

Saint Anthony of Padua Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Plot rules:

Burial plots cost: \$200 each

Plots belong to the individual who purchased them. They may be transferred to immediate heirs or descendants, but may not be sold.

If multiple plots are purchased, (more than two), family members must be buried from left to right filling in every space, leaving room for spouses.

Acquiring a plot means the "Right to be buried" but the individual or family members of the person being buried Do Not Own the ground; the ground is the property of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

After the plot(s) are purchased, memorial headstones may be placed with foundation in accordance with the written specifications.

The physical location of a purchased plot will be determined by next in line in order to keep the cemetery uniformed. A pre-purchased plot with no memorial headstone in place will not be assigned until death. A pre-purchased plot with a memorial headstone in place will be assigned the next available plot when the memorial headstone is ready to be placed.

A "parish member" is a person registered in the parish office.

Purchased plots can be donated back to St. Anthony of Padua parish if they are not to be used.

Be it known that if a purchased plot and any improvements thereon is not used by the deceased member's spouse or direct descendant within a period of one year from the date of death, the plot will be donated back to St. Anthony of Padua parish.

- 1) All flowers, arrangements and decorations placed on the ground, must be removed prior to the mowing season, approximate dates of April 1 through November 1. It is suggested that a name tag be attached to the decoration in the event of removal by weather, etc., so the decoration may be returned to the proper gravesite. Monument mounted decorations, including solar powered arrangements are recommended throughout the year.
- 2) All headstones must be made of granite, bronze, marble, or limestone and must be consistent with the products available from a monument dealer. Any special shapes, sizes, or designs must be approved by the Cemetery Committee. If you are denied, you have the right to appeal the decision with the Pastor/Deacon of the Church.
- 3) All headstones must be kept in repair by the purchaser. (chipped, fallen, damaged, etc.) Any headstone repair that must be completed shall be taken care of within 30 days after notice has been mailed to the address we have on record. If the situation is not taken care of within 30 days, the Cemetery has all rights to remove and/or fix any problems at the purchaser's expense.
- 4) The purchaser must erect a headstone that meets the Cemetery specifications.

Headstone Specifications

Max. Single: Length – 36 inches, Width – 15 inches, Height – 26 inches

Max. Double: Length – 58 inches, Width – 15 inches, Height – 26 inches

Max. Triple: Length – 76 inches, Width – 15 inches, Height – 26 inches

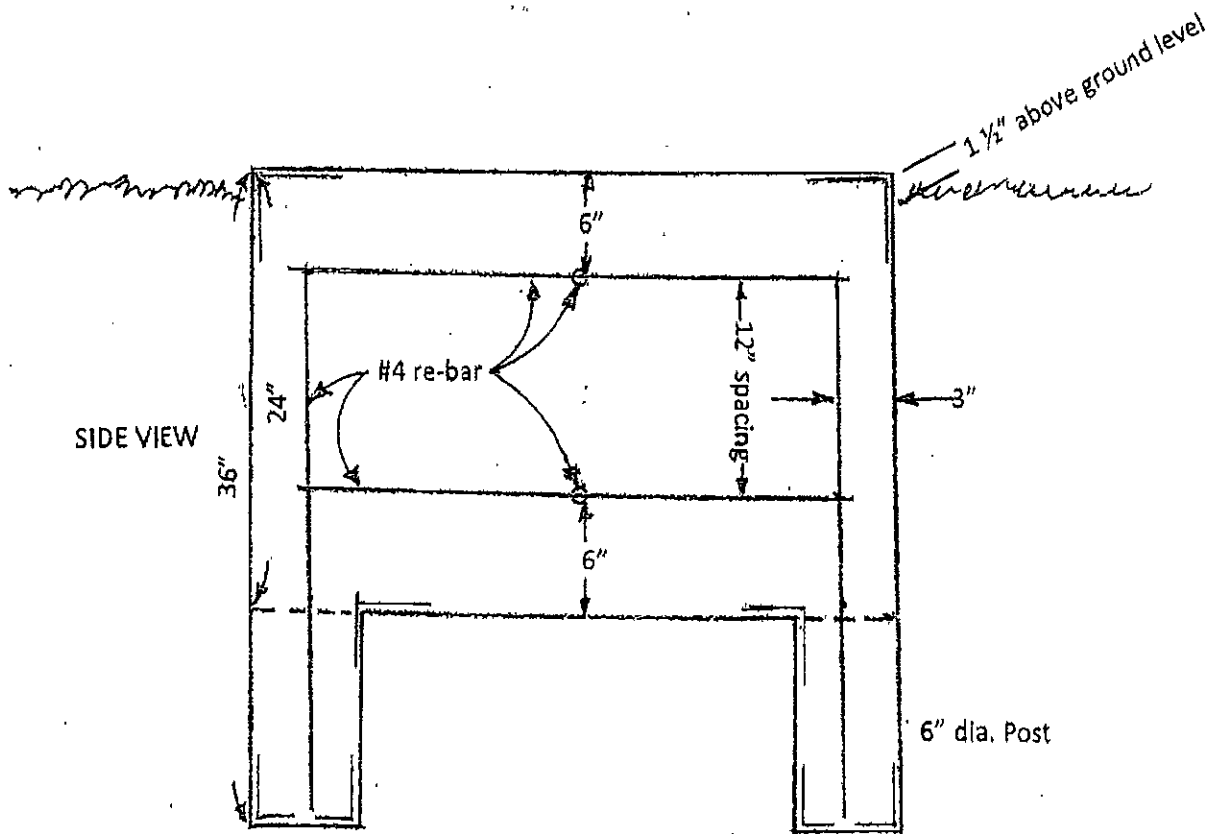
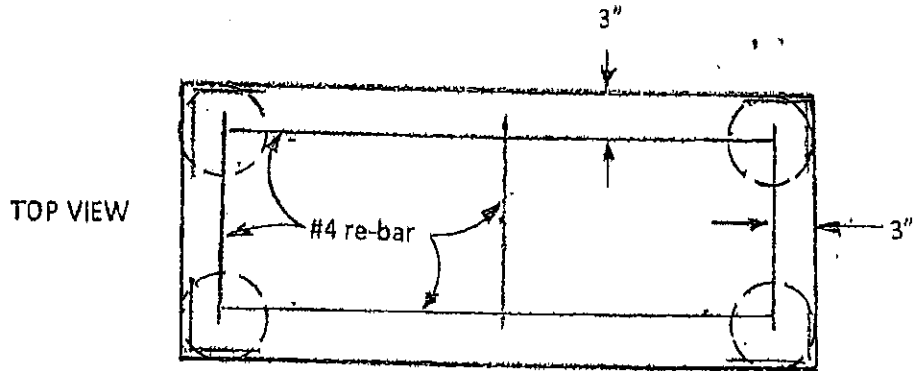
Foundation/Footer

Thee foundations should be 4 inches wider front & back and 4 inches longer left & right then the stone that rests on them.

The depth of the foundation should be at least 24 inches with a stabilizing post (6" dia.) of concrete at each of the corners adding an additional 12 inches for a total of 36 inches from the top of the foundation to the bottom of the post.

Before footer excavation is started, the Parish Office must be notified at (812)934-6218. The concrete footer excavation must be inspected by a Cemetery Committee person or Parish Council member before the concrete is poured. The footer must meet the specifications as shown on the following drawing.

St. Anthony's Cemetery Headstone Foundation



In the months when we have had heavy amounts of rain and/or the ground is soft, we will require contractors, monument vault, grave digging equipment, footer installation, and individuals to lay plywood, layment, or fiber mesh board down when driving or moving equipment in our Cemetery. We feel this will keep our Cemetery in better condition and prevent rutting.

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