



CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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Dear Photographer / Videographer:

On behalf of the parish staff at Corpus Christi Church, I welcome you to our parish as a participant in the marriage ceremony of one of our engaged couples.

The wedding celebration, as I am sure you are aware, is a sacred event in the life of our parish community. Recognizing that at times certain behavior can detract from the sacredness of the event, I am writing to ask your respect for the following guidelines at our parish:

1. As Catholics, we regard our church as sacred at all times – not just during the wedding ceremony itself. Therefore, while in our church (whether before, during, or after the ceremony) we ask you to retain the respect and decorum appropriate for the sacred nature of the building.
2. Photographers and videographers should not be a distraction to the ministers, the bridal party, or the guests during the wedding ceremony itself. Please do not enter the sanctuary of the church at any time during the ceremony. The sanctuary is that elevated area of the church that encompasses the altar and the pulpit.
3. Photographs may be taken in the church after the ceremony only if there is sufficient time to do so before the next function. Consult with the officiant of the wedding with regard to any time limitations that may apply.
4. When taking photographs of the bridal party after the ceremony, please do not encourage or tolerate behavior that would be disrespectful to our worship space. Group pictures that promote a sense of “silliness” or overt sexuality – e.g., members of the bridal party ogling over the bride or groom – are not appropriate for the church.
5. Please replace any chairs that you might move in order to photograph the wedding party.
6. No food or beverage is permitted in the church at any time.

We thank you for your consideration of these guidelines. If we can be of any assistance to you in your service to the engaged couple, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Richard J. Bozzelli
Pastor