



Local Resource Guide

Catholic Miscarriage Ministry

St. Joan of Arc, Post Falls, ID and Surrounding Areas

— St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church (and surrounding areas/parishes) Miscarriage Ministry support: Please reach out to our Diocesan **Miscarriage Minister, Tami Gieseke at (916) 201-5964 or CatholicMiscarriage@gmail.com** for ongoing support (please leave a message if your call is not answered and/or put “Catholic Miscarriage Ministry - Post Falls area” in your email subject line and Tami will make sure to get back to you).

Tami has eight little intercessors (miscarried children) in heaven and can be there to guide you, answer any questions you may have along the way, and support you through your miscarriage journey. You do not have to walk through this very difficult grieving season alone. We are here to support you and empower you to make decisions for your baby and family that will foster healing and hope.

— Website: Most of our kit resources are now available via our website:
<https://www.catholidaho.org/miscarriage>

If you would like to have a priest bless your baby and/or preside over burial, please call St. Joan of Arc parish office at (208) 660-6036 to schedule.

Following are lists of funeral homes and cemeteries in your area. We know this list can be overwhelming. If you need help navigating/making decisions or even calling funeral homes/cemeteries, we are here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to contact our Diocesan Miscarriage Minister (contact information above). Our ministry is here to help you carry this significant cross of the loss of a child. You are not alone.

Local Funeral Homes

A funeral home is usually needed if the baby is >20 weeks gestation and being discharged from the hospital. Once a funeral home is chosen, the hospital will call to make the proper arrangements to have baby moved to the funeral home where he/she will remain until burial.

❖ English Funeral Chapel & Crematory (Open 24-7)

1133 N. 4th St
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Phone: (208) 664-3143
info@englishfuneralchapel.com

❖ English Funeral Chapel (Open 24-7)

1700 N. Spokane St.
Post Falls, ID 83854
Phone: (208) 773-3425
info@englishfuneralchapel.com

Free services include: Pick up baby from home or hospital, cremation and basic urn suitable for burial (for those that choose cremation), chapel service, delivery to gravesite and death certificate for baby > 20 weeks.

An upgrade for a burial urn or casket, and keepsakes is about \$250.

❖ Yates Funeral Home

744 North 4th Street
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Phone: (208) 664-3151

❖ Yates Funeral Home

373 E. Hayden Avenue
Hayden Lake, ID 83835
Phone: (208) 772-1915

Free services include: Chapel Service, cremation, and delivery to gravesite.

They have urns and caskets for purchase. Both parents' signatures are required for cremation. Parents need to bring their baby to the funeral home. No services on weekends.

❖ Bell Tower Funeral Home
3398 E. Jenalan Ave
Post Falls, ID 83854
Phone: (208) 457-8880

❖ Bell Tower- Westwood Chapel
8015 W. Main Street
Rathdrum, ID 83835
Phone: (208) 457-8880

Free services include: Pick up and delivery of baby from home and to gravesite. Burial preparation for stillbirth up to 11 years old, and cremation.

An urn or casket is available for purchase. Cost for a full-term infant ranges from \$45 - 80 and includes keepsakes/mementos.

❖ Hennessy Valley Funeral Home
1315 North Pines Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
Phone: (509) 926-2423

Free services include: Pick up from home or hospital, burial preparation and cremation (1 year of age or less). Delivery of baby to gravesite within 25 miles of Spokane Valley, WA.

An Urn or casket is available for purchase.

❖ Dignity Memorial- Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home
1306 N Pines Rd
Spokane Valley, WA, 99206
Phone: (509) 924-9700

❖ Dignity Memorial- Thornhill Valley Chapel
1400 S Pines Rd
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
Phone: (509) 924-2211

❖ Dignity Memorial- Advantage Funeral and Cremation-South Hill
2607 S. Southeast Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99223
Phone: (509) 568-0354

- ❖ Dignity Hill- Ball & Dodd Funeral Home
5100 West Wellesley Ave
Spokane, WA 99205
Phone: (509) 328-5620

Free services include: Chapel service and cremation.

Urns and caskets are available for purchase at 75% off (e.g. - full term infant casket runs \$335 which will be 75% off - \$83.75)

Local Cemeteries

Coeur d'Alene, ID

- ❖ St. Thomas Catholic Church Cemetery

Plots are available at no cost based on availability. Small paver size tombstones are able to be placed. Contact Tina Johnson at (208) 664-9259 x3. Leave a voicemail, please include your telephone in the voicemail and she will return your phone call. Email: cemetery@stthomascda.org. There is no address for this cemetery. To get to St. Thomas Cemetery: from Sherman Avenue turn south on 21st street. Go 1 block to Front Avenue and turn left. The cemetery will be straight ahead.

- ❖ Memorial Gardens Cemetery
7315 N Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

There is a dedicated area called Babyland. Cost is \$200 which includes excavation and burial. Caskets for first trimester babies start at \$50. Larger caskets start at \$100. Niches are \$200. Call TJ at (208) 772-4015. He will work with you on pricing to afford a place for your baby.

Spirit Lake, ID

- ❖ St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Greenwood Cemetery
Vermont St./ 10th Avenue

This cemetery is city owned with St. Joseph's Church maintaining a section of it for Catholic families.

Point of contact is Dennis Bogdan at (208) 664-9775 who can assist with arrangements for proper burial for your baby. Cost for a plot is \$400 and the city charges to excavate \$170-\$200. Baby can be buried with another family member at no cost for plot only. Fr. Arogyam Madanu offers mass services. He can be contacted at 208-610-9387 Email: frarogyaihmadanu@gmail.com

Spokane, WA

- ❖ St. Joseph's Cemetery and Funeral
17825 E. Trent Ave. Spokane Valley, WA 99216

- ❖ Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery and Funeral (North Spokane)
7200 N. Wall St. Spokane, WA 99208

- ❖ Queen of Peace Cemetery and Funeral (South Spokane)
6910 S. Ben Burr Rd. Spokane, WA 99224

Holy Cross Cemetery and Funeral Home own these places. The plot is free. Burial fee is at a reduced fee of \$225. Call (509) 467-5496 for any above locations.

— We recommend Heaven's Gain for purchase of little caskets (www.heavensgain.org). (Or make your own if you prefer. Purchase of a vault might be necessary if burying in the ground). There are a couple options available via our Diocesan Catholic Miscarriage Ministry for those who cannot afford to purchase a casket/vault on their own and wish to bury their baby in ground (rather than inter in a niche). If you are in need of a burial vessel other than the one enclosed in the kit and cannot afford to purchase one on your own, please speak with Tami Gieseke (contact info above).

— Mass/Remembrance Events:

~ Attend one of our Catholic Miscarriage Ministry, Diocese of Boise remembrance events (e.g. Candlelight Prayer Service, Blessing of Parents after Miscarriage, etc.). Please see the Diocesan events calendar or reach out to Tami Gieseke for information regarding upcoming events. These events are usually held in the Treasure Valley. We hope to offer events in your area in the future!

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