



Symbols of Our Faith

As the body is welcomed into the church, Holy Water is sprinkled on the casket in remembrance of the deceased's baptism into Christ.

The Funeral Pall, a long cloth, is draped over the casket to represent the white garment received in Baptism.

The Paschal Candle is lit and stands near the casket. It represents the Life of Christ first received in Baptism.

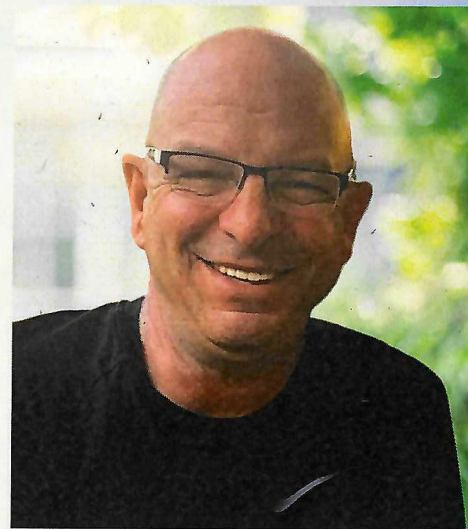
The Eucharist Sacrifice is celebrated. It is the thanking for, the offering of, and the sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a foretaste of heaven's everlasting banquet.

The Final Commendation is a farewell that affirms that, though separated for now, we look forward in hope that the deceased will share in Christ's resurrection on the last day.

The Blessing with Incense is a symbol of respect. The rising smoke is a sign of the community's prayers for the deceased rising to God.

Eternal rest grant unto Brady, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

In loving memory of Brady



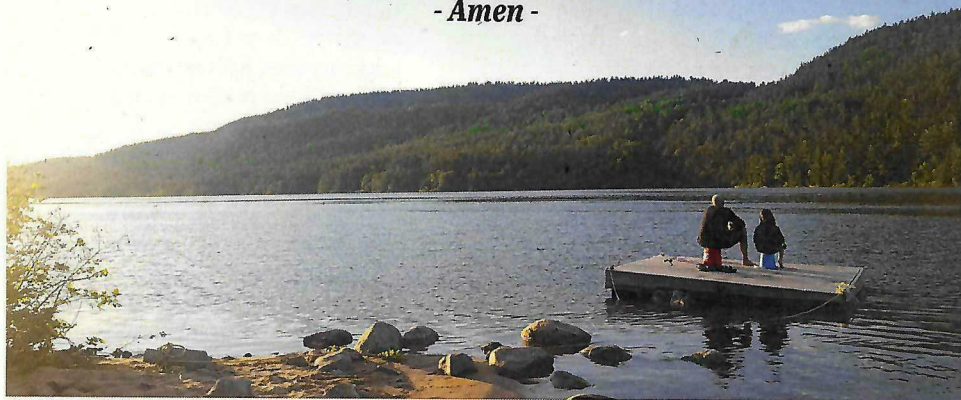
Braden D. Thress

October 14, 1966

March 21, 2026

***We believe in the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting.***

- Amen -



Order of Funeral Mass

for

Braden D. Thress

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church / Newark, Ohio
March 30, 2026

Celebrant: Fr. Anish Thomas

Concelebrant: Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB

Pallbearers:
Adam Thress (Brother), Pete Schmitz (Nephew), Matthew Schmitz (Nephew),
Michael Reeder (Uncle), Dan Moder (Friend), and Steve Brown (Friend)

Processional Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 Keary McCarthy (Brother-in-Law)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

My Shepherd Is the Lord, Nothing Indeed Shall I Want

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:7-8 June McCarthy (Mother-In-Law)

Gospel: John 14:1-6 Fr. Anish Thomas

Homilist: Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB

Intercessory Prayers: Michael Reeder (Uncle)
Lord Hear Our Prayer

Preparation of Gifts: Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home
In my way grows drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand, lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river, I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home
Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home (lead me home)

Gift Bearers:

Lori McCarthy (Sister-in-Law)
Declan McCarthy (Nephew)
Sean McCarthy (Nephew)

Communion Hymns:

I Am The Bread Of Life #822

Second Communion Hymn:

Song of Adoration

Look with favor on your church's offering and see the
victim whose death has reconciled us to yourself.

Grant that we who are nourished by his body and blood may
be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit
in Christ, one spirit in Christ.

*Those who are practicing Catholics are invited to come forward
to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.*

Final Commendation:

Song of Farewell

Come to his aid, O saints of God;
Come meet his angels of the Lord
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.

May Christ who called you, take you home
And angels lead you to Abraham.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on him.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.

Recessional Hymn:

Amazing Grace #586

*Friends and family are invited to celebrate Brady's life at
Moe's Original BBQ immediately following the burial at Saint Joseph Cemetery.*

Moe's Original BBQ | 21 W Church St. | Newark, OH 43055