

A note to Wedding Photographers/Videographers at St. Joe's (both processional and amateurs)

Thank you for being part of this sacred celebration of this bride and groom. It is a special day indeed.

Photographs or videos may be taken at anytime but not to the detriment of the movement of the bridal party or the priest, or deacon, who is presiding.

During the actual wedding liturgy, it is most appropriate for photos and videos to be taken only by the official photographer (professional or amateur). This gives all family and friends the opportunity to enjoy the celebration with the couple.

The photographer and or videographer should be inconspicuous. He/she must be positioned at the sides or in a place that is not intrusive or in the way of the ritual itself. This is respectful to the church and the ritual as well as to the guests who are there to witness this liturgy, not witness the photographer and or videographer.

A good photographer or videographer is not noticed.

You are asked to never block the view of any member of the community, especially the families or wedding party members.

If you wish to take pictures or videos from the choir loft, you must tell the bride and groom to instruct the Music Director of this at the rehearsal. The loft cannot be opened on the spur of the moment or during the ceremony. Advance notice is needed.

Thank you for respecting the sacredness of this ceremony.