

### **Cemetery Clean Up**

St. Mary's Cemetery takes pride in its beautiful sacred space. Spring clean up is the first Saturday in May, weather permitting. All volunteers are welcome, and necessary, to clean up after a South Dakota winter. Clean Up Day consists of collecting trash and debris from the fence lines and grounds, disposing of any remaining weathered and deteriorated flowers/décor on grave spaces, recording any monuments that may have 'settled' over the winter, disposing of downed tree limbs, etc. Please check the parish calendar for the specific date, and know that all are welcome to assist in this endeavor.

Flowers and Plants in approved vases are permitted AFTER spring clean up, and throughout the year. If flowers become withered, faded or unsightly they will be discarded. Please be sure to remove decorations you wish to save prior to spring clean up. This does include the flowers in vases that are attached to monuments, bases and foundations.

### **Memorial Day Service**

Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on the Monday of Memorial Day at 8:45 am.  
All are welcome and invited to attend this service.



Memorial Day flowers and plants that are not positioned in attached vases can be placed 15 days prior to and remain up to 15 days after Memorial Day. After this date all remaining unattached foliage will be disposed of by cemetery personnel. It is expected that all floral decorations will be securely anchored so as to prevent their blowing about.