



MARRIAGE GUIDELINES FOR HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Wedding:	The following guidelines are addressed to the bride and groom and the bridal party to help them realize the significance of the Catholic wedding as a prayerful and religious experience.
Requirements: (All Couples)	<p>Welcome to Holy Rosary Church.</p> <p>Before you make any commitment for your wedding, contact the priest who will perform your marriage, ask for an interview and find out the requirements necessary for the wedding. Make sure the priest is available and willing to arrange your marriage preparations, to complete the marriage papers required and to perform the wedding.</p> <p>Ask the priest for a written note to bring or email to the pastor of Holy Rosary.</p> <p>Now you can book your wedding at Holy Rosary and make the down payment.</p>

The Wedding Fee at Holy Rosary Church	
Parishioners: Please initial	<p>A parishioner is a person who is a member of Holy Rosary Parish <u>for one year and has contributed a minimum of \$500.00, PRIOR</u> to booking a wedding date. <i>Example: If you are wanting a wedding in October 2017, you must have been a register, contributing member since October 2015.</i> If you are an adult child, you need to contact Holy Rosary and request your own church envelopes. Please remember getting married in a Catholic church is a sacrament. The pastor of Holy Rosary will arrange the marriage preparations and perform the wedding unless the couple provides another priest. The fee for a parishioner is \$400.00; a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required when the wedding is booked. The balance is due two months prior to the wedding.</p> <p>Holy Rosary will only speak with the couple who is getting married. <u>Do not</u> have parents, future in-laws, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters or any other relatives or friends call on your behalf for any matter regarding your upcoming wedding.</p>
Non-Parishioners: Please initial	<p>Couples who are registered in another parish or diocese need to ask their pastor to arrange the marriage preparation and to perform the marriage.</p> <p>The fee for non-parishioners is \$1200.00. A \$400.00 non-refundable deposit is required when the wedding is booked. Full payment is due two months prior to the wedding.</p> <p>Name of Parish where registered _____</p> <p>Name of Pastor or Priest performing the ceremony _____</p> <p>Couples who are not registered at any parish and wish to have Holy Rosary's pastor marry them must make an appointment. The fee will remain at \$1200.00, with a \$400.00 non-refundable deposit.</p> <p>Holy Rosary will only speak with the couple who is getting married. <u>Do not</u> have parents, future in-laws, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters or any other relatives or friends call on your behalf for any matter regarding your upcoming wedding</p>
Wedding Time:	<p>A wedding can be celebrated any time on Friday.</p> <p>Saturday Day the times are: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>On Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M. or later by special arrangement.</p>
Not Allowed: Please initial	<p>No aisle runners, candelabra or "drip less" candles.</p> <p>No tape or other damaging item may be used to hold ribbons or flowers on the pews.</p> <p>No rice, rose petals, confetti or bubbles can be thrown inside or outside the church.</p> <p>No food, drink, gum is allowed in church.</p>
Pictures: Please initial	One photographer and one videographer are allowed during mass. They are not allowed on the altar area during the service. We allow one hour before or after the wedding for pictures.
Flowers: Please initial	Only fresh flowers are allowed; florists need to inform the parish on the time of delivery. Flowers will not be furnished by the church.
Clean up: Please initial	Immediately after the wedding all boxes, ribbons, decorations, etc. must be removed from the church. A janitor is available to clean up for a fee of \$100.
Bridal Group: Please initial	<p>As a rule only six couples are allowed for the bridal party.</p> <p>When the couple chooses their own priest we leave to his discretion to decide the number of people in the wedding party. Punctuality and proper dress is required for rehearsal.</p>
Music: Please initial	Holy Rosary has an excellent organist: Rick Janssen (816) 753-4750 and two excellent singers: Vicki Stanley (816) 228-3149 and Anne Dillon (816) 444-6812. No other singer can be booked without prior approval from the pastor at Holy Rosary.
Altar Servers:	Holy Rosary does not provide Altar Servers.

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