

Some families ask about eulogies. Here at St. Therese, it is preferred that eulogies be given at the funeral home or at the luncheon.

During this time of COVID-19 many families are opting out of such gatherings. A eulogy is NOT required, nor is it encouraged. Instead, families should share stories of their loved one at family gatherings throughout the year. However, if a eulogy would like to be given at the time of the Funeral Mass, here are the guidelines:

1. Only one person should deliver the eulogy.
2. The eulogy should be written out to assist the one who is to deliver it.
3. The eulogy should be no more than 5 minutes long.
4. The eulogy is delivered prior to the start of Mass (i.e., 9:55 AM for a 10 AM liturgy).
5. Because we are in a sacred space, the eulogy must not contain vulgarities, off-color jokes, political commentary, or anything which would be offensive to the Catholic faith or persons who are in attendance.