

A Community of Faith Since 1838

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

The Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois

Dear Wedding Photographer and/or Videographer:

With this notice, the staff of St. Patrick's Catholic Church wish to inform you about the wedding regulations that you are asked to follow; these regulations can be found on the back of this letter.

With prior permission of the pastor and/or office manager, some photos can be taken before the wedding and also after the service (if the weather permits). Since we are in a sacred place, we ask that you keep the bridal party's noise level to a minimum. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

God Bless,

Rev. Peter G. Jankowski
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INSTRUCTIONS TO PHOTOGRAPHERS

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Joliet

The worship area of our church is a sacred place and should be treated as such, *i.e.*, no loud talking, excessive movement or distractions to the wedding service. These instructions apply to all videographers, photographers, and recording engineers.

1. The areas allowed for use of those recording or photographing the weddings are primarily the side aisles. **Under no circumstances are VIDEOGRAPHERS to stand in the center aisle of the church.** Photographers can stand in the middle aisle, from the sixth pew and behind or the side aisles **but they can never stand or move in front of the sanctuary.** Entrance and recessional shots may be taken from the rear of church.
2. You may utilize the area within the pews, if you do not stand in front of the members of the congregation as it blocks their view.
3. Flash photography is not allowed at any time during the Mass or ceremony.
4. For a 12:00 noon Saturday Wedding, the photography must be finished by 1:30 p.m. due to the services in the church; for a 2:00 p.m. Saturday Wedding, the photography must be finished by 3:30 p.m.
5. Each Saturday, Confessions are heard at 3:30 p.m. While taking pictures after a 2:00 p.m. wedding, ensure that there is no talking other than quiet instructions to the bridal party. If the noise level becomes disturbing to the priest in the confessional, he will end the photographic session and ask the bridal party to leave.

You may NOT stand in the gray areas to take photographs or videos.

SANCTUARY				
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	Dew #3		Dew #3	
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