

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY**

EXAMPLE

We wanted to thank you for coming and sharing this time with us. Even as we grieve we are surrounded by so much love. Please keep us in your prayers during the days to come, and continue to share the memories that keep us mindful of our dear brother.



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**MASS OF CHRISTIAN  
BURIAL  
ST. MARY, PINCKNEY**



**“I give thanks to my God at every  
remembrance of you.”**

Philippians 1:3-4

## MASS

*Prelude:*

*Opening Hymn:*

### **Liturgy of the Word**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*

Read by:

*Psalm*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*

Read by:

*Gospel:*

Read by:

*Homily*

*Prayers of Petition*

Read by:

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Offertory Hymn:*

*Gift Bearers:*

*Eucharistic Prayers*

*Communion Hymn:*

*Final Commendation:* This Day in New Jerusalem

*Recessional Hymn:*



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MASS

We would like to offer our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends who have gathered here today. The following are some instructions as to the reception of the Communion during this liturgy.

As Catholics we believe that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. We invite you to come forward to receive communion down the center aisle. For those in attendance not of our faith, or are unable to receive for any reason, we invite you to come forward with your hands crossed over your heart and Father will give you a blessing, or you may choose to remain in the pews and offer a prayer on behalf of (NAME) and his family in whatever posture of prayer you are most comfortable with.

## PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

