

Floral Decor & Candles

(You can pass this on to your florist)

The use of flowers and other decorations can greatly enhance a wedding ceremony as they add much to the beauty of the event.

The following rules and guidelines are provided in order that the beauty of our church facility is protected.

1. Flowers may be placed in the sanctuary, around the altar, or to decorate the aisle pews. However, no decoration is to be used which would obstruct the clear view of the worship symbols used in the sanctuary, namely the ambo (pulpit), priest's chair, or altar. No flowers are ever to be placed upon the altar itself.

Potted plants must have waterproof pot covers or be provided with saucers.

Silk Flower arrangements in the sanctuary are not considered liturgically correct and are therefore not permitted.

Existing potted plants, seasonal floral arrangements, furnishings, etc. in the sanctuary are to be left in position. Your florist can plan on these items as background for the floral decor. Please do not move these items.

2. Pews must not be marred by any type of adhesive, tape, or damaged with screws, staples, clamps, etc. Bows and flowers may be placed along the aisle but particular care must be taken to conform to these guidelines.
3. No runner is allowed. Also, the throwing of rice, confetti, petals, bird-seed, etc. is not allowed on parish grounds. Silk pedals are allowed to be dropped by flower girls though you are responsible for the clean up afterwards (Ushers could be asked to do this, along with the flower girls).
4. No furnishings, pedestals or plants belonging to the church may be removed from the church building. We stress this because sometimes florists will inadvertently take these items.
5. **FLORISTS - PLEASE NOTE:** The church is available for floral set up no earlier than 1 hour before the wedding liturgy.
6. Please see that the church and dressing areas are left in the same order in which you found them. You may want to assign this task to a family member to prevent cleaning fees.
7. No alcohol is permitted on the Church grounds.