



SAINT LUKE'S

Synodal Catholic Church

Weddings Guidelines

Congratulations on your engagement! Entering into married life is an exciting and important time. We are grateful for your desire to share this special event with us at St. Luke's. This sacrament of the Church is important not only to you and your loved ones, but to the entire community at St. Luke's.

By requesting to be married at St. Luke's Synodal Catholic Church, you are expressing a commitment to be a continuing part of the Christian community and the Synodal Catholic Church. Because Weddings at St. Luke's are religious ceremonies and are sacramental in nature, we require one member to be a baptized Christian.

When thinking about the date and time of your upcoming Wedding, please note: Approval must come from the Parish Priest at least 90 days prior to your ceremony. Exceptions made only for pastoral reasons. Weddings are not held during Lent. Weddings are not scheduled for: Sundays, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, Holy Week (the Saturday before Palm Sunday through Easter Day.) Weddings are not normally scheduled after 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals are not normally scheduled until after 6:30p.m. St. Luke's does not provide space for large receptions (please see pricing for information on smaller light receptions.)

When planning your Wedding service, please note: The service for a wedding comes from the Synodal Catholic Church Liturgy. In planning the ceremony, couples will choose from alternatives given within the framework of our tradition. Every faith community has its own traditions and we ask that ours be respected. Please understand that our tradition does not make provisions for non-Catholic traditions. Any deviations from St. Luke's policies, protocols and practices must be approved by the Parish Priest in advance. The main sanctuary of St. Luke's can seat up to 200 people. St. Luke's clergy officiate at all weddings/blessings. In special circumstances, the Priest may invite other clergy to assist or preach. A request for a particular clergy should be made known at the initial inquiry meeting.

Our organist is included in the price. We do not use any type of pre-recorded music. Any special music or soloists would have to be discussed and approved by our staff musician. Because this is a sacred service typically only sacred music is permitted in the service.

Let's get started! The first step is to contact the Rev. Ryan Cox, our Parish Priest and designated intake priest for weddings, ryan.cox@saintlukesindy.org.