



Sacred Heart *of* Jesus Parish

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We are happy to welcome you to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We hope that you consider it a privilege to be working in the Church for the couple who is to be married. Photographs can be a lasting memory of a very significant, holy, and happy occasion, therefore, it is imperative that your actions do not detract from the celebration and the sacredness of the Wedding ceremony.

With this goal in mind, we ask you to observe the following regulations:

- The photographer(s) and video operator(s) must speak with the priest before the wedding ceremony begins.
- Photographer(s) and video operators(s) are to be dressed professionally.
- Photographer(s) and video operator(s) are permitted to take pictures during the ceremony as long as this does not disrupt the ceremony **in any way**.
- **The photographer(s) or video operator(s) must not approach the Altar during the wedding ceremony or block the center aisle during the processional or recessional.**
- Do not delay the start of the ceremony with picture taking.
- Do not take longer than necessary with picture taking after the ceremony, particularly if there is another event following. Confessions are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 4:00 PM.
- No studio-style big lights are allowed in church at any time.
- The photographer(s) and video operator(s) are expected to clean up after themselves.
- The video operator(s) is permitted to have a manned stationary camera in the choir loft and the rear of the Church, so as **not** to block any aisles.
- Once the ceremony has begun both photographer(s) and video operators are to **remain stationary**.

Any infraction of the above policies will prohibit your working here in the future. Please contact our Parish Office should you have any questions concerning these regulations. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

I have read, understood and will abide by this policy:

Photographer: _____ Date: _____

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Videographer: _____ Date: _____

Videographer: _____ Date: _____

Engaged Couple: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____