

When may the photographer take pictures?

Photographers can begin taking photographs 60 minutes prior to the wedding ceremony. Because indoor photography must be finished by 7:30, 1:00 or 4:00 p.m., you will want to take those pictures first. You are welcome to continue taking outdoor photographs after the indoor timeframe expires.

Who else may take pictures?

To maintain a sacred atmosphere during your wedding, and because you are hiring a professional photographer to capture your wedding ceremony, the use of cameras by the wedding party or your guests is not permitted once you and your future spouse have reached the altar.

May children be part of our wedding?

Flower girls and ring bearers are permitted. Very young children may need to be accompanied into church by an adult. Please consult with your wedding coordinator if you are planning for children to be part of your ceremony.

How do we select music for our wedding?

Your wedding coordinator can provide you with extensive suggestions and samples of appropriate liturgical music.

When may our florist decorate the church or chapel?

Florists may begin decorating in the worship space 60 minutes before the wedding. Your wedding coordinator will provide you with guidelines to give to your florist. As a safety precaution, aisle runners are not allowed.

What are the fees?

Church	\$50
Wedding coordinator	\$200
Musician(s)	Varies
Priest	Your discretion

If you have any questions prior to the upcoming wedding meeting, please call Nancy Goldfarb, Pastoral Associate at 317-585-1257 ext. 102 or nancy@hspgeist.org.

Celebrating Your Wedding at Holy Spirit



Dear Engaged Couple:

Congratulations on your engagement and your upcoming wedding! We are looking forward to sharing in your joy and happiness as you prepare to begin your new life together.

Marriage is a holy sacrament, a covenant of love between a man and a woman. By choosing to celebrate this sacrament in the presence of God, you are indicating to family, friends, and the faith community here at Holy Spirit, the importance of God in your life. Please remember that the main focus of your wedding day is the sacrament you are celebrating.

In the months ahead, we will be working with you to create a dignified, prayerful, and spiritual celebration of your love and faith. You will have many opportunities to grow in your commitment to each other and your understanding of living the sacrament of marriage. This will occur in your meetings with the priest who will be presiding at your wedding, the pastoral associate(s) and your sponsor couple.

To facilitate the celebration of the sacrament on your wedding day, a wedding coordinator will be assigned to you. The wedding coordinator will assist you in planning the details of your wedding celebration. She will lead the rehearsal, and on the day of your wedding, she will be at the church to coordinate your day so that you and your future spouse are free to focus on what you are doing: giving yourselves to each other and God in the sacrament of marriage.

We are very happy that you have chosen to prepare for your marriage and to celebrate your wedding day at Holy Spirit Parish. May God continue to bless and increase your love and devotion to each other.

Fr. Dan Gartland and Holy Spirit Parish

In order to assist you with your preparations, the parish hosts wedding workshops three times each year. Engaged couples are required to attend one of these workshops prior to their wedding. Your families and friends are welcome to attend with you. At the workshop you will learn who your wedding coordinator will be. The workshop will offer detailed information about wedding procedures and an opportunity to address any questions or concerns.

The next wedding workshop will be
Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
in the Chapel (immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in church with betrothal ceremony).

To assist you in the time until the next wedding workshop, we address some frequently asked questions:

What are the available wedding times?

6:00 p.m.	Friday in the Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Saturday in the Church
2:30 p.m.	Saturday in the Church

How long may we use the church on our wedding day?

4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Friday Chapel wedding
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m. Saturday Church wedding
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m. Saturday Church wedding.

When will the rehearsal be and how long will it last?

Rehearsals are held at 5:30 p.m. on the day prior to the wedding in the same location as the wedding (chapel weddings rehearse in the chapel; church weddings rehearse in the church).

If two weddings are scheduled on the same Saturday, the morning wedding rehearsal will be at 5:30 p.m. and the afternoon wedding rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m.

All rehearsals last no longer than 60 minutes.

What about attire?

Since the wedding liturgy is a sacred and prayerful event, **please select attire for yourself and your entire bridal party that is respectful for worship in the house of God.** Skirt length should be suitable for a religious event.