

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fees for a Church Wedding for a Registered Parishioner

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Use of Church: \$200.00

The fee for use of the Church covers the costs associated with church building such as lighting, heating and air conditioning, clean up, etc. The fee for use of the Church is due when the wedding date is set.

Marriage Preparation Materials:

FOCCUS \$65.00

Meaning of Marriage \$15.00 \$80.00

The fee for the Marriage Preparation Materials covers the parish's actual cost of providing these materials to the couple. Both items have proven invaluable in preparing couples for marriage. The fee for the Marriage Preparation Materials is due when the wedding date is set.

Music

Pianist: \$200.00

Cantor: \$125.00 \$325.00

The fees for the musicians cover an initial meeting with the couple (pianist), practice time for both the pianist and the cantor, and the actual celebration of the wedding. The fees are paid directly to the musicians themselves and are due in the parish office no later than two weeks before the wedding. Individual checks are required made out directly to each musician. Names will be supplied once the cantor or pianist are secured. Requests for particular musicians can be honored only according to the availability of the musician. It is required to use musicians secured by Holy Family.

Altar Servers (*Two for a Nuptial Mass only*): \$10.00 each \$20.00

Cash paid to the servers the day of the wedding.

Wedding Liaison \$200.00

Because the priests or deacon preparing you for marriage cannot handle all that is necessary, especially to prepare for the wedding day, the wedding Liaison works with the couple to handle various details including flowers, use of space, etc. The fee for the Wedding Liaison is due in the parish office no later than two weeks before the wedding. A check is required made out directly to the liaison for your wedding.

Any couple who is unable to cover these fees can contact the priest or deacon who is preparing them for marriage.

Please note that there is no fee for the priest or deacon who prepares the couple for marriage or for his celebration of the wedding itself. If a couple wishes they can offer an honorarium of an amount they deem appropriate.