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Journey



*Catholic Ritual at the  
Time of Death*

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### *Excerpt*

Many decisions and activities take place between the death and the burial of a loved one. But this period is also a time for reflection. We remember the past with its sadness and its joy. We wonder about the future: What will become of us and the others whose lives were intertwined with the person who died? How will our life change? What is the fate of our departed loved one? What is the destiny of all human beings? For Catholic people, these reflections are framed by the faith, hope, and love of the Church and are woven together in prayer.