, Pope Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
24 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
TIME JI TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest	Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.	Saint Monica	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	

Archbishop Award in the Gate of Heaven Photo Contest

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Labor Day Cemetery Office Closed		Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church			
7 twenty-third sunday in ordinary time	8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	10	11	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gate of Heaven Cemetery Prayer Service 9:00 a.m. National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
FEAST, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Our Lady of Sorrows	Saints, Cornelius, Pope; and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Saints, Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	Saints, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs Gate of Heaven 2025 Photo Contest Awards, 8:30 a.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	First Day of Autumn	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.			Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
28	29	30			August S M T W T F S	October SMTWTFS
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saints, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	Our Lady of the Rosary		Saints Denis Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest		Saint John XXIII, Pope
12 Twenty-eighth sunday in ordinary time	13	14 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	16 Saints, Hedwig; and Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	18 Saint Luke, Evangelist
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.	Saint John Paul II, Pope	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Saints, Simon and Jude, Apostles			Eve of All Saints	



NOVEMBER 2025

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2 Daylight Savings Time Ends The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)	3 Saint Martin de Porres	4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5	6	7	8
9 FEAST, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel Veterans Day	12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	14	15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin End of weekly, Tuesday removal of ALL ground decorations; fresh/artificial flowers (until March)	19	20 Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
23 Solemnity, our lord Jesus christ, king of the UNIVERSE 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Pre-Planning Seminars 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.	26	27 Thanksgiving Day Cemetery Office Closed	28	29

1st Place and the People's Choice Award in the Gate of Heaven Photo Contest

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DECEMBER 2025

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			Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Gate of Heaven's Annual "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Advent Concert from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Saint Nicholas, Bishop
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	SOLEMNITY, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Cemetery Office Closed	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin "Understanding Your Grief," Support Group for all adult ages from 6pm – 7:30pm in St. Peters Chapel	Our Lady of Loreto	Saint Damasus I, Pope	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Gate of Heaven Veterans' Garden, Wreaths Across America Service, 12:00 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT				Gate of Heaven Month's Mind Mass 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First Day of Winter FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Saint John of Kanty, Priest	Christmas Eve	SOLEMNITY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Christmas Cemetery Office Closed	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
28	29	30	31		November S M T W T F S	January 2026 SMTWTFS
FEAST, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr		Saint Sylvester I, Pope New Year's Eve		16 17 18 19 20 21 22	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

2026

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Youth Award: Thessa Hines

Cemetery Clean-Up Schedule 2025

Grounds:

- All Christmas decorations (from 2024) will be removed January 15, 2025.
- All flowers and decorations will be removed and discarded every Tuesday from March 4 to November 19, 2025.
- Removal of holiday decorations will be delayed one week for Memorial Day, May 26, 2025.

Mausoleum/Columbaria:

- All Christmas decorations (from 2024) will be removed January 15, 2025.
- All fresh flowers will be removed and discarded every Tuesday from March 4 to November 19, 2025

The cemetery is not responsible for theft, disappearance or wildlife damage of any floral arrangements or other decorations. The cemetery reserves the right to immediately remove any decoration which does not comply with Gate of Heaven Cemetery's "Decoration Regulations."

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