



# Weddings

## What should I expect to pay?

The following fees are the responsibility of the couple and/or their families.

Full payment of fees must be made to the St. Luke Parish Office one month before the date of the wedding.

### Standard Fees

Refundable Security Deposit	\$250
Marriage Preparation	\$315
Music Fee	\$225
Cantor's Fee	\$100
Altar Servers Fee	\$25/person
Priest Honoraria	\$150 ( <i>suggested</i> )
Church Donation (parishioner)	\$500
Church fee (non-parishioner)	\$1200

### Optional Fees

Aisle Posts & Candles	\$100
Parish Hall Reception	<i>varies</i>

\* Couples who face economic hardship are invited to discuss their situation with the Pastoral Associate or the parish priests. Arrangements can be made to help reduce the cost of marriage preparation and wedding fees. \*



*"Love looks to the eternal."  
Pope Benedict XVI,  
Deus Caritas Est*

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# Sacrament of Love

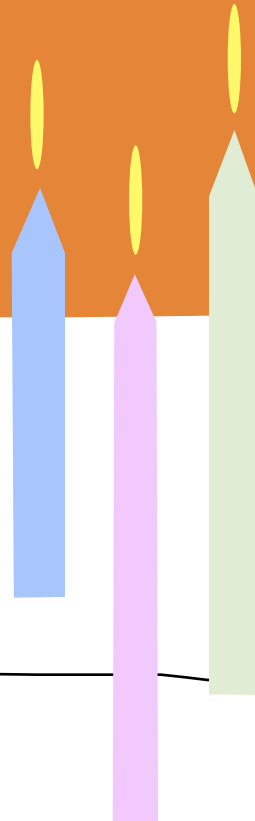
Marriage is a Sacrament - an effective sign of God's love instituted by God to give grace. It is a holy covenant of made by a man and woman, in which they give themselves to each other, out of love, fully and without reservation. In marriage, both husband and wife are called to love as Jesus loved. Through their union, they bring about God's will in their home and in society.

It is not just about sealing your love. It's about being followers of Jesus Christ!

We are excited to help you celebrate this special Sacrament and look forward to making your wedding a happy and holy time.

*Love is... the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being."*

*- Pope John Paul II,  
Familiaris Consortio*



## How do I schedule a wedding?

To schedule a wedding call the Pastoral Associate at the parish office. Weddings may be schedule after up to 18 months in advance and no less than 6 months prior to the desired date.

## Frequently Asked Questions



### What time will our wedding be?

Weddings are scheduled at 7:00 pm on Fridays, and before 2:30 pm on Saturdays. Couples will have 3 hours of time reserved on church property for the ceremony and pictures.



### How do we plan the ceremony?

All couples will receive a planning booklet to help choose readings & prayers with the parish priest. Couples are also required to meet with the Pastoral Associate to plan the liturgy and the Music Director to plan all music.



### Can I have outside vendors?

St. Luke is happy to work with florists, videographers, photographers, and wedding coordinators. Vendors should contact the Pastoral Associate with questions. The Pastoral Associate can also suggest vendors familiar with St. Luke & its policies.