

St. Agnes Church Wedding Guidelines
Wedding Music Guidelines

All sacred music used within a wedding celebration must also be **liturgical**, that is, it must contribute to the active participation and prayer of the assembly. As a result, not all sacred music is appropriate to the celebration and not every song is appropriate to every moment. To ensure the best possible liturgical experience, therefore, one of our Directors of Music, Dr. Louise LaBruyere (504) 738-7446 or e-mail at llabruyere70123@yahoo.com or Eric McCrary (504-723-3622) or e-mail at emacwedding@mac.com, must approve all selection and placement of music.

- If you plan to employ an outside vocalist, s/he will need to be approved by our Director of Music and will be responsible for providing appropriate music to our organist.
- Since wedding rehearsals are intended for the blocking of the wedding ceremony (who stands where, etc.), the organist and cantor do not attend.
- In order to encourage participation we also encourage the use of **worship aids/programs** for your celebration. "We recommend that a final copy of the wedding program be given to the Priest/Deacon, Music Director, Wedding Coordinator and her helper."
- Finally, musician fees are **not** included in the Church Wedding Fee. The Music Director will discuss his/her fee and the time and manner of payment when you contact him/her.

We agree to follow all music guidelines as stated above.

Bride: _____ **Date:** _____

Groom: _____ **Date:** _____

Every aspect of your wedding celebration has as its **primary purpose** the engagement of those assembled in active prayer and worship of God. For this reason, only sacred music is appropriate to the occasion. **See page 2 for Music to be performed.**

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The Wedding Day

Prelude Music will be provided for 30 minutes prior to the time of the wedding.

Music To Be Performed

Wedding celebrated with Mass:

1. Seating of parents
2. Entrance of attendants
3. Entrance of bride
4. Responsorial Psalm (optional)
5. Gospel Acclamation
6. Offertory
7. Holy, holy, holy (optional)
8. Memorial Acclamation (optional)
9. Great Amen (optional)
10. Lamb of God (optional)
11. Communion
12. Signing of license
13. Flowers to Mary's Altar (optional)
14. Recessional

Wedding ceremony without Mass:

1. Seating of parents
2. Entrance of attendants
3. Entrance of bride
4. Responsorial Psalm (optional)
5. Gospel Acclamation
6. Signing of license
7. Flowers to Mary's Altar (optional)
8. Recessional

