

# St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Wedding Fees & Reservations



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is pleased to assist couples and help them celebrate their wedding and the Sacrament of Matrimony. As with everything else there are costs associated with keeping our beautiful worship space and campus operational and properly maintained.

The fees noted below do not cover the entire cost of having a wedding at St. Luke but do help defray the overhead expenses incurred in supporting, staffing and operating the Church buildings for a wedding rehearsal and celebration:

**Church Fee: \$500**

**Chapel Fee: \$150\***

*\*The Chapel may only be reserved if available and if the entire Wedding guest list does not exceed 25 people.*

### Church Musician Fees:

**Wedding Mass: \$350** (Pianist: \$200; Singer: \$150)

**Wedding Service: \$250** (Pianist: \$150; Singer: \$100)

### Chapel Musician Fee:

**Wedding Mass: \$150** (Singer only)

**Wedding Service: \$100** (Singer only)

### Clergy Honorarium:

This donation may be offered to the priest or deacon who presides at the wedding ceremony; the Church Fee covers expenses to maintain the church building. **There is no designated amount, therefore the couple is free to offer a donation to the officiating clergy at their discretion.** This donation may be given at any time, either to the clergy person or to the Ministries Secretary who will direct it appropriately.

### Reservations:

**All Wedding reservations must be submitted by the clergy person working with the couple.** Once the reservation form is completed by the clergy, it is submitted to our Ministries Secretary, who will confirm the availability of the date. She will contact the clergy and couple once the reservation is complete.

**\$100 is due as a down payment 1 week after the wedding date is confirmed by the Ministries secretary.**

**Please note:** if the down payment is not received, the reservation will be cancelled.

**The remaining balance of all fees (Church/Chapel AND Music) is due to the Ministries Secretary 1 month before the wedding date. If the couple cancels the wedding, all money paid is retained by the parish.**

**Rosio Contreas, Ministries Secretary**

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**Mon, Wed, Fri Office Hours: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm**

**Tues & Thurs Office Hours: 10:30 am – 7:00 pm**

Please note that St. Luke Catholic Church subsidizes the wedding ceremonies as these fees do not entirely cover all costs involved. Of course, these financial expectations always depend on the couple's situation. **No one is ever denied a wedding at St. Luke Catholic Church due to the lack of sufficient financial resources.** We are happy to celebrate the weddings of those who cannot afford the fees, provided this is also reflected in the simplicity of the wedding with regard to music, number of attendants, décor, etc. **If an exception is to be made, the clergy working with the couple will make the appropriate recommendation to the pastor who must give the final approval for fees to be waived.**