



**Wedding Policy Statement  
On the Use of the Church for Weddings  
St. Mary of the Lake Church**

When the following guidelines are followed, the damage deposit will be returned.

- You will have four hours when the Church will be reserved solely for your wedding.

**Wedding Time**

2:30 PM

**Reserved Church Time**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Must arrive no later than 1:30 PM

Weddings scheduled for a different time will have the four-hour period determined by the time of the wedding. During this four-hour period, your flowers may be set up, pictures taken, and the ceremony celebrated.

- St. Mary's is a smoke free building.
- No alcohol or drugs in or outside of church. Anyone who is under the influence will be asked to wait outside until the wedding ceremony is over.
- Church is reserved from 12-4 pm.
- Be as ready as possible when you arrive.
- Inform guests to keep picture taking to a level that is not too distracting for prayer.
- Florist may not use glitter.
- An aisle runner may not be used.
- Please do not throw rice, real/artificial flower petals, confetti, bird seed, or releasing balloons (MN state law).
- St. Mary's is not responsible for lost or stolen items before, during or after the ceremony.
- Bridesmaids use and tidy up the bride's room.
- Groomsmen use and pick up St. Joe's room.
- Snacks and beverages can be served and enjoyed in the St. Joseph Room.
- Bring plenty of water bottles, for use in other areas of the church.
- Any boxes, bags, containers brought into church need to be brought out to cars for disposal.
- Clean up crew does a walk through to make sure the church is ready for the next Liturgy. Checks in with wedding liturgy coordinator to confirm church is ok.
- Do not leave cars in the parking lot.