

How much does a wedding cost at St. Luke Catholic Church?

Marriage Preparation (payable to outside institutions)

Sponsor Couple Program (P.R.E.P.A.R.E. Inventory)	\$ 25.00
Tobit Weekend Retreat at Fatima Retreat House	\$280.00*
Natural Family Planning Introductory Class	<u>\$ 20.00**</u>
TOTAL Preparation	\$315.00

*For couples in need, St. Luke will provide the \$150.00 deposit prior to registration

**Can be taken after the wedding, since offered on a less frequent basis. NFP has four classes per session, costing \$75.00 for all four classes.

Musician Fees (payable to St. Luke Catholic Church at least one week prior to the wedding)

The St. Luke Catholic Church director of music ministries reviews and approves all music for liturgical services at St. Luke Catholic Church. St. Luke Catholic Church follows archdiocesan music guidelines. An appointment with the director must be made at least four months prior to the wedding to discuss music selections and musician(s). There is no fee for this approval process.

The St. Luke Catholic Church director of music ministries has first right of refusal for weddings at St. Luke Catholic Church (organist/pianist). Normally the director of music ministries is the organist/pianist for all liturgical services at St. Luke Catholic Church. Fees are as follows:

Church organist/pianist	\$200.00 (plus additional fees based upon services requested)
Church Cantor	\$ 75.00

TOTAL Musician Fees (organist & cantor) \$275.00

Additional musicians may of course be included in your wedding ceremony. Separate agreements are to be made when guest musicians are contracted.

Donation to the Church (payable to St. Luke Catholic Church before or at the rehearsal)

St. Luke Catholic Church does not charge a fee for use of the church/chapel, brides' room and Fr. Courtney Reception Room for weddings. A suggested donation to the church is 5% of the wedding day costs. Please combine the costs for flowers, photographers, videographers, musicians, limousine services, and the wedding reception to arrive at a total cost, and consider donating 5% to the church.

The Parish Hall is available for wedding receptions. A separate rental fee is required. Please see the parish secretary or business manager for fees and availability.

Stole Fee (payable at the rehearsal or wedding day)

A gift given to the priest officiant for the wedding is given directly to the priest.