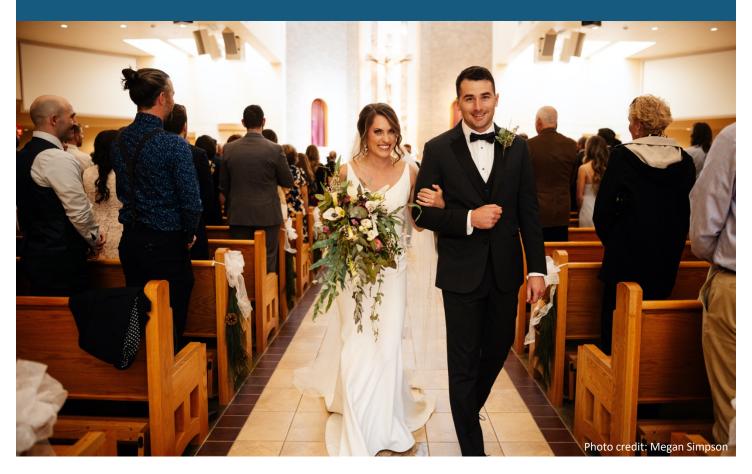
# Getting Married at Light of the World



# **Choosing a Wedding Date/Time**

- Weddings are celebrated on **Saturdays**, **either at 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM**.
- Weddings can be scheduled on **Friday afternoon/evening** if there is not a conflict with previously scheduled wedding rehearsals or major parish activities.
- The church is available two hours before your scheduled wedding time and one hour after your wedding.
- Sunday weddings are not possible due to regular scheduled Masses, baptisms and other parish events.
- Weddings are discouraged during Lent.
- The wedding date is confirmed only after the fee is received to reserve the church.
- Rehearsal Date/Time
  - Wedding rehearsals take place on the evening prior to the wedding and are scheduled with the Priest or Deacon presiding at the wedding and the Wedding Coordinator.
     Rehearsals are usually at 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM.

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## Four Months prior to the Wedding

- 1. Meet with the Wedding Coordinator to plan the details of the wedding; i.e., flowers, candles, environment, etc.
- 2. Contact and meet with the Music Director to select music and musicians for the wedding ceremony.
- 3. Contact and meet with the Priest or Deacon to select readings, prayers, etc.

## **Wedding Day Policies**

- 1. No furniture, microphones or other church furnishings are to be moved in the church. No exceptions.
- 2. All floral arrangements and equipment placement must be made in consultation with the Wedding Coordinator.
- 3. Arrangements for floral decorations should be made with your florist. The name, address and phone number of your florist must be provided to the Wedding Coordinator.
- 4. Nails, tacks or any type of adhesive may NOT be used in any of the furniture or woodwork. Unity candles and sand are prohibited. Check with the Wedding Coordinator for exceptions.
- 5. The name, address and phone number of your photographer/videographer must be provided to the Wedding Coordinator.
- 6. Photographers/Videographers must check in with the Wedding Coordinator prior to the service for instructions about placement of cameras and where they may stand during the service. The photographer is a guest to the parish and must follow all directions.
- 7. No throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti, or tissue flowers either inside or outside the church. Flower petals and bubbles are prohibited.
- 8. Clean Up All rooms used by the wedding party are to be cleaned and put back the way they were prior to the wedding. The bride's personal attendant should see that someone is assigned for this duty.
- 9. No smoking, alcoholic beverages or drugs on any part of the church property at the rehearsal or wedding. Catholic Canon Law absolutely forbids the marriage to occur if the groom, the bride or both appear to have indulged in alcoholic beverages before the ceremony.
- 10. No reception line at the church. Time constraints do not allow it.





