



St. Louise de Marillac Parish

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Bridal couple should forward these guidelines to their florist in planning for their wedding.

Floral Guidelines for Weddings at St. Louise de Marillac Parish

Dear Florist,

We welcome you to the parish of St. Louise de Marillac. For those familiar with our parish and for those coming here for the first time, it is our hope that these guidelines will assist you in the direct planning of the ceremony.

1. The florist should expect to be able to prepare the church for a wedding approximately 1 hour before the scheduled event. You ought to schedule your delivery with our church sacristan, whom you may contact at our parish office by phone. You may also discuss any particular needs you may foresee with the sacristan.
2. We would ask that during the time you are preparing the church for the wedding, you be quiet and respectful of the space that you are in. Loud conversation and noisy activity are inappropriate in a house of prayer.
3. **Due to liability concerns and safety issues, the use of a crash/runner and any candelabras are not permitted at the church.** This includes arrangements with lit candles and/or glass.
4. Fresh flowers and greens may be placed on top of the pillars on either side of the Tabernacle (You may also make use of our decorative urns). No flowers or greens are to be placed upon the Altar of Sacrifice. **All flowers placed in the sanctuary for the wedding celebration are considered a gift to the church and must remain in the church for the enhancement of our worship throughout the course of the following week.** Please call the sacristan for the size of arrangements that best suit the sanctuary urns.
5. There are 22 pews on the right side of the main aisle and 22 pews on the left side of the main aisle. Bows or small floral arrangements may be attached to the pews **only** with cloth or rubber bands. The use of hard plastic clips, wire, scotch tape, clamps or any adhesive is forbidden. If this guideline is not followed, the Sacristan shall insist upon immediate removal of all such arrangements.
6. We do **not** permit the throwing of flower petals, rice, birdseed or confetti, either inside or outside of our church. Also the release of balloons, butterflies or doves is **not allowed** out of concern for the environment and safety issues.
7. **We understand that implied in your agreement to service the wedding, you will also remove all boxes, floral tissue, fallen petals, pine needles, leaves, and any other debris from the site immediately following delivery and setup.**

Thank you and we look forward to your visit.